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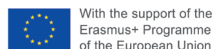
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TRAINING OF NATIONAL
JUDGES IN EU
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SUMMARY

Following the successful organization of the nine previous editions, the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) at the European University Institute (EUI) welcomes applications from judges of EU Member States to participate in ENTraNCE for Judges 2020, a project co-financed by the Directorate General for Competition of the European Commission.

ENTraNCE for Judges is a training course addressed to **35 national judges from EU Member States** interested in deepening their knowledge and sharing experience in EU competition law enforcement.

Key features of the programme:

- i) Two short residential training blocks at the EUI campus, surrounded by the beautiful Tuscan hills near Florence;
- ii) Advanced training on the interaction of EU competition law and sector-specific regulation in telecom, energy and pharmaceutical industries;
- iii) Classes taught by leading academics and practitioners with an interdisciplinary approach in law and economics;
- iv) Interactive classes, including frontal lectures, group exercises and mock cases;
- v) Online activities via online platform.

ENTraNCE for Judges 2020 is thus suitable for administrative judges who have jurisdiction to review the decisions of the National Competition Authority (NCA). In addition, ENTraNCE for Judges 2020 is suitable for civil and commercial law judges involved in private enforcement cases of EU competition law.

Requirements to apply are:

- Target audience - only judges from the following categories of national courts are eligible to apply:
 1. Specialized competition law tribunals;
 2. Administrative courts (first or last instance) that have jurisdiction to review the NCAs' decisions;
 3. Civil and commercial court that have jurisdiction in private enforcement cases of EU competition law. First instance courts are not eligible to apply.
- Nationality of one EU Member States. Judges from Denmark and UK are not eligible to apply. Finally, judges from Albania are also eligible to apply.

Participation in ENTraNCE for Judges 2020 is free of charge. Travel and accommodation costs in Florence for the selected participants will be covered by the project.

AGENDA

- **January 2020:** online preparatory activities.
- **20 - 22 February 2020:** Three-days residential training in Florence.

Main topics:

- i. Liberalization of network industries.
 - ii. Regulatory framework of the energy, telecom and pharmaceutical industries.”
 - iii. Enforcement of EU competition law in network industries (e.g. cases of margin squeeze in telecom and excessive prices in pharmaceutical industry.)
- **March - September 2020:** online activities through a user-friendly platform.
 - **30 September - 2 October 2020:** Three-days final workshop in Florence.
Final roundtable to discuss national experiences in the enforcement of competition law.
 - **September - October 2020:** online follow-up activities.

APPLICATION

Judges interested in participating in ENTraNCE for Judges 2020 can apply online.

Deadline 1 December 2019:

<https://rscas.eu/view-form/entrance-for-judges-2020/>