

# ENTraNCE TRAINING OF NATIONAL JUDGES IN EU COMPETITION LAW 2024 EDITION



# SUMMARY

Following the successful organization of the thirteen previous editions, the Centre for a Digital Society (CDS), part of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) at the European University Institute (EUI), welcomes applications from judges of EU Member States and added countries to participate in ENTraNCE for Judges 2024, a project co-financed by the Directorate-General for Competition of the European Commission.

ENTraNCE for Judges is a training course addressed to 26 national judges from EU Member States (and added countries) interested in deepening their knowledge and sharing experience in EU competition law enforcement.

Key features of the 2024 programme:

1. Residential training at the EUI campus in Florence: all selected judges attend three days of advanced training on the recent developments in the private enforcement of competition law;
2. Interactive classes featuring frontal lectures and group exercises under the lead of prominent competition scholars with an interdisciplinary approach in law and economics;
3. Online activities: participants access background materials, including readings and lectures recordings on a dedicated e-learning platform;
4. Coaching: the ENTraNCE scientific team supports individual participants who have theoretical and practical questions concerning real competition law issues;
5. Final Workshop: all selected judges will be invited to attend the Final Workshop in person, at the premises of the European University Institute at Badia Fiesolana in Florence. During the workshop, the selected participants will present a case note summarizing a national ruling in the field of EU competition law.

ENTraNCE for Judges 2024 is thus suitable for civil and commercial law judges involved in private enforcement cases of EU competition law. In addition, ENTraNCE for Judges 2024 is ideal for administrative judges who have jurisdiction to review decisions of National Competition Authorities that might base follow-on damages actions.

## Requirements

Nationality of EU member States. Judges from Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein are also eligible to apply.

Participation in ENTraNCE for Judges 2024 is free of charge. The project will cover travel and accommodation costs for all selected participants.

The recordings of the lectures and presentations will be accessible on the dedicated ENTraNCE e-learning platform.





# AGENDA

- **December 2023 - February 2024:** e-learning activities.
- **28 February – 1 March 2024:** Three-days residential training in Florence.  
Main topics:
  1. The Damages Directive a Decade After
  2. Cutting-Edge Issues of Private Enforcement
  3. The Role of Economics in Antitrust Damages Actions
- **25-27 September 2024:** Final workshop at the European University Institute, Florence.
- **October 2024:** online follow-up activities.

# APPLICATION

Judges interested in participating in ENTrANCE for Judges 2024 can apply online.

Deadline 30 November 2023

For further information, please contact [anna.ferrari@eui.eu](mailto:anna.ferrari@eui.eu).

**Apply Here**





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