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**SECOND MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE
EURO-MED JUDICIAL TRAINING CENTRES**

**EUROMED JUSTICE III PROJECT:
Guarantees of the selection and training process, and their link with the
judge's status**

Rome (IT), 9-10 April 2014

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Wednesday 9 April 2014

09.00-09.15 **Registration of participants**

09.15-09.30 **Welcome speeches**

Maria Luisa FICHERA, Project Manager CORMS, Ministry of Foreign Affairs – DGCS, and Italian National Focal Point for the Euromed Justice III Project.

Peter GOLDSCHMIDT, Supervisor of the EuroMed Justice III Project, Director of the European Centre for Judges and Lawyers, EIPA Luxembourg.

Andrés SALCEDO VELASCO, Team Leader of the EuroMed Justice III Project.

09.30-09.45 **Presentation of the participants**

09.45-10.30 **Overview of the main developments and results of the EMJ III project. Publications and materials for the training modules.**

Andrés SALCEDO VELASCO

José María FERNÁNDEZ VILLALOBOS, Course Manager of the EuroMed Justice III Project, Barcelona (ES).

10.30-10.45 **Coffee break**

10.45-12.30 **Judicial training: the Italian experience**

Raffaella SABATO, Senior Judge, Adviser to the Cassation Court; member of the Steering Committee and Coordinator of the International Training Department of the Italian National School for the Judiciary.

12.30-13.45 **Proposals and suggestions for the curricula of the ENPI judicial training centres**

Khaled ABOUALI, Auditor and international expert: security, police and justice. Former National Focal Point for Belgium of the EuroMed Justice I Programme and former Coordinator of the EuroMed Justice II Project. Legal adviser and criminologist, Belgian Ministry of Justice, Brussels.

Debate

13.45-15.00 **Lunch**

15.00-16.30 **Current overview of the situation, plans and perspectives of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)**

Anthony MANWARING, Head of Multilateral Unit, Deputy Head of the International Department of the French National School for the Judiciary; Representative of the European Judicial Training Network.

Thursday 10 April 2014

09.30-11.00 **Guarantees, characteristics and requirements of the legal framework of the judicial selection and training process, and their link with the judge's legal status.**

Antonio MONSERRAT, Senior Judge of the Provincial Court of Palma de Mallorca;
Representative of the European Network of Councils for the Judiciary (ENCJ)

11.00-11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30-13.15 **Presentation of two projects carried out by the *European Centre for Judges and Lawyers* related to training of judges, prosecutors and lawyers in EU Law.**

Peter GOLDSCHMIDT

13.15-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.30 **The Euromed-Med Judicial Training Centres and the Euromed Justice III Project: feedback and debate.**

Debate

16.30-17.00 **Closure of the meeting**

Peter GOLDSCHMIDT

Andrés SALCEDO VELASCO

General Introduction

Presentation

This second meeting is mainly addressed to the directors of the Mediterranean Partners and EU judicial training centres (or comparable institutions) and is entitled “**Guarantees of the selection and training process, and their link with the judge’s status**”. On this occasion, we are going to share with the directors of the Mediterranean Partners and EU training centres (or comparable institutions) and expert participants the work carried out during the second phase of the EuroMed Justice III Project related to judicial training. We will also discuss very relevant topics related to training of judicial professionals such as: **how to strengthen the contacts and cooperation between the judicial schools and training centres of the ENPI South partner countries or ways (both procedural and organisational) to establish structured links with European structures such as the EJTN**. In this respect, we will have the opportunity to share the opinion on, and approach to, the Euro-Mediterranean area of justice regarding the role to be developed in these possible processes by the training centres (or comparable institutions), from their own perspective and with their respective competences.

Special attention will be paid to international activities and cooperation programmes developed by the judicial training centres in the Euromed region.

Participants

As indicated above, this meeting is mainly addressed to the main leaders of the Euro-Med Judicial Training Centres (or comparable institutions). In addition, it would be very useful if the Directors of these centres could take part in the meeting. In any case, the participants should have the appropriate profile, a comprehensive knowledge and vision, and a sound experience in this field; they should also be willing to make an effective contribution to this meeting.

The quality of the participants proposed is the main guarantee that our joint effort during the meeting will result in a good analysis and diagnosis of the situation in the region related to the topics under discussion and in an exchange of useful, reliable and accurate information. This, in turn, will lead to possible conclusions to be adopted at the end of the meeting.

3 participants from each Mediterranean Partner country are invited to take part in this meeting.

Working methodology

The working methodology will be based on the participants’ exchange of experiences and on participative discussions and debate.

Our assumption is that those in charge of training centres (or comparable institutions) and experts are well aware that they are the main players during this meeting and, as such, they should provide the required information and share their experience on the topics under discussion.

We think that the participants in this meeting should have an in-depth knowledge of the topics under discussion and be able to provide us with a detailed vision of the current situation in this

field in their respective countries. We also expect them to have previously prepared themselves for the discussion in order to achieve the most fruitful results.

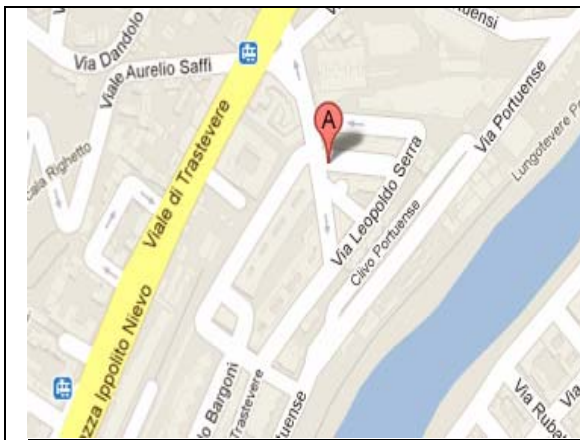
Expected Results of this meeting

1. To provide to the participants an overall approach concerning the EuroMed Justice III Project. This approach will be mainly focused on the work developed during the 2nd phase of the project.
2. To strengthen an already established framework for dialogue and exchange of experience between the EU MS and the ENPI South Partner countries with a view to helping consolidate regional and sub-regional legal cooperation.
3. To reinforce existing and create new contacts between judicial institutions and legal professionals (including the members of the inter-professional community).
4. To discuss on how the work developed by the different judicial training centres (or comparable institutions) could be improved through the different networks devoted to training, how to take advantage of the use of new technologies and how to improve interaction among themselves.
5. To discuss more specifically how the work of the judicial training centres (or comparable institutions) could contribute to reach the main goals of this project and to the building process of the Euro-Mediterranean area of justice.
6. To draw up possible recommendations/conclusions related to the topics reviewed.
7. Dissemination of project results and materials.

Working languages

English, French and Arabic, with simultaneous interpretation during the meeting.

Venue of the meeting:



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