



Centre for Judicial Cooperation

ACTIONES PROJECT

CALL FOR LAWYERS

TRANSNATIONAL TRAINING EVENT 1 AND 2

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It is with great pleasure that we announce the call for participation for the first and the second of the transnational training events dedicated, the first, to **Consumer protection** and, the second, to **Migration and asylum law**. The transnational training events will take place respectively on **May 2nd-3rd, 2016** and on **June 27th-28th, 2016** in Florence at the **European University Institute**.

The Centre for Judicial Cooperation at the European University Institute in collaboration with its partners inform with great pleasure that the project funded by the European Commission Fundamental Rights & Citizenship Programme, "ACTIONES - Active Charter Training through Interaction Of National Experiences" started on November 1st, 2015.

Five Transnational Training events involving judges and lawyers both from seven partner states as well as other Member States and the European level courts will take place within the framework of the Project. The purposes of the Transnational Training events are to improve the knowledge regarding the scope and application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights as well as to promote the potential that judicial dialogue presents to national judges and lawyers. These objectives will be achieved through an analysis of selected fundamental rights, which will be addressed within the transnational training events. Each of the events will be open to 30 (thirty) participants.

The National Association of the Romanian Bars will select 2 (two) national lawyers per event among the applications received, thus providing ten (10) lawyers in total (for the five transnational workshops).

The interested candidates are invited to submit the following documents by **22nd February 2016** to unbr@unbr.ro:

1. A full CV in English;
2. Proof of English language skills (certificates, original publications in English, proof of university studies in English or other);
3. A brief motivation letter in English explaining the candidate's reasons of applying, how he or she would benefit from and contribute to the project. This letter should not merely restate the candidate's CV.

The candidates from will be notified about the result of the selection process **by March 7th 2016**.

Selection process

The selection process is aimed at identifying participants who will effectively and substantially contribute to dissemination of project results.

Thus, the candidates are asked to:

1. Have a very good or excellent knowledge of English language. The candidates must be able to fully understand the written materials and the oral presentations as well as actively participate in the written and oral discussions in English.
2. Have a general knowledge of and experience in the topic of the workshop.

The selection will ensure the following criteria:

- a. Single participation principle: In principle, no participant can take part in more than one Workshop. In exceptional cases, deviations are subject to express and prior permission of the EUI CJC.
- b. Inter-disciplinary representativity: The participating organisations should ensure as much as possible equal representation of lawyers working on civil, criminal and administrative cases. The mix of those three categories shall depend on the topic of a particular workshop.
- c. Gender balance: A gender balance will be sought.
- d. Age balance: A balance of participants of different ages will be sought.
- e. Geographical representation: Geographical distribution shall be taken into account, with the aim of selecting participants that work in different areas and regions within the participating States.
- f. Nationality: If available, candidates of other nationalities than Romanian one shall be taken into account, provided that they work in (international) law firms with a site in Romania.

The participants are asked to devote the necessary time to this project. If selected, the candidates must commit to take part in all sessions of the Workshop for which they are selected. They are asked also to prepare for the Workshops by reading the relevant materials in advance.

The candidates are not required to have participated in similar training programmes before, nor will recent participation in similar training programmes necessarily prevent them from being accepted.

The selected candidates are expected to make themselves acquainted with the distributed materials as well as to be ready to commit to the active participation in the workshop and its follow-up activities.