

EJTN STUDY VISITS S2 2024
PRESENTATION, CALENDARS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. **STUDY VISITS WITH THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS (ECtHR)**

Presentation

The study visits will be organised in collaboration with the European Court of Human Rights. The aim of these visits is to provide a deeper knowledge of the Court, its functioning, and its case law.

The study visits include:

- Presentations on the Court's competencies, procedures, and case law
- Possibility to attend a hearing (if available)
- Meeting with a Judge from the Court
- Presentation of the HELP Programme of the Council of Europe and the Commissioner for Human Rights
- Presentation of the European Ombudsman
- Visit to the European Parliament

Requirements

To participate in study visits at the ECtHR, you need to be:

- A judge, prosecutor, court/prosecution staff or judicial trainer

Calendar

Five study visits will be organised during 2024 with the ECtHR, amongst which two in the 2nd semester:

Period	Location	Length	Working Language	Number of places available
16 – 18 September 2024	Strasbourg, France	2.5 days	English	40
18 – 20 November 2024 (dates to be confirmed)	Strasbourg, France	2.5 days	English	40

Financial conditions

A daily allowance of 190 € will be paid to participants by EJTN during the whole period of the study visit. Transport costs will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis up to a maximum of 500 € upon receipt of original transport documents. National participants will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis. Further information can be found in the Financial conditions document.

Deadline for applications

The deadline for applications is **Friday 17 May 2024, 18:00 Brussels time.**

2. STUDY VISITS WITH THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (CJEU)

Presentation

The study visits will be organised at the Court of Justice of the European Union. The aim of these visits is to provide a deeper knowledge on the powers, organisation and functioning of the Court.

The study visit will focus on:

- Presentations on the Court's competencies, procedures, and case law
- Participation in a Court hearing

Requirements

To participate in study visits at the CJEU, you need to be:

- A judge, prosecutor, court/prosecution staff or judicial trainer

Calendar

Three study visits will be organised during 2024 with the CJEU, amongst which one in the 2nd semester:

Period	Location	Length	Working Language	Number of places available
16 – 17 September 2024 (dates to be confirmed)	Luxembourg	1.5 days	English	50

Financial conditions

A daily allowance of 180 € will be paid to participants by EJTN during the whole period of the study visit. Transport costs will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis up to a maximum of 500 € upon receipt of original transport documents. National participants will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis. Further information can be found in the Financial conditions document.

Deadline for application

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3. COMBINED STUDY VISIT COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EU/ EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Presentation

The study visit will be organised at the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) and the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO). The aim of this visit is to provide a first-hand insight into the visited institutions.

The study visit will focus on:

- A general introduction to CJEU and to EPPO
- Participation in a Court hearing at CJEU
- A case study brought before the Court by EPPO

Requirements

To participate in study visits at the CJEU and EPPO, you need to be:

- A judge, prosecutor or court staff

Calendar

Two combined study visits at the CJEU and EPPO will be organised during 2024, among which one in the 2nd semester:

Period	Location	Length	Working Language	Number of places available
11 – 13 November 2024 (dates to be confirmed)	Luxembourg	2.5 days	English	50

Financial conditions

A daily allowance of 180 € will be paid to participants by EJTN during the whole period of the study visit. Transport costs will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis up to a maximum of 500 € upon receipt of original transport documents. National participants will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis. Further information can be found in the Financial conditions document.

Deadline for application

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4. STUDY VISIT WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS

Presentation

The study visit will be organised with the European Commission, the Council of the European Union, the European Parliament, the European Anti-fraud Office (OLAF) and the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS). The study visit is designed to provide beneficiaries with an insight into the EU law making process and the host institution's functioning and procedures. The role of the EDPS and OLAF will also be explained.

Requirements

To participate in study visits in EU Institutions, you need to be:

- A judge, prosecutor, court/prosecution staff or judicial trainer

Calendar

Two study visits are organised during 2024 with the EU institutions, amongst which one in the 2nd semester:

Period	Location	Length	Working Language	Number of places available
2-4 December 2024 (dates to be confirmed)	Brussels, Belgium	3 days	English	35

Financial conditions

A daily allowance of 180 € will be paid to participants by EJTN during the whole period of the study visit. Transport costs will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis up to a maximum of 500€ upon receipt of original transport documents. National participants will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis. Further information can be found in the Financial conditions document.

Deadline for applications

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5. STUDY VISIT WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS (FRA)

Presentation

The study visit will be organised with the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) in Vienna, Austria. It will be complemented by a visit at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). The aim of the study visit is to introduce the participants to the work of the visited institutions in the judicial context. Among the topics tackled will be the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, FRA's work in the area of Non-Discrimination, LGBTI, Access to Justice, Asylum and Migration, Hate Crime, the Rights of the Child and Data Protection.

Requirements

To participate in this study visit, you need to be:

- a judge, prosecutor, court staff/prosecution or judicial trainer

Calendar

Two study visits will be organised with FRA in 2024, amongst which one in the 2nd semester:

Period	Location	Length	Working Language	Number of places available
2 nd half October 2024 (dates to be confirmed)	Vienna, Austria	1.5 days	English	40

Financial conditions

A daily allowance of 170 € will be paid to participants by EJTN during the whole period of the study visit. Transport costs will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis up to a maximum of 500 € upon receipt of original transport documents. National participants will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis. Further information can be found in the Financial conditions document.

Deadline for applications

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6. STUDY VISIT AT THE HAGUE CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (HCCH)

Presentation

This visit aims at giving an insight to practitioners of the EU MS working about the main instruments of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (Conventions, Protocols and Principles) in the area of **international family law**. The visit will cover the Conventions on the civil aspects of international child abduction, the protection of children and cooperation in respect of intercountry adoption, the jurisdictions applicable law, recognition, enforcement, cooperation in respect or parental responsibility and measures for the protection of children, the international recovery of child support and other forms of family maintenance as well as the protocol on the law applicable to maintenance obligations. The visit will also provide for EU law perspective and relations between The Hague Conventional system and the EU law system.

Requirements

To participate in the study visit at the Hague Conference on Private International Law, you need to be:

- A family judge or prosecutor working with family-law issues
- A court staff working with family-law issues

Calendar

One study visit will be organised at the Hague Conference on Private International Law in 2024:

Period	Location	Length	Working Language	Number of places available
3-4 October 2024	The Hague	2 days	English	35 places

Financial conditions

A daily allowance of 200€ will be paid to participants by EJTN during the whole period of the study visit. Transport costs will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis up to a maximum of 500 € upon receipt of original transport documents. National participants will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis. Further information can be found in the Financial conditions document.

Deadline for applications

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