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INTERNATIONAL



JUDICIAL TRAINING CATALOGUE





Whatever the country and legal system, the importance of training judges and prosecutors is now universally recognised. As a guarantee of the efficiency and quality of judicial decisions, this training thus contributes to the proper functioning of justice and the independence of the judiciary.

The French National School for the Judiciary is primarily responsible for the training of French judges and prosecutors, and has always been convinced that there is definitely value to be gained from taking an international approach. Since its creation, it has taken pains to integrate its activity into a European and international context, and to promote constant exchange with its counterparts abroad.

This catalogue has a special place among the different international activities the school undertakes each year. From understanding the French justice system to the fight against terrorism, the range of topics covered makes for a rich and varied offering designed for foreign audiences. The most highly experienced experts and professionals are brought in to participate in these training activities. Aside from allowing others to share in the French experience, these sessions allow comparisons to be made between different backgrounds, whether in training activities bringing together judges of different nationalities, or through immersion with French judges in continuing education.

The 2017 edition of this catalogue gives a prominent place to training activities on topics of an essentially international nature, such as the judicial response to terrorism, the fight against organised crime, or internet-related litigation. Several new topics have been introduced to better meet the daily challenges faced by judges and prosecutors, from domestic violence to the management of criminal hearings. The session dedicated to the governing regulations, ethics and responsibilities of judges and prosecutors will address problems inherent to judicial independence.

Thus, beyond mere training, the aim of this international catalogue will once again be to enable exchange and reflection on issues faced by judges and prosecutors worldwide. It constitutes a unique platform for international judicial training, usefully contributing to the enhancement of the capabilities of all actors involved in the maintenance and development of the rule of law the world over.

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FRENCH NATIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE JUDICIARY

The only school for judges in France, the French National School for the Judiciary (Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature: ENM) was founded in 1958. It has the status of a national public administrative establishment and is placed under the authority of the French Ministry of Justice. This status gives the school autonomy in its administrative and financial management.

Based in Bordeaux and Paris, the French National School for the Judiciary recruits French judges and public prosecutors annually. It organises the annual recruitment of French judges and prosecutors. It designs and provides both their initial 31-month training and their in-service training throughout their careers. The school also trains other legal professionals as well as magistrates from outside France.

A POWERFUL INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT

From the very first year of its existence, the National School for the Judiciary opted for a broad international outlook. As a central player in European construction in terms of training, the school is active throughout the world, building, improving and modernising training for judges and prosecutors. Conscious of the enriching effect of exchanges between practitioners in different countries with their own judicial cultures, each year it sends numerous French judges and prosecutors to train abroad and welcomes within its walls judges and prosecutors from a variety of countries.

The International Department of the ENM aims to share the expertise it has acquired over more than 50 years. In so doing, it contributes to promoting continental law and, more generally, to maintaining the rule of law all over the world.

SERVICE OFFERING FOR OVERSEAS INSTITUTIONS

Teaching and support missions

- A permanent offering comprising initial and in-service training modules as well as trainer training;
- Technical assistance (assessments or audits) for training institutions from other countries, whether they are setting up or seeking to professionalise.

Areas of expertise

- Pedagogical and administrative engineering;
- International issues: organised crime, drug trafficking, corruption, terrorism, cybercrime, human rights, etc. ;
- Professional practice: functions of the public prosecutor, civil and commercial proceedings, mediation and conciliation.

Working frameworks

- Contractual service provisions;
- Bilateral projects;
- Calls for tender, calls for proposals and twinning programmes in the framework of multilateral financing by international organisations;
- Judicial Training Networks: European Judicial Training Network (EJTN), Euro-Arab Network for Judicial Training (EANJT), International Organisation for Judicial Training (IOJT), European Programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (HELP).

THE ENM IN FIGURES

Staff of 190 working full time at the ENM, including nearly 50 judges, training more than 20,000 people every year, comprising:

- Nearly 900 judicial trainees (future judges and prosecutors) undergoing initial training
- 6,300 French judges and prosecutors in in-service training
- Nearly 3,500 non-professional judges and collaborators of justice
- More than 4,000 foreign professional and student judges and prosecutors
- More than 8,000 external partners

ON-DEMAND TRAINING COURSES AND STUDY VISITS

The ENM offers training sessions with fixed dates and on established themes, dealing with various topics as detailed in the following pages. The International Department is also at your disposal, however, to develop any training you might require on a given theme, in France or abroad, at your convenience.

Examples of seminars and study visits held in 2015-2016:

- Expert witness work in France: Quebec judges / 5 days
- The judicial handling of financial crimes: Japanese prosecutors / 2 days
- Fairness of evidence: Chinese judges, police and academics / 4 days
- The prosecutorial profession: Emirati police and future prosecutors / 5 days
- The French judicial system and the training of judges and prosecutors: Kyrgyz judges and prosecutors / 4 days



Franco-Japanese Seminar on the judicial handling of financial crimes for prosecutors, held at ENM Paris in April 2016

ALL YEAR ROUND

TYPE OF SESSION

Training or study visits developed on request.

VENUE

In France or in the applicant country.

COST

Quotation on request.

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INTEGRATION INTO THE TRAINING COURSE FOR FRENCH JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS

FROM 28 AUGUST 2017 TO 22 JUNE 2018

Enrolments by 12 May 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Initial training in immersion with French student judges and prosecutors (judicial trainees).

TARGET AUDIENCE

For pedagogical reasons, the number of places per year is limited.

This cycle is for future judges and prosecutors (pupils in a training centre for judges or prosecutors) or newly-appointed judges and prosecutors with a Masters in Law or equivalent diploma and a good working knowledge of French.

REMARKS

Admission to this cycle is by an entrance examination to check applicants' legal level and mastery of French.

LANGUAGE

French only.

VENUE

ENM, 10 rue des Frères Bonie
33080 Bordeaux - France
from August 2017 to March 2018 &
in a french Court for the internship from March to June 2018.

COST

€600 per month and per student.
The compulsory gown, may be purchased in France for a cost of 600€.

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From the School's beginnings, overseas judges and prosecutors were offered the opportunity to take the initial training cycle in France, in a special "international class" at the National School for the Judiciary. Since 2006, present or future judges and prosecutors from abroad have been integrated into the intakes of the School alongside French students. With the exception of the internship abroad and the placement in a law firm that French trainees must complete at the start of their training. Foreign students follow the whole of the course: the class work in Bordeaux, the court internship and the outside internships with partners of the justice system. They take all the evaluation papers (except for the ranking examination), and if they complete their studies successfully, the School issues them with a diploma.



Swearing-in of two Egyptian and Haitian members of the judiciary, trained together with the judicial trainees of the ENM Class of 2015.

