

## Questionnaire “C”

- I. Judges or prosecutors are provided with days of leave in order to exercise the in-service training.
- II. In-service training of judges is compulsory. However, the form of education is not specified.
- III. General education and participation in seminars is not compulsory with the exception of some obligatory seminars (e.g.: seminars on re-codification of the Criminal Codex) compulsory for all judges and prosecutors working in the criminal domain.
- IV. The academic plan clearly stipulates to whom the action is addressed / to judges, prosecutors, senior court officials /. The Academy sends a letter to the regional courts stating number of available capacities in the region. The Academy accepts only applications received within deadline and signed by the chairman of the court / who nominates attendees of the seminar / or the general / regional / district prosecutor.
- V. The academic plan presented by the Director is approved by the Board of the Academy, consequently approved by the High Council of Magistrates and the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic. It is elaborated by the permanent members of the teachers’ staff according to the proposals and requests of the attendees of the seminars as well as the state of affairs / re-codifications, law amendments, etc. /
- VI. Year 2004 – establishment of the Academy
  - 3 seminars,
  - 1 judicial exam.Year 2005
  - 59 seminars (2243 participants) out of that:
  - 12 seminars on criminal law + 15 four days seminar on re-codification of criminal law,
  - 9 seminars on civil law,
  - 5 seminars on family law,
  - 4 seminars on administration law,
  - 4 language seminars,
  - 5 seminars on EU policy.In year 2005 seminar costs 923.000 SKK, trainers costs 961.000 SKK.
- VII. Two to three days seminars, conferences, seminars combined with practical exercises, workshops.
- VIII. Trainings take place in:
  - Institute of Education of the Ministry of Justice in Omšenie near Trencianske Teplice,
  - Educational and Rehabilitation Centre of the Prosecutor’s Office in Stará Lesná and Krpáčovo,
  - Administrative building of the Academy in Pezinok / two meeting rooms with capacity of 40 persons /,

- Some trainings take place directly in the court districts /e.g.: re-codification of the Criminal Codex /,
  - The Academy is to reconstruct its training centre in Omšenie near Trencianske Teplice /, expected opening of the centre in 2007.
- IX. Contents of training initiatives are aimed at legal field / re-codifications, amendments, new legislation, EU policy /, furthermore, language education is concerned as well as psychology, protocol and etiquette.
- X. No, it is not common to change functions and there are no special training seminars and trainings.
- XI. Assessment of programmes and methods are done on basis of a questionnaire available to every participant of the seminar.
- XII. Each seminar is concluded by means of a discussion on the course, expertise, organisation of the event as well as satisfaction with a trainer. Seminar evaluation report is elaborated on the basis of filled in questionnaires, and is consecutively used as a basis of final report of each department.
- XIII. Indirectly, the participation is taken into account in regular assessments.
- XIV. The Academy keeps through evidence / training cards / of judges and prosecutors and their attendance in seminars for the purposes of regular evaluation reports for judges and prosecutors. On request the Academy issues a certificate proving the attendance in such training.
- XV. At present there are no such trainings organised.