

Legal Language Training in Cross-Border Organised Crime (LI/2024/08)

When

14 - 16 October 2024

Where

Ljubljana, Slovenia

Language

English C1 level as per the CEFR⁹ (to be self-assessed but online diagnostic test is recommended)

Target audience

Judges
Prosecutors

Application deadline

2 July 2024

Overview

A three-day, face-to-face seminar, which aims at developing skills of communicating in a foreign language at professional level about expert legal topics by combining input from the designated areas of law by legal experts and language input in a practical and interactive way with focus on higher order thinking skills.

Furthermore, it aims to improve participants' linguistic skills (mostly oral but also written to some extent) in order to facilitate direct contacts and communication between judicial authorities and to enhance mutual trust by jointly discussing, comparing and analysing as well as presenting in a foreign language, matters directly related to the designated areas of law.

The course shall engage the participants in interactive and participatory activities with both legal and linguistic content aimed at mastering specialised vocabulary related to the field addressed; familiarising the participants with the various legal instruments in the field of the training offered to the extent of active descriptive and analytical knowledge, as well as providing an opportunity to become aware and demonstrate basic user knowledge of the online tools available on the Internet.

Learning objectives

- Practice and enhance their speaking, reading, listening and writing skills in the target language within the context of the designated area of law.
- Gain confidence in actively using the target language.
- Acquire and use in relevant legal context the legal terminology of the designated field and will engage in participatory independent activities with colleagues using the terminology in discussions, role plays, comparative analysis and presentations or mock trials.
- Gain awareness of the EU judicial cooperation in the given area of law and both become aware and be able to use the facilitating tools in the designated area law
- Analyse the different national judicial system in EU Member States activating the terminology acquired and with reference to the legal input from the legal expert independently or in teams.

⁹ Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.