Teaching

Thanks to six months of immersion in the school followed by the internship in a court, the objective is to offer future judges and prosecutors from other countries something more than what they have learned at university. The aim is to provide them not only with technical skills, but also with an ability to reflect on the role of the judicial professions and on the society in which they will be working.

During their time in Bordeaux, students acquire basic skills (drafting judicial decisions, conducting hearings, judicial questioning...) and techniques (psychology, languages, IT) in tutorials, workshops and conferences.

The court internship is an opportunity for future judges or prosecutors to work with all specialised judges (examining judge, judge for the enforcement of sentences...) and the prosecutor's office. In liaison with their tutor, they can familiarise themselves with a law firm and a bailiff's office or visit partner institutions.

Admission to the course is by a prior examination organised by French Embassies. The examination includes a written paper on a general theme relating to the running of justice and its place in society (set by the ENM). An oral interview will also be conducted with a representative from the Cooperation Department or the French embassy, in order to assess the candidate's motivation and, for non-French-speaking countries, their skill in the French language.

UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA: FRENCH LAW AND JUDICIAL PRACTICE

The result of a complex history, the French judicial system and the institutions supporting it are the focus of constantly renewed deliberations aimed at meeting the challenges of modern, efficient justice in a globalized context.

The first step toward successful international cooperation no doubt consists in having a better knowledge of how the French judicial system is organized in order to distinguish its specific features while evaluating its place in the continental legal system.

Presented jointly by the ENM and Paris V Descartes University, the University Diploma in "Law and the Practice of French Justice" enables interested non-French law and justice professionals to discover how the French judicial system works. Taught by lawyers and academics, this course provides an in-depth panorama of the system with its linguistic, institutional and operational components.

Teaching

Designed to provide a progressive approach, the course comprises two stages:

- **From February 27 to March 24:** a second practical training period with a duration of four weeks, held primarily at one court, where the trainee will gain hands-on experience of the main departments and chambers by being involved in the life of the court and, if applicable, with partners and other institutions within the court's jurisdiction
- **From 27 February to 24 March:** the practical second part lasting four weeks takes place mainly in regional courts where trainees acquire direct experience of the main departments and chambers, participating in the life of the court and, whenever possible, encountering the partners and other institutions in the jurisdiction (periods in lawyer's practices, employment tribunals or courts of appeal).

This practical internship may be adapted to take into account the specific wishes of the trainees and the administrative constraints of the host jurisdictions.

PARIS V DESCARTES UNIVERSITY



The law faculty at Malakoff is an integral part of Paris Descartes University. It is attended by more than 5,000 students engaged in a variety of different training programmes: law degrees, eco-management, professional degrees, masters degrees (30) and doctorates.

It comprises 5 research laboratories

specializing in business law, public law, the history of law, health law and the health economy.

The law faculty is outgoing and cooperates with more than 70 non-French universities. The campus is on a human scale and will soon be equipped with a learning centre.

FROM 9 JANUARY TO 24 MARCH 2017

Enrolments by 17 Nov. 2016

TYPE OF SESSION

Diploma course.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The theoretical part of this course is open to current or future judges and prosecutors with a perfect command of the French language.

REMARKS

Their placement will depend on the places that are made available by the courts that offer internships.

The majority of training takes place outside Paris.

LANGUAGE

French only.

VENUE

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75004 Paris - France
& Paris V Descartes University
10 avenue Paul Larousse,
92240 Malakoff
then in a French court for the internship.

COST

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PARTNERSHIP

Paris V Descartes University

COURT MANAGEMENT

**FROM 27 NOVEMBER
TO 1 DECEMBER, 2017**

Enrolments by 6 Oct. 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Training dedicated to foreign judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This session is open to judges and prosecutors who are heads of courts, department heads or wish to hold management positions in the future.

Open to the members of the European judicial training network (EJTN).



LANGUAGE

French.
Language interpretation services are available; please contact us.

VENUE

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75004 Paris - France

COST

€1000 per trainee except for judges or prosecutors enrolled by European judicial training network (EJTN).

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Toulouse courthouse

Management is a discipline in its own right, comprising a set of practices and know-how associated with human reactions and the organisation of work. It is taught in universities and business schools, providing future executives with the tools they need to optimise the activity of the people in their company or department, notably through motivation and organisation.

Although judges and prosecutors are trained for their judicial role, they generally receive no training in management, no matter how essential that might be when they reach management positions. This is the case notably for new heads of courts who will necessarily face human and organisational issues requiring specific training.

The purpose of this training course is to present management techniques that are adapted to the particular organisation of a court, notably as regards its smooth running and the status of the judges and prosecutors working in it. It is for newly-appointed heads of courts or their more experienced counterparts wishing to reflect on and exchange their practices.

Teaching

Dispensed by experienced, specialised heads of courts, the training course will present the principles of court management. A lot of time will be allowed for discussions between participants in conferences and themed workshops.

THE ROLE OF THE PROSECUTOR

The office of prosecutor did not originate in Athens or Rome. It is a French institution, created in the 14th century with the King's Prosecutors, under the reigns of Philip III and Philip the Fair.

Their main role was to defend the King's land interests.

It was with Napoleon's code of criminal procedure in 1808 that the Public Prosecutor or "Ministère Public" was granted a monopoly on criminal prosecution, with professional prosecutors working in a pyramidal hierarchy.

Today, prosecutors have a very large number of missions, making them the key figure in the criminal justice chain, playing a role at every stage in the procedure and overseeing the work of the judicial police in the investigation.

Their powers extend into certain civil and commercial matters and also into urban policy.

For four days, participants in the training course will discover this multifaceted and fast-changing French judicial institution.

Teaching

Over five days, participants will discover this multi-faceted, ever-changing French judicial institution.

They will meet a large number of French prosecutors specialising in different areas who will present their role, the issues at stake and day-to-day aspects of their function.

Participants will see the handling of cases and criminal hearings in real time during a visit to a major prosecutor's office in the Paris region and will get an insight into French prosecution practice through practical cases.



Pleadings of the Deputy Public Prosecutor at a criminal hearing, Reconstruction.

**FROM 16 TO 20 OCTOBER
2017**

Enrolments by 7 July 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Training dedicated to foreign judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This training session is open to judges, prosecutors, police or members of any other State administration specialising in criminal matters.

LANGUAGE

French.
Language interpretation services are available; please contact us.

VENUE

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75004 Paris - France

COST

€1000 per trainee.

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HANDLING TERRORISM

FROM 27 TO 31 MARCH 2017

Enrolments by 17 Feb. 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Training dedicated to foreign judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This session is open to judges, prosecutors, police or members of other State administrations specialised in the fight against terrorism.

LANGUAGE

French.
Language interpretation services are available; please contact us.

VENUE

ENM, 3 ter quai aux Fleurs
75004 Paris - France

COST

€1000 per trainee.

