

Training Opportunity for EU Judges

The CEELI Institute (www.ceeliinstitute.org) invites participants for its upcoming seminars on the Application of EU instruments on Criminal Justice, to be held at the CEELI Institute in Prague, at historic the Villa Grebovka, in February and April 2018. These 3 two-day seminars, organized by CEELI in cooperation with the Association of Croatian Judges, are designed for active criminal judges from EU member countries, and are focused on applying EU instruments applicable in criminal cases. The agenda specifically focuses on:

- Improving skills of judges in understanding and applying the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU in criminal cases;
- Application of relevant EU instruments in the field of criminal justice, specifically Directive 2012/13/EU on the right to information in criminal proceedings; and Directive 2013/48/EU on the right of access to a lawyer in criminal proceedings.

Lecturers:

- **Marin Mrčela**, President of the COE Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), Justice of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia
- **Zuzana Vikarská**, Lecturer, Masaryk University Brno Law Faculty; Legislative Expert at the Czech Constitutional Court.

Each of the 3 seminars will be held for 30 participants. Participants should be active criminal judges from EU countries. **The CEELI Institute will cover the costs of travel, accommodation, meals and per diem of participants.**

Training dates and languages:

February 1-2, 2018 - working language English with simultaneous interpretation to Czech and Croatian

February 22-23, 2018 - working language English with simultaneous interpretation to Croatian

April 2018: Dates TBD

Participant applications or nominations of English-speaking criminal judges from EU countries will be accepted on a first come – first serve basis until December 20 or until the capacity limit is reached.

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The CEELI Institute is an independent not-for-profit organization based in Prague that is dedicated to providing trainings and education for legal professionals. Now in its second decade, CEELI has trained over 5,000 judges, prosecutors and lawyers from over 50 countries in subjects ranging from court efficiency, to anti-corruption investigations, to judicial ethics, to human rights. CEELI has organized programs in the countries of the EU including Central and Eastern Europe, former Soviet countries, Middle East and North Africa and South Asia.