

Questionnaire C

On the role of the educational / training institute in relation to the training of serving judges and district attorneys.

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Judges and district attorneys wishing to exercise their right to participate in training seminars while serving are given special leave.

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Training courses are either compulsory or optional. Compulsory courses address probationary judge-rapporteurs and judge-rapporteurs at the Council of State and the Court of Auditors, as well as judges of First Instance civil-criminal and administrative courts. Such courses are optional for senior judges.

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There are no fields or sectors requiring compulsory in-service training.

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Participating judges are not allowed to make their own choices at compulsory training seminars. When it comes to optional seminars, they are free to choose the training activities they wish to participate in without justifying their choices; however, their seniors may object to the judges' choices on the grounds of the smooth operation of the judicial agency at which they serve.

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At any given time, the School selects the specific tutors – lecturers, who undertake the provision of training; for every course, a head is appointed to coordinate lectures and safeguard the smooth implementation of the curriculum

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There are about 5 activities annually, each one of which lasts for 3 days on average; there are 30 teaching periods per judge per year. Funding is provided by national funds (25%) and community funds (75%) (3rd CSF).

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Seminars, lecture attendance, participation in conferences in Greece and abroad, individual or group assignments, filling out questionnaires or drafting reports.

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Centre of European Law and hotel conference halls.

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The content of educational activities concerns the elaboration of various legal issues, the overall functioning of judges in the field of law and their position in relation to other court trial agents.

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There is no such training.

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Trainees fill out a relevant form with their comments regarding trainers' assessment.

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Acquisition of knowledge and experience.

Participation of judges in their agency changes is also taken into consideration.

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A participation certificate is issued, a copy of which is included in their official agency files.

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