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The threat of terrorism lies at the heart of social, political and judicial concerns in our countries today. In the wake of globalisation, its internationalisation is more than ever before an additional source of fear and difficulty for the institutions responsible for preventing or punishing it.

In France as in other countries, the judicial authorities are very much concerned by this issue. As early as the 1980s, the French justice system was forced to organise itself to cope with the threat. Today, there are therefore specialised judges and prosecutors in Paris, judges and prosecutors working in the courts in jurisdictions where there are terrorist group activities, prosecutors of the central administration tracking this form of crime and, of course, the judges handling liaison with countries affected by these activities.

Regarding the way the threat has been addressed by the law, this session analyses the specific criteria that apply in formulating charges, defining offences, including intelligence work in judicial procedures and, more generally, in the judicial organisation of States to optimise the fight against terrorism. It presents the techniques used nationally and within the broader framework of the international instruments adopted in such matters, as well as in fundamental rights.

Teaching

The primary aim of this session is to describe and analyse the current manifestations of the terrorist threat (international, urban, separatism violence), and also to present and comment on its judicial treatment in the different phases of the investigation, trial proceedings and enforcement of the sentence. The session is held in the form of conferences and round-table debates, and presents hands-on experience of the issues, in particular a practical description of how to implement the different competences that are required, thanks to the participation of academic researchers and members of the specialised departments of the diplomatic services, police and justice system.

ORGANISED CRIME AND JUDICIAL COOPERATION

While terrorism has hit particularly hard over the last 10 years, the plague of organised crime has also been continuing to spread through out our societies. Whether it be the mafia in its broadest sense or permanent or temporary groups of professional criminals, their illegal activities represent a direct threat to democracy.

Like other countries, France is of course affected by this threat. Judges, prosecutors and investigation services have had to adapt to provide an effective judicial response to organised crime, notably by creating Specialised Inter-Regional Courts (J.I.R.S.).

More than ever before, all the different resources within the State must be coordinated and complementary. More than ever before, States must also cooperate more closely with each other by promoting all forms of operational liaison and information sharing.

The aim of this seminar is to exchange technical know-how between professionals working in the fight against organised crime. Whatever the judicial system in each State, whether of civil, mixed, adversarial or common law inspiration, the fundamental techniques addressed in this course are intended to enable each participant to share France's experience of organised crime and, more importantly, its solutions.

Teaching

This session has been designed for participants with experience of these issues and the number of participants has been limited intentionally to foster exchanges between them. Dispensed by leading French specialists with field experience of the fight against organised crime, this session will address the following subjects, among others: a review of the threat, the criminal charges that apply, centralised or regionalised organisations, collaborating with intelligence services, infiltration techniques, tapping techniques, working with informants, financial strategy, joint investigation teams, spontaneous information exchange, advanced international criminal cooperation techniques, etc.

FROM 24 TO 28 APRIL 2017

Enrolments by 24 Feb. 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Training dedicated to foreign judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This session is open to judges, prosecutors, police or members of other State administrations specialising in the fight against organised crime.

LANGUAGE

French.
Language interpretation services are available; please contact us.

VENUE

ENM, 3 ter quai aux Fleurs
75004 Paris - France

COST

€1000 per trainee.

CONTACT

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ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INVESTIGATIONS

**FROM 6 TO 17
NOVEMBER 2017**

Enrolments by 15 Sept. 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Training dedicated to foreign judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Priority is given to judges, prosecutors and examining judges specialising in economic and financial litigation.

REMARKS

The second week of training takes place in a court. Most internships take place outside the Paris region. Assignments depend on the spaces available at the training locations. **A perfect command of French is required.**

LANGUAGE

French only.

VENUE

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&
In a french Court.

COST

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The opening up of capital markets, the growing complexity of relations between economic players and the internationalisation of organised crime, including in the business world, have obliged political and judicial authorities to create legal tools to combat these phenomena that undermine the economy.

Faced with ever-more astute and better organised forms of crime, judges, prosecutors and investigation services have had to innovate in their approaches to fight this particular form of crime more effectively.

In order to combat increasingly astute and highly structured crime, judges, prosecutors and investigation departments have had to think and act innovatively, most notably by strengthening their partnership with other institutions specialised in the fight against economic and financial crime.

Teaching

This session is an opportunity for participants to exchange their technical knowledge and look into the balance between the need to fight this kind of crime and protecting the economic and social interests of the nation.

The top French specialists in the fight against economic and financial crime will be addressing the following working themes, among others:

- the definition of financial offences and the fundamentals of reading accounts and financial analysis documents;
- a description of the specifics of police investigation techniques;
- the judicial handling of economic and financial offences: prevention and enforcement, the role of the prosecutor's office when companies are in financial difficulty, criminal policy in financial matters, the examination phase;
- a description of the role of the legal professionals, experts and public institutions working alongside the justice system : French Ministry of Finance Financial Intelligence Unit (TRACFIN);
- international cooperation in the judicial handling of large-scale corruption.

The theoretical part of this one-week course at the ENM is followed by a one-week court internship, either at a Specialised Interregional Court (JIRS) or at a court with a dedicated chamber for cases in the financial domain.

CORRUPTION: DETECTION, PREVENTION, SUPPRESSION

No country in the world, no matter how developed, is untouched by corruption. A serious threat to democracy, in some countries corruption is so widespread that it threatens to stifle economic growth and counter efforts to ensure good governance. In the long term it undermines the social fabric and corrupts the economic system and political structure of States.

For several years efforts to combat corruption, encourage transparency and increase responsibility have been gathering pace, both internationally and at the level of individual States, because the political, economic and social costs of corruption are better understood.

Intended for judges, prosecutors and other officials dealing with the administrative or judicial management and prevention of acts of corruption or similar acts, this session aims to educate and train these professionals both in the prevention and suppression of this phenomenon.

The course aims to give the participants access to the expertise of the Central department for the prevention of corruption (SCPC), and the technical and legal tools with which to detect, regulate and deal with this type of crime.



Teaching

The programme brings together all the actors involved from the different sectors concerned: The Central Service for the Prevention of Corruption (SCPC), sociologists, financial court judges, prosecutors, investigators, lawyers, academics, representatives from the Group of States Against Corruption (GRECO), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), non-governmental organisations (NGOs), financial intelligence services such as the authority for the Processing of information and action against clandestine financial networks (TRACFIN), senior officials at the Ministries for Justice, Finance and Foreign Affairs, private sector leaders, etc.

They deliver lectures and also lead round tables and debates on particular points of view (international action, perspective of civil society, etc.), in order to share their experience and knowledge of this problem and the steps taken to deal with it. The aim of the session is to increase awareness of corruption and the challenges it creates, both in France and internationally.

