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The following bodies have been set up to ensure European judicial training:

The EIPA and the ERA

Training for legal professionals of all Member States is provided by two bodies with a Europe-wide remit:

The European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) in Maastricht, which in 1992 opened the European Centre for Judges and Lawyers in Luxembourg;

The *Europäische Rechtsacadémie* (ERA), founded in 1992 in Trier, Germany, with the support of Luxembourg and the Rhineland Palatinate Land. ERA's aim is to improve knowledge of European law among legal professionals.

The courses offered by these two bodies are fee-paying and mainly cover the European treaties and secondary legislations. While judges of all European countries participate regularly in these training courses, most of the students are lawyers.

European Judicial Training Network

The European Judicial Training Network was founded in October 2000 and registered under Belgian law as a non-profit international association in June 2003.

It brings together 32 national training bodies from 21 EU Member States and States applying for membership.

Its aim is to promote a Europe-wide training programme among the members of the European judiciary. To this end it draws up a catalogue of the national training courses open to the judiciary from other Member States. The European Commission has given the Network the exclusive right to implement the judicial exchange programme designed to enable participants to get better acquainted with other European systems through immersion sessions in courts or training centres.

As the European Judicial Training Network does not have any training resources of its own, there is not at the present time any truly European body providing judicial training comparable with that provided by the European Police College (CEPOL) in the field of policing.



MINISTÈRE DE LA JUSTICE

PROGRAMME

« WHAT FUTURE FOR THE TRAINING OF THE JUDICIARY AND JUDICIAL STAFF IN THE EUROPEAN UNION? »

Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature in Bordeaux

10, rue des Frères Bonie

Monday – July 21st 2008

This programme is subject to change

Not open to the media	
09h30-09h35	Welcoming words from Mr. Jean-François THONY , Director of the Ecole nationale de la magistrature
09h35-09h40	Welcoming words from Mrs. Elisabeth PELSEZ , Adviser of Mrs. Rachida DATI for the French Presidency of the EU, Ministry of Justice, France
09h40-10h00	Intervention of Mr. Ernst HIRSCH BALLIN , Minister of Justice, The Netherlands
10h00-10h30	Presentation of the present state of the training of the judiciary & judicial staff in the EU – Mr. Peter CSONKA , Head of the Criminal Justice Unit, Directorate-General for Justice, Freedom and Security – European Commission
10h30-10h55	Presentation of the choices of themes for the workshops and of the working method - Mr. Emmanuel BARBE , Head of the European and International Affairs Department, Ministry of Justice, France
10h55-11h10	Break
11h10-11h40	Presentation of the problematics of the first workshop : « <i>What common knowledges in European judicial training: towards a European knowledge corpus?</i> » ➤ Mr. Wolfgang HEUSEL , Director of the ERA ➤ Mr. Philippe LEGER , Honorary advocate general, Court of Justice of the European Communities ➤ Mr. Jean-Marc SAUVE , Vice-President of the Conseil d'Etat, France
11h40-12h10	Presentation of the problematics of the second workshop :

« *What common values in judicial european training : towards a European judicial culture?* »

- **Mr. Victor HALL**, General secretary of the European Judicial Training Network
- **Mr. Jean-François THONY**, Director of the ENM
or **Mr. Peter CZONKA**, European Commission

12h10-12h40

Presentation of the problematics of the third workshop :
« *What European training for judicial staff?* »

- **Mr. Andrzej LECIAK**, Director of the National Training Centre for the Officials of the Common Courts of Law and the Public Prosecutor's Office, Poland.
- **Mr. Peter KOVES**, President of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe

14h30-17h30

Workshops

1) « *What common knowledges in European judicial training: towards a European knowledge corpus ?* »

Moderator: **Mr. Wolfgang HEUSEL**, Director of the ERA

Reporters:

Mr. Peter GOLDSCHMIDT, Director of the European Center for Judges and Lawyers, Luxembourg antenna of the European Institute of Public Administration

Mr. Carlos José PÉREZ DEL VALLE, School of the Judicial Power Council, Spain

Witness: **Mrs. Anne WEYEMBERGH**, ECLAN network

2) « *What common values in judicial European training : towards a European judicial culture ?* »

Moderator: **Mr Victor HALL**, General secretary of the European Judicial Training Network

Reporters:

Mrs. VAN ZANTEN, Director of the Stichting Studiecentrum Rechtspleging, The Netherlands

Mr. Jean-François THONY, Director of the ENM, France

Witness: **Mr. Ulf GORANSSON**, Director of the CEPOL

3) « *What European training for judicial staff?* »

Moderator : **Mr. Juan BOLAS ALFONSO**, President of the Council of the Notaries of the European Union

Reporters:

Mrs. Carmela CAVALLO, Head of the Department for minors justice, Ministry of Justice, Italy

Mrs. Cristiana CRACIUNESCU, Director of the clerks' school,
Romania
Witness : **Mr. Adrian STOICA**, Bailiff, Romania

Tuesday – July 22nd 2008

Open to the media until 12.30	
09h30-10h15	<i>Presentation in plenary session of the report on the workshops</i>
10h15-11h00	<i>Debate and adoption of conclusions</i>
11h00-11h15	Break
11h15-12h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Intervention of Mr. Jacques BARROT, Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for Justice, Freedom and Security➤ Intervention of Mrs. Diana WALLIS, Vice-President of the European Parliament➤ Intervention of Mr. Luc FRIEDEN, Minister of Justice, Luxembourg➤ Intervention of Mr. Tomas BOCEK, Deputy Minister of Justice, Czech Republic➤ Intervention of Mrs. Rachida DATI, Minister of Justice, France
12h30	Family Photo
12h45	Press Conference

Translation:

- Plenary session: French, English and German
- Workshops : French and English