

## Call for proposals HT.5763: Training of national judges in EU Competition Law CORRIGENDUM

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic situation and related safety measures the submission deadline for the calls for proposals HT.5763 is extended until 31 January 2021. In addition, the applicants are allowed to submit the application via e-mail. The application may be signed by using Qualified Electronic Signature (QES) instead of blue ink signature.

As a result, section 3 and 15 of the call for proposals are modified as below.

## 3. TIMETABLE AND BUDGET AVAILABLE

	Stages	Indicative period
a)	Publication of the call	15 September 2020
b)	Deadline for submitting applications	31 January 2021
c)	Evaluation period	February – June 2021
d)	Information to applicants	July 2021
e)	Review of budgets	July – August 2021
f)	Signature of grant agreement and start date of the action	September – October 2021
g)	Info day in Brussels for successful applicants	October / November 2021

## 15. PROCEDURE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

- 15.1 Applications should be submitted following the standard application form accompanied by the required annexes listed in its part F.
- 15.2 The application must be signed by the person authorised to enter into legally binding commitments on behalf of the applicant.
- 15.3 Forms can be downloaded from the following website: http://ec.europa.eu/competition/calls/proposals\_open.html.

Helpdesk: questions regarding the call for proposals may be sent by e-mail to the address COMP-TRAINING-JUDGES@ec.europa.eu.

Applications must be complete (including all documents specified in Annex 'Check list for applicants'), signed, dated and shall be submitted in duplicate (one signed original and one copy in electronic format) no later than 31 January 2021 by email, post or express courier (as evidenced by the postmark or by the acknowledgement of receipt of the express courier service):

If delivered by post to:

European Commission
Directorate General for Competition – Unit A.4
TRAINING OF JUDGES CFP HT.5763
MADO 20/043
1049 Brussels
Belgium

If delivered by hand or express courier to:

European Commission
Directorate General for Competition – Unit A.4
TRAINING OF JUDGES CFP HT.5763
Avenue du Bourget, 1
1140 Evere
Belgium

Please ensure that the mention: 'CALL FOR PROPOSALS – NOT TO BE OPENED BY THE REGISTRY' is clearly mentioned on the envelope.

## If submitted via e-mail:

The application must be sent to the following e-mail address: <u>COMP-TRAINING-JUDGES@ec.europa.eu</u>

Qualified Electronic Signature (QES) may be used instead of blue ink signature to sign the application.

Qualified Electronic Signature (QES) is a standard that comes from the eIDAS Regulation (Regulation (EU) No 910/2014)2 and is recognised to have equivalent legal effect to a handwritten (also known as 'blue-ink') signature in all EU Member States. More information about eIDAS are available on the Europa website at this link <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/policies/trust-services-and-eidentification">https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/policies/trust-services-and-eidentification</a>. In particular, the list of trusted services per country can be found at this link <a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/tl-browser/#/">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/tl-browser/#/</a>.