**FROM 20 TO 24
NOVEMBER 2017**

Enrolments by 13 Oct. 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Training dedicated to foreign judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The session is open to judges, prosecutors, police officers or members of any other State agency concerned with the fight against corruption and other failures to abide by codes of ethics.

Open to the members of the European judicial training network (EJTN)



LANGUAGE

French.
Language interpretation services are available; please contact us.

VENUE

ENM, 3 ter quai aux Fleurs
75004 Paris - France

COST

€1000 per trainee except for judges or prosecutors enrolled by European judicial training network (EJTN).

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PARTNERSHIP

Central Service
for the Prevention of Corruption



CRIMINAL HEARINGS

NEW

FROM 2 TO 6 OCT. 2017

Enrolments by 7 July 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Training dedicated to foreign judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This session is open to judges and prosecutors.

LANGUAGE

French.
Language interpretation services are available; please contact us.

VENUE

ENM, 3 ter quai aux Fleurs
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COST

€1000 per trainee.

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Hearings are a key part of criminal proceedings in any judicial system. Investigations are carried out to gather evidence to be examined at the hearing, which brings together the various judicial actors. Both victims and the accused rely on them for understanding and justice. The pronouncement of a decision is the manifestation of judicial truth and concludes the proceedings.

In order to arrive at this key moment in the hearing, the participating judges and prosecutors must attain a mastery of the corresponding resources and legal codes. From examination techniques to the organisation of hearing schedules, from managing the media to the ethical positioning of judges and prosecutors, the skills needed for the proper management of the hearing will be exchanged and conveyed. Such is the purpose of this seminar.

In the context of this training, the French model will serve as a basis for exchanges between judges and prosecutors from various backgrounds. The position of the prosecutor, the active role taken by the judge presiding at the hearing, the place of the victim, or working with the jury will be among the themes to be discussed and debated with participants.

Teaching

Firmly focused on practice, this training session will alternate between presentations, case studies, dialogue, and mock hearings. Led by judges and prosecutors well versed in criminal hearings, it will focus on the skills and techniques necessary for effective management, while incorporating the views of other judicial actors (especially lawyers). Participants will also attend one or more criminal hearings.



Criminal hearing at the Regional Court of Libourne.

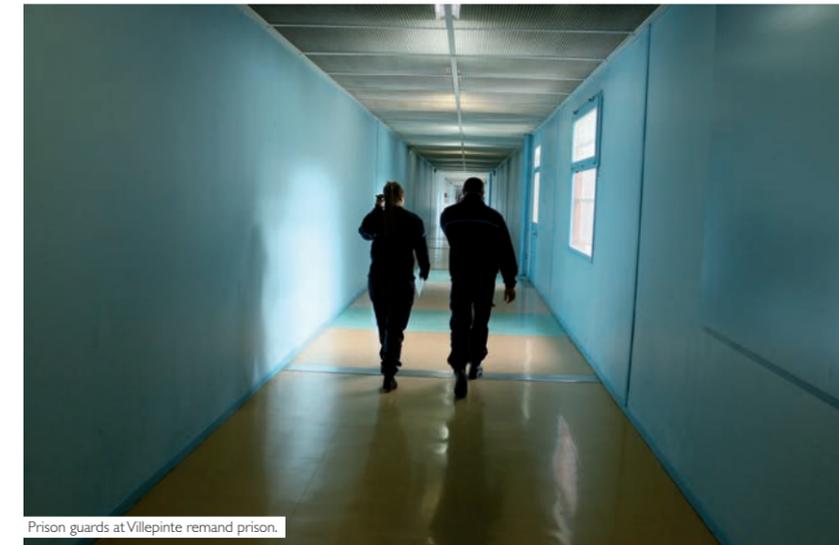
PRISON AND DETENTION

The French Constitution gives the judiciary the role of “guardian of individual liberties”. This role also features in international instruments and requires judges and prosecutors to keep a constant eye on the protection of the fundamental rights of the individuals referred to them.

Such is more particularly the case in matters of imprisonment and detention. When applying the law, judges and prosecutors must ensure that coercive measures are reserved for those cases where they are necessary, while remaining accountable for the efficiency of the criminal procedure and the relevance of the sentence they decide upon.

Parallel to this intervention by the judge, fundamental rights are also protected by the intervention of independent bodies, such as France’s Inspector General of Places of Deprivation of Liberty and international governmental (Council of Europe, European Committee for the Prevention of Torture, etc.) and non-governmental (Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, etc.) organisations.

The judge or prosecutor therefore occupies a very special position between the different interests, and one which merits international insight.



Prison guards at Villepinte remand prison.

Teaching

This training course will go over the legal framework implemented by the national and international instruments protecting fundamental rights in matters of detention. Through exchanges, participants will be encouraged to produce ideas, both in workshops and further to a prison visit.

FROM 23 TO 27 OCT. 2017

Enrolments by 1 Sept. 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Training dedicated to foreign judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This session is open to judges, prosecutors and members of State departments specialising in detention matters.

LANGUAGE

French.
Language interpretation services are available; please contact us.

VENUE

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COST

€1000 per trainee.

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TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE

FROM 15 TO 19 MAY 2017

Enrolments by 31 March 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Training dedicated to foreign judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This session is open to judges, prosecutors and members of State administrations.

Open to the members of the European judicial training network (EJTN).



LANGUAGE

French.
Language interpretation services are available; please contact us.

VENUE

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COST

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PARTNERSHIP

Co-organised with the Institut des Hautes Études sur la Justice (IHEJ)



INSTITUT DES
HAUTES ÉTUDES
SUR LA JUSTICE

War crimes, crimes against humanity, genocides - these classifications have mobilised judicial actors of all countries for several decades. The 20th century was one of large-scale crimes against civilian populations. It was also one of international courts, from Nuremberg to the International Criminal Court, as well as of Truth and Reconciliation Commissions.

How can we turn the page on all this conflict? What position should the court take to permit reconciliation without promoting impunity?

Working on the basis of concrete recent examples, this seminar will discuss the various mechanisms of transitional justice, defined as “the full range of the processes and mechanisms a society may establish in its efforts to cope with the massive abuses committed in the past, in order to establish responsibilities, render justice and permit reconciliation.”

Emphasis will also be placed on the international criminal courts, in their legal dimensions, and in their political and diplomatic dimensions as well. The core concepts of international criminal law and the principal types of offenses prosecuted will be discussed.

Teaching

Organised in partnership with the Institut des Hautes Études sur la Justice (IHEJ; Institute for Advanced Studies in Justice) and essentially multidisciplinary in nature, this training course will involve the participation of judges, prosecutors, court clerks and investigators in the field of international criminal justice, and lecturers such as historians, sociologists or political scientists.



The International Criminal Court.

