

Online Training

Developing English Linguistic Skills on EU law

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Venue: Zoom platform

Introduction

Objective of the online training:

This online training aims at two overall goals:

- To introduce a selected number of bailiffs and lawyers into to the use of the English legal language focusing on the application of EU Law instruments, thus strengthening their communications skills in order to facilitate daily cross-border cooperation in civil and commercial matters;
- To improve their essential vocabulary related to their procedural duties and to the documents they need to use in Court for the accomplishment of their duties under EU law.

For that purpose, the training will introduce the participating bailiffs and lawyers into the use of English legal language in a variety of EU law contexts, ranging from the description of the system of EU legal sources and its impact on national law to the very specific application of certain e-Justice tools. This content structure will allow participants to get to know the specific terminology and the particular texts / documents which are used in these various EU law contexts whilst they get acquainted with a series of fundamental EU legal concepts.

The online training is composed by a number of presentations and question & answer sessions, allowing for active participation and multilateral exchange of information. In addition, participants will be entrusted various practical assignments during the online training (a multiple choice test, a case study, a workshop and an online information exercise). This variety of exercises will allow participants to use legal English in practice, and contribute to the improvement of their lexical and linguistic skills.

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Programme

THURSDAY 6 MAY 2021

- 08.30 **Registration of participants/Login to the platform**
- 09.00 **Welcome and mutual introduction**
- Presentation of programme (including objectives and methodology) and experts
 - Presentation of participants
- 09.30 **Initial multiple choice test on English terminology on EU law matters**
- Multiple choice test to pre-assess the main concepts and terminology of EU law
 - Discussion in break-out rooms
 - Presentation of results in plenary and feedback from the experts
- 10.30 Break

English legal language in context (I): the EU's legal system and judicial order

- 10.45 **The EU's legal system and judicial order. Essential vocabulary and terminology**
- Hierarchy of EU law sources: instruments of primary and secondary law
 - Impact of EU law on the legal system of Member States: consequences for judges and lawyers
 - Respective jurisdictions of the CJEU and national courts
 - Actions before the CJEU. The role of lawyers representing the parties and of Registry officials
- 11.45 **Q&A session**
- 12.00 Lunch break

English legal language in context (II): judicial cooperation in civil & commercial matters

- 13.00 **Regulation (EC) No 1393/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2007 on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters (service of documents), and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1348/2000**
- Presentation of the judicial and extrajudicial acts covered by the regulation
 - Overview of the special terminology used in the regulation
- 13.45 **Q&A session**
- 14.00 Break
- 14.15 **Workshop on Regulation (EC) No 1393/2007.**
- 15.00 End of the first day

FRIDAY 7 MAY 2021

08.30 **Registration of participants/Login to platform**

English legal language in context (II):
judicial cooperation in civil & commercial matters (continued)

09.00 **Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2012 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgements in civil and commercial matters (Part I)**

- Overview of the essential aspects regarding the scope, special terminology and concepts under the regulation
- Main rules on jurisdiction

09.45 **Q&A session**

10.00 Break

10.15 **Workshop I on Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012**

11.00 Break

11.15 **Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2012 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgements in civil and commercial matters (Part II)**

- Main rules on recognition and enforcement of judgements

12.00 **Q&A session**

12.15 Lunch break

13.15 **Workshop II on Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012**

14.00 Break

14.15 **Exit multiple choice test on English terminology on EU law matters. Final webinar conclusions**

- Solution to final questions on the right use of English language terminology
- Final recommendations for the efficient use of the English language in a legal context
- Self-assessment of participants' learning

15.15 End of the online training

