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**SUPPORTING NATIONAL JUDGES
ON STATE AID**



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TRAINING CENTRE



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It is well-established that the enforcement of EU State aid law by national courts faces practical and legal difficulties. Against this background, SUNAJUST, with the support of the European Commission, has developed a training programme in which national courts are immersed in their role as 'European State aid judges'.

The project is built on two main pillars:

- the development of accessible, and engaging course materials;
- the organisation of multiple training events targeting judges, prosecutors, apprentice national judges, and staff of national courts from EU Member States.

More specifically, a manual as well as blended learning materials, in combination with conferences and workshops, cover all aspects of the role of national courts as enforcers of EU State aid law.

The interdisciplinary training team will focus, among others, on the following topics: the notion of State aid ex Article 107(1) TFEU, the concept of an undertaking, the standstill obligation ex Article 108(3) TFEU, the concept of new and unlawful aid, the notification procedures, the role of the European Commission as public enforcer of EU State aid law, the concept of de minimis aid, the exceptions to the obligation to notify new aid to the Commission, the role of national courts as enforcers of the EU State aid rules, the cooperation tools provided by EU law to assist national courts in fulfilling this role, and the State aid Modernisation programme of the Commission.



EVENTS COMING UP

EVENT

Brussels conference

Brussels workshop

Berlin workshop

Rome workshop

Nice workshop

Valetta workshop

Sofia workshop

Stockholm workshop

Lisbon workshop

Vienna workshop

Luxembourg workshop

Luxembourg conference and study visit

DATE

1 February 2024

28-29 March 2024

29-30 April 2024

13-14 May 2024

23-24 May 2024

30-31 May 2024

6-7 June 2024

5-6 September 2024

12-13 September 2024

19-20 September 2024

3-4 October 2024

30 January 2025

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:

- National judges
- Prosecutors
- Apprentice national judges
- Staff of judges' office or of national courts



**Limited places available.
Reserve quickly**

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