INTERNET, LAW AND LITIGATION

The internet plays an essential role in today's society. In twenty years this means of communication has become an indispensable work tool, a key socialisation hub and an entertainment zone frequented by the majority of the human race.

The prime position that the Internet occupies in our everyday lives has generated major and complex disputes in all realms of law and justice. A new form of crime, cybercrime, has taken advantage of the new opportunities offered by this new mode of communication to grow and spread. International, fast moving and technical in nature, this type of crime requires a specific response from judges and prosecutors specially trained to handle these issues.

Contract law, the rules of civil liability, and rules for the protection of privacy have also had to adjust to this space which is borderless, sometimes anonymous and often volatile.

This training session covers all the issues raised by the Internet, whether civil or criminal, and underscores the legal and judicial responses that have been formulated to date

Teaching

This session proposes a comprehensive, practical approach to the internet-related litigation that judges and prosecutors encounter. It gives participants a better grasp of how this tool works and an understanding of its juridical and legal characteristics.

FROM 4 TO 8 DEC. 2017

Enrolments by 13 Oct. 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Training dedicated to foreign judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This training session is open to French-speaking prosecutors and judges practicing in the civil or criminal domain. No special knowledge of computing is required to attend this training course.

Open to the members of the European judicial training network (EJTN).



LANGUAGE

French.
Language interpretation services are available; please contact us.

VENUE

ENM, 3 ter quai aux Fleurs
75004 Paris - France

COST

€1 000 per trainee except for judges or prosecutors enrolled by European judicial training network (EJTN).

CONTACT

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STATUS, ETHICS AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS

NEW

FROM 6 TO 10 MARCH 2017

Enrolments by 3 Feb. 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Immersion training with French judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This session is open to judges and prosecutors.

LANGUAGE

French only.

VENUE

ENM, 3 ter quai aux Fleurs
75004 Paris - France

COST

€500 per trainee.

CONTACT

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As judges and prosecutors constitute an independent authority under the principle of the separation of powers, their work is framed by governing regulations, ethical rules, and by specific responsibilities, intended to ensure the proper administration of justice.

This session presents the ethical and professional rules applicable to French judges and prosecutors. It covers the roles and responsibilities of the various institutions involved in managing the regulations governing judges and prosecutors in France, whether the Ministry for Justice, the High Council for the Judiciary, or the Promotions Board. Disciplinary aspects and the case law applicable in such matters in France are also discussed.

Teaching

This training course is essentially practical in nature and provides detailed knowledge of the operation of the judiciary in France and its main principles. It also provides ample opportunity for discussion, both about the general democratic principles governing the profession and the specific cases discussed during the sessions.

TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

Trafficking in human beings is taking on worrying dimensions today, with estimates of the number of victims around the world varying between 700,000 and 900,000 people.

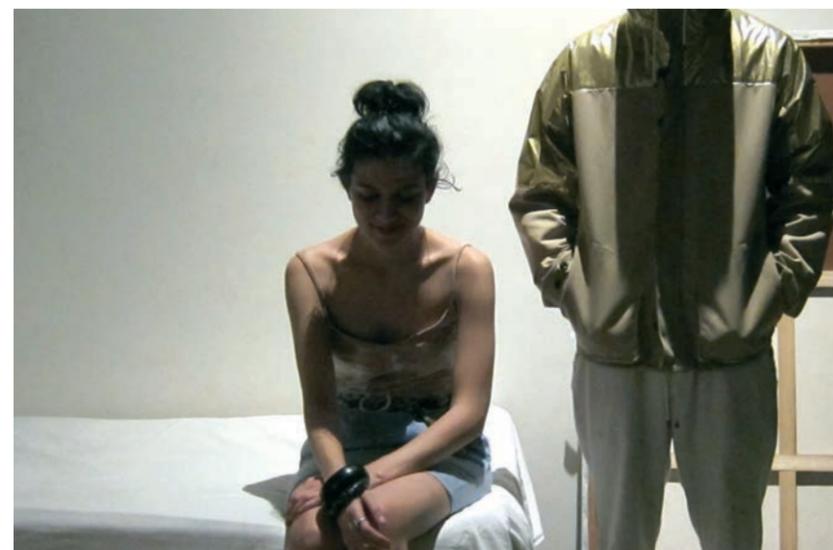
This is a particularly lucrative activity, described in some studies as being the third source of illegal income after arms trafficking and narcotics.

Trafficking of human beings is a multi-faceted phenomenon that raises issues of the sexual exploitation of women and children, the protection of women against violence, organised crime, illegal labour and migration. No matter how varied they may be, however, these offences demand a global judicial approach.

In response to this crime against human dignity, the European Union and several international organisations have joined forces to make this combat a priority. France has also committed to an inter-ministerial plan against the trafficking of human beings.

Teaching

This course in the form of presentations and conference-debates will present the different facets of trafficking in human beings, provide an insight into the national and international texts, review the operational resources for investigation and legal proceedings and analyse victim identification criteria with a view to handling and protecting them.



FROM 20 TO 22 NOV. 2017

Enrolments by 20 Oct. 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Immersion training with French judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This training session is open to judges, prosecutors, police or members of any other State administration specialising in criminal matters.

Open to the members of the European judicial training network (EJTN).



LANGUAGE

French.
Language interpretation services are available; please contact us.

VENUE

ENM, 3 ter quai aux Fleurs
75004 Paris - France

COST

€300 per trainee except for judges or prosecutors enrolled by European judicial training network (EJTN).

CONTACT

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

FROM 29 TO 31 MAY 2017

Enrolments by 10 April 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Immersion training with French judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This training session is open to judges, prosecutors, police officers or members of other Government administrative bodies specialising in domestic violence.

LANGUAGE

French only.

VENUE

ENM, 3 ter quai aux Fleurs
75004 Paris - France

COST

€300 per trainee.

CONTACT

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NEW



Family Affairs Judge at an in camera hearing. (Reconstruction).

A phenomenon that is universal but has only recently been acknowledged, domestic violence constitutes a type of dispute that courts are now facing more and more frequently, with cases that involve diverse and complex mechanisms. They require an accurate assessment of the behaviour of those concerned in order to adapt the judicial response appropriately and prevent recurrence. This session presents the information needed to gain better understanding of this violent behaviour and to ensure an appropriate multi-disciplinary response. Aside from studying the French legal framework, the sociological and psychological dimensions behind these acts of violence will also be examined, as well as the phenomenon of influence and the position of the victims. The procedures for legal, social and therapeutic treatment applied in France will be analysed and discussed as well.

Teaching

Researchers, judges, lawyers and psychiatrists will present their work or their innovative practices in the field as part of a multi-disciplinary approach, in order to stimulate thinking on the issue. Discussion will be facilitated by the diverse backgrounds of the participants.

