



# **Justice Programme 2014-2020**

## **Judicial training**

### **DG JUSTICE**

## Funding programmes 2007-2013

- Criminal Justice Programme
- Civil Justice Programme
- Calls did not target exclusively judicial training

## 2014-2020

- **Justice Programme (EUR 377.6 million)**
- 35% allocated to judicial training
- A targeted call will be launched annually

# General objective of the Programme

*"to contribute to the further development of a **European area of justice** based on **mutual recognition and mutual trust** and in particular by promoting judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters. "*



# Specific objectives of the Programme

- To facilitate judicial cooperation (civil & criminal)
- **To promote judicial training, including language training on legal terminology , with a view to fostering a common legal and judicial culture**
- To facilitate access to justice
- To support drug policy initiatives re judicial cooperation and crime prevention aspects

# Annual Work Programme 2014

- Planning document for the Justice Programme, adopted in April 2014
- [http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/files/justice\\_awp\\_2014\\_act\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/files/justice_awp_2014_act_en.pdf)
- **Priority for judicial training** is to contribute to the effective and coherent application of EU law in the areas of civil law, criminal law, and fundamental rights (12 legal instruments) and linguistic skills and knowledge of the legal systems

# Funding instruments (AWP 2014)

- 1. Action grants – funding for transnational projects – EUR 5 000 000**  
(+ EUR 1 000 000 competition law call)
- 2. Operating grant – to the EJTN identified in the legal basis– EUR 7 880 000**
- 3. Procurement – service contract tenders (workshop, EU studies, etc.) – EUR 510 000**



# Call for proposals 2014

- **Launch:** July 2014, priorities from AWP 2014 with reflection of the outcome of this workshop
- **Deadline:** mid November 2014
- **Budget:** EUR 5 million
- **Type of activities:** training, exchanges, creation of training content, and tools for training providers

## Selection procedure (1)

- Applications are assessed against **admissibility, eligibility, selection and award criteria**
- Submission of your application through PRIAMOS
- Minimum EU grant awarded: EUR 50 000
- Co-funding rate: 80%
- Transnational projects only: min. 2 MS



## **Selection procedure (2)**

### **who can participate?**

- All public and private organisations and entities, and international organisations
- Profit-oriented organisations: conditional access
- Established in the EU MS participating in the Programme (except the UK and Denmark)
- Third countries: EEA, candidate countries

## Selection procedure (3)

- **Selection:** operational/professional capacity and financial capacity of the applicant
- **Award:** relevance, quality, European added value, expected results, long-term impact, and cost-effectiveness
- GUIDE FOR APPLICANTS

# Target groups

- judiciary and judicial staff, i.e. judges, prosecutors and court officers, as well as lawyers, notaries, bailiffs, probation officers, mediators and court interpreters.

# New practices

- Simplification: unit costs for accommodation and per diems (pilot)
- Reporting on indicators once the grant is awarded



**Thank you for your attention**  
**Questions are very welcome**

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