THE JUDGE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Recently consolidated in France by an Environmental Charter of constitutional value, environmental law is developing quickly and is recognised by several European and international instruments, while also being a technical and complex area of the law.

The different types of environmental law and the issues at stake require an appropriate judicial response, but also one that is manageable for the judge or prosecutor who will sometimes discover just how complex it is.

Protecting wildlife, policing hunting, water and fishing, protected areas, waste, listed sites and pollution are all matters in which there is a growing need for a high-quality response from judicial authorities, which thus become key players in constructing sustainable development locally.

Teaching

This training session is dispensed by specialists in environmental law and provides broad and practical course content on the subject for prosecutors and judges. It presents all the different players likely to be involved in such matters, as well as the systems and terms of effective processing of offences.



Reconnaissance exercise at sea.

FROM 9 TO 12 OCT. 2017

Enrolments by 7 July 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Immersion training with French judges and prosecutors.

PUBLIC

This training session is open to judges, prosecutors, police or members of any other State administration specialising in offences against the environment.

Open to the members of the European judicial training network (EJTN).



LANGUAGE

French only.

VENUE

ENM, 3 ter quai aux Fleurs
75004 Paris - France

COST

€400 per trainee except for judges or prosecutors enrolled by European judicial training network (EJTN).

CONTACT

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INTERNATIONAL ELEMENTS IN CIVIL MATTERS

FROM 2 TO 4 MAY 2017

Enrolments by 31 March 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Immersion training with French judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This session is open to judges and prosecutors specialised in civil matters.

Open to the members of the European judicial training network (EJTN).



LANGUAGE

French only;

VENUE

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COST

€300 per trainee.

CONTACT

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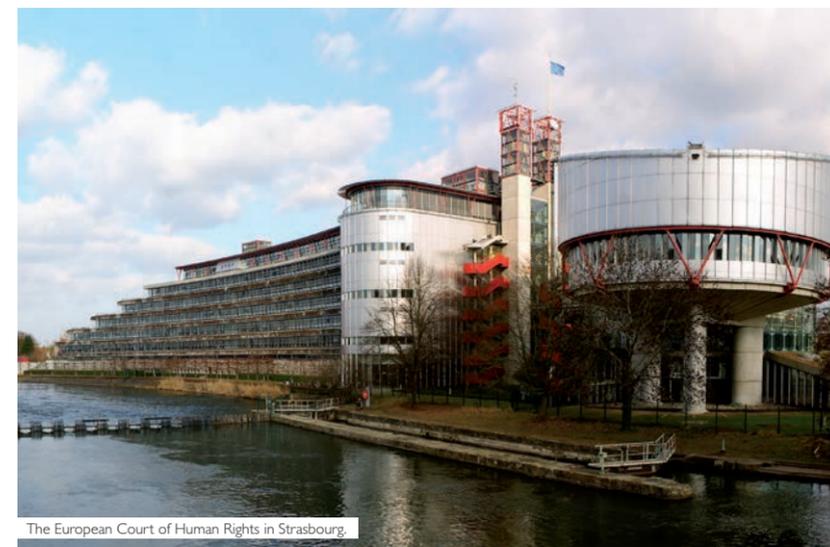
Disputes involving foreign elements are growing in number in such matters as the status of persons, family law, contract law, or civil liability matters. These complex cases may lead judges to have doubts as to their jurisdiction or to which body of law is applicable.

International legal instruments are proliferating, meanwhile, whether in the form of bilateral, international or European norms, European case law, or internal conflict of law rules.

Teaching

This session provides judges and prosecutors with guidelines for handling such disputes, with a presentation of these international instruments and the different areas impacted by conflicts of law. Based on the legal analysis of the fundamental principles involved, the participation of judges, prosecutors and academics with expertise in these matters will allow participants to expand their thinking and share their questions.

THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS



The European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg.

Since the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty on 1st December 2009, the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union has become a binding legal document. The European Union has also been recognised as having the capacity to sign up to the European Convention on Human Rights. In addition to this, since 1st June 2010, Protocol 14 has introduced profound changes to the workings of the European Court of Human Rights (Court reorganisation, single judge, modification of application admissibility criteria, decision enforcement...). Judges and prosecutors may be required to reflect on the relationships between the Convention and the Constitution within the framework of priority preliminary rulings on the issue of constitutionality. These different changes make this a session of great interest for participants, allowing them to revise or gain more thorough knowledge essential to the exercise of their duties.

Teaching

Designed and run by a member of the European Court of Human Rights, the dynamics of this training session are built around the remarks and questions of the participants, nurtured by the expertise acquired by the speakers at the heart of European institutions, thus making for a resolutely concrete approach.

The session will begin with the film "The Conscience of Europe" which looks at the activity of the European Court of Human Rights.

FROM 15 TO 19 MAY 2017

Enrolments by 21 April 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Immersion training with French judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This training session is open to judges, prosecutors, police or members of any other State administration specialising in criminal matters.

Open to the members of the European judicial training network (EJTN).



LANGUAGE

French only.

VENUE

ENM, 3 ter quai aux Fleurs
75004 Paris - Francia

COST

€500 per trainee except for judges or prosecutors enrolled by European judicial training network (EJTN).

CONTACT

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JUDGING IN EUROPE: COMPARATIVE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES

NEW

**FROM 12 TO 15 JUNE
2017**

Enrolments by 12 May 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Immersion training with French judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This session is open to judges and prosecutors.

LANGUAGE

French.
Language interpretation services are available; please contact us.

VENUE

ENM, 3 ter quai aux Fleurs
75004 Paris - France

COST

€400 per trainee.

CONTACT

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Within a common legal area - whether that of the European Union or the Council of Europe - and beyond legal traditions and specific national characteristics, what elements are shared by the various court systems or differentiate them?

The organisation of the courts, procedural rules, implementation of public policy, the role of supreme courts, handling of family disputes, or the place given to victims are all issues where the exchange of experience offers prospects for reflection and improvement for all systems of justice.

Teaching

Comparative analyses, the work of the Council of Europe, academic research, and discussions among judges from several different countries provide the basis for this session, focusing on themes found at the heart of the concerns faced by judges and prosecutors.

The approach will also highlight the broad outlines of the European model in judicial matters, beyond the sometimes-different legal frameworks. This training is therefore for judges and prosecutors both from Europe and other countries wishing to deepen their knowledge of the practice of justice in Europe and engage in discussions regarding their national systems.



AMICABLE DISPUTE RESOLUTION METHODS

Mediation and conciliation are novel means of conflict resolution, where equity may be achieved without diminishing the role of judges. Although they are sometimes viewed somewhat unfavourably by the judiciary, these alternative conflict resolution methods have now proven themselves. Mediation and conciliation, which were once simply instruments to unburden the courts, have now matured into effective tools for long-term dispute resolution, and are recognised and used in many countries.

Whereas mediation involves the participation of a third party designated by the judge, conciliation may be conducted by the judges themselves as they see fit. Judges who wish to reconcile the parties themselves, however, must learn specific techniques that may be quite unlike their habitual methods for managing hearings.

Teaching

This training course aims to examine the interest of amicable dispute resolution methods and to understand the challenges involved. Both theoretical and practical in nature, it will allow participants to learn the techniques of conciliation and mediation in a workshop context.

It will also encourage thinking about the use of these modes of amicable dispute resolution and their place in the judicial system.

**FROM 6 TO 9 MARCH
2017**

Enrolment by 27 January 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Immersion training with French judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This session is open to judges and prosecutors specialised in civil matters.

Open to the members of the European judicial training network (EJTN).



LANGUAGE

French only.

VENUE

ENM, 3 ter quai aux Fleurs
75004 Paris - France

COST

€400 per trainee except for judges or prosecutors enrolled by European judicial training network (EJTN).

CONTACT

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INTERNSHIP IN A FRENCH COURT

ALL YEAR ROUND

TYPE OF SESSION

Observation internship.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This training programme is for judges and prosecutors regardless of their level and the functions they perform in their country.

The internships last up to 2 weeks and are organised according to the expectations of the candidate and availabilities in the courts. **Perfect fluency in French is required.**

LANGUAGE

French only.

VENUE

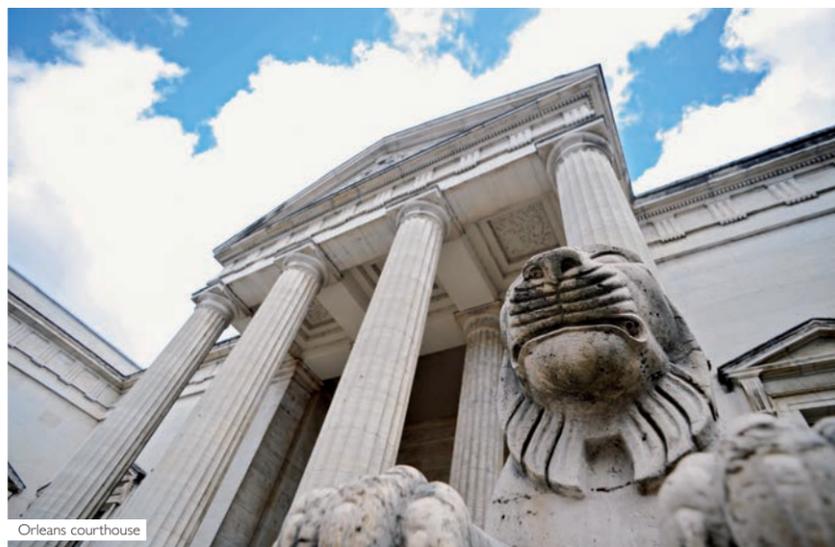
In courts according to local availability. The majority of the internships will be conducted in the provinces.

COST

According to project and length.

CONTACT

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Orleans courthouse

A large part of the training of French judges and prosecutors takes place through court internships.

Immersion in the life of the court, in contact with the judicial actors on the ground, constitutes in fact the ideal way to get acquainted with judicial techniques, to engage in discussions among professionals, but also to grasp the issues and challenges involved in each function.

Judges and prosecutors will be sworn in at the beginning of their training, enabling them to be present for the entirety of the judicial activity conducted. Open only to French-speaking judges and prosecutors, the duration and location of these courses will be determined on a case-by-case basis according to the expectations of the candidates and local availabilities for their accommodation.

TRAINING OF TRAINERS

Aware that justice of a high standard is not possible without the highest standards of training for judicial personnel, and notably judges and prosecutors, many countries have chosen to create and develop judicial training institutes handling initial and life-long training for judges and prosecutors, among others.

This professionalisation of training activities implies further training in turn. The purpose of the "Trainer Training" session is to enable personnel (judges, prosecutors or others) in charge of judicial training to design course content, roll out programmes and training materials, dispense courses, assess results, make any adjustments to content that might be necessary, conduct assessments and monitor trainees.

Teaching

Based on the know-how that the ENM has acquired since its inception, the two weeks of training, led by the School's teaching staff and adult education specialists, will cover the following topics in particular: organisational, administrative and financial aspects of a training institution, methodology of adult education, specifics of judicial training, defining training objectives, designing a teaching programme, the flow of a training activity, choosing design methods, and teaching materials.

To ensure the course is interactive, each participant will give a presentation of the training institute they work for, its statutes, training programmes, practical cases, assessment questionnaires and any documents that might be necessary to offer the other participants a good understanding of training issues in their country and any specific difficulties there might be, so that the group can work, with the assistance of the trainers, to put forward the best possible solutions.



Moot court at ENM Bordeaux.

FROM 29 MAY TO 9 JUNE 2017

Enrolments by 7 April 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Techniques for training judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for managers, executives and teaching staff, permanent or otherwise, working in judicial training institutes with a good working knowledge of French.

Open to the members of the European judicial training network (EJTN).



LANGUAGE

French.

Language interpretation services are available; please contact us.

VENUE

ENM, 10 rue des frères Bonie,
33000 Bordeaux - France

COST

€2000 per trainee except for judges or prosecutors enrolled by European judicial training network (EJTN).

CONTACT

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANISATION OF A JUDICIAL TRAINING INSTITUTION

FROM 12 TO 15 JUNE 2017

Enrolments by 28 April 2017

TYPE OF SESSION

Techniques for training judges and prosecutors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This training session is intended for high-ranking professionals (judges, prosecutors or senior civil servants) who have decision-making powers in their respective countries in matters of judicial training, or managers or course designers from training organisations for judges and prosecutors.

LANGUAGE

French.
Language interpretation services are available; please contact us.

VENUE

ENM, 10 rue des Frères Bonie
33000 Bordeaux - France

COST

€800 per trainee.

CONTACT

Teaching: Nathalie Malet
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For over 50 years, the French National School for the Judiciary has been adapting the teaching and courses it offers judges and prosecutors to keep up with changes in their roles, in the justice system and in society. These changes have had their impact on the school itself, its structure, organisation and logistics, staff and resources, and the organisational and scientific approach to its teaching activity.

Teaching

After a presentation of the French justice system and a tour of the Regional Court of Bordeaux, participants will discover a French school dedicated to vocational training for judges and prosecutors, by examining its educational and administrative organisation.

All the aspects of the organisation will be discussed in detail:

- organisation and functioning of the various departments of the School;
- management design: internal and external oversight mechanisms, School governance, training institution strategy, budget development and implementation, etc.;
- course design: needs analysis, definition of training objectives, curriculum development, recruitment of trainers, evaluations.

In this session, participants will meet the trainers and course designers working in initial and life-long training.

Complete and largely electronic documentation in French on all the subjects and techniques addressed during the course is supplied to participants.



Award of certificates upon completion of a trainer training course for foreign judges and prosecutors at ENM Bordeaux, June 2016.

ENROLMENT FORM

Please complete in black upper case letters



Payment for training sessions is **exclusively by bank transfer**, or no later than one month before the beginning of the training session..



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THE EXACT TITLE OF THE COURSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE:.....

DATES OF THE COURSE: from..... to.....

IDENTITY	HIGHER EDUCATION	PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY
SURNAME:	NUMBER OF YEARS OF STUDIES:years	DATE APPOINTED AS A JUDGE OR PROSECUTOR (or other) :
FORENAME:.....		
DATE OF BIRTH:	SUBJECT:	CURRENT POSITION:
NATIONALITY:.....	DIPLOMA AWARDED (indicate the highest diploma awarded):	COUNTRY OF WORK :
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	DATE AWARDED :	

IDENTITY
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KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH
KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH: yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, where did you learn French (name and location of institution):.....
LEVEL ACQUIRED :
Reading: GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> AVERAGE <input type="checkbox"/> POOR <input type="checkbox"/>
Writing: GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> AVERAGE <input type="checkbox"/> POOR <input type="checkbox"/>
Speaking: GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> AVERAGE <input type="checkbox"/> POOR <input type="checkbox"/>



MOTIVATION

WHY DO YOU WANT TO DO THIS COURSE AT THE ENM:

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HAVE YOU ALREADY TAKEN PART IN A COURSE AT THE ENM (if so, which one ?)

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FINANCING

TRAINING COSTS PAID BY:

- The trainee (Indicate name and address):
- The embassy via Campus France
- The embassy via other (Indicate name and address):
- Other (Indicate name and address):

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and complete, and that if my application should be taken into consideration, I undertake to comply with the general rules of tuition at the ENM. .

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SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT:

STAMP OF THE COMPETENT LINE AUTHORITY AUTHORISING THE APPLICANT TO FOLLOW THIS COURSE:

NAME OF SIGNATORY:.....

CAPACITY OF SIGNATORY:.....

in.....on.....

BOX RESERVED FOR CULTURAL ATTACHE, HEAD OF MISSION OR LIAISON JUDGE

OPINION ON THE APPLICATION:

In the light of the position held by the applicant, the body for which they work and the course requested, I hereby give the following opinion on this application:

VERY FAVOURABLE FAVOURABLE UNFAVOURABLE

THE CANDIDATE'S LEVEL IN FRENCH IS:

Reading: GOOD AVERAGE POOR
Writing: GOOD AVERAGE POOR
Speaking: GOOD AVERAGE POOR

REMARKS:

DATE :
SIGNATURE :

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Any incomplete forms will be returned

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Participation of foreign professional in ENM International
Department training courses

General admission conditions

The international activities of the ENM, and notably the opportunity for judges, prosecutors or members of a foreign administration fulfilling a mission of judicial police or working with the justice system, to take part in training courses in France falls within the scope of the School's international technical cooperation.

Except when translation is provided, the admission of foreign professionals is conditional on applicants having a good working knowledge of French. In order to favour such a working knowledge, some training courses may be preceded by a preliminary language course of varying durations, depending on the abilities of the trainees in question. This preliminary course is organised either by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs or by the State of which the trainee is a national. The level in the language will be a pre-requisite for confirmation of enrolment.

Concerning initial training and institutional cooperation, the application files of present or future judges or prosecutors who are nationals of foreign States and who wish to take part in training courses organised by the French National School for the Judiciary must be transmitted by their governments, via diplomatic channels, to the Minister for Foreign Affairs who refers them to the Minister for Justice who passes them on in turn to the Director of the School. No applications may be processed if they are submitted directly and without the support of the authorities of the State of which the applicant is a national.

Concerning life-long learning, for nationals of countries outside the European Union, applications to take part are transmitted to the ENM via the French Embassy, by the Ministry to which the applicant reports or by the authorities in charge of training in the country of origin.

These formalities are set out by the texts regulating the workings of the ENM, and no exemptions are possible.

It is also mandatory for trainees doing all or part of their training in a court to swear the oath provided by the Law of 11 July 1975 in front of the Court of Appeal, by the terms of which they are required to respect the secrecy of judicial work and acts.

Admission for initial training

This training is only open to foreign judges and prosecutors or future judges and prosecutors. Subject to what has been said previously, the files of applicants wishing to take part in the initial training cycle must comprise the following items:

- A birth certificate or equivalent document;
- A curriculum vitae indicating namely the diplomas held by the applicant;
- Certified copies of the said diplomas;
- A copy of their criminal record or equivalent document;
- A medical certificate dated within the previous three months and stating that the applicant is free of any contagious disease;
- 4 ID photographs.

The files of applicants for the initial training cycle must be transmitted by their respective governments to the competent French embassy to organise the selection examinations: in the absence of an exemption granted by the Director of the ENM, applications may only be accepted after passing a professional selection examination organised in liaison with the cooperation and cultural action departments of French Embassies and a language test.

The file must then be transmitted to the French National School for the Judiciary before a date set each year, to allow the applications to be examined prior to making a decision: the result of the evaluation examinations will be included in the application file that has been compiled. Decisions to turn down an application are made by the Director of the ENM. Decisions to accept an application are pronounced by the Minister for Justice on the recommendation of the Director of the French National School for the Judiciary.

Admission for life-long learning and other training

Concerning life-long learning, for nationals of countries outside the European Union, applications are transmitted to the ENM by the government representations (ministry, embassy) of the country of which the applicant is a national or by the authorities in charge of training judges and prosecutors in the country of origin, via the French embassy.

The following items must be supplied:

- A curriculum vitae indicating namely the diplomas held by the applicant;
- Certified copies of the said diplomas;
- A cover letter in French (except for training sessions translated into another language);
- 3 ID photographs.

Financial terms

For each of the training courses in France, the French National School for the Judiciary charges, for each foreign judge or prosecutor, tuition fees of an amount indicated in the description of each training course in the annual catalogue.

As a general rule, these tuition fees are not charged directly to the trainees, but are paid to the French National School for the Judiciary either by the authorities to which they report, subject to the prior signature of a contract, or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs when the trainees benefit from a French government grant within the framework of institutional cooperation.

In the latter case, the material aspects of their stay in France are managed by a body under contract with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, usually:

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LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Excerpt from Law 75-631 of 11 July 1975 on internships by present and future judges and prosecutors from foreign States

Texts available at www.enm.justice.fr

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