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ON "HATE CRIMES"

APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER
OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF THE EU

CEELI INSTITUTE
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September 16-17, 2021
October 14-15, 2021



The two-day seminar, organized in cooperation of the CEELI Institute and the Association of Croatian Judges, is designed for active criminal judges from EU member countries, focusing on the application of EU instruments in criminal justice, and providing access to the full extent of rights guaranteed by EU law. Specifically, this course focuses on **Directive 2013/48/EU on the right of access to a lawyer in criminal proceedings**, and **Directive (EU) 2016/343 on the strengthening of certain aspects of the presumption of innocence and of the right to be present at the trial in criminal proceeding**. A portion of the training will also be used to discuss the impact of “hate crime” legislation, by addressing Council Framework Decision 2008/913/JHA, which deals with combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law.

The module will also cover understanding and **application of the provisions of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU**, as relevant, to the issues and cases they confront in their national courts. Each of the seminars will be held for 30 participants. Participants should be active civil judges from EU countries. **The CEELI Institute will cover the costs of travel and meals for participants, and will also provide per diem to cover their accommodation and incidental expenses.**

TRAINING DATES AND LANGUAGES:

SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2021
(in English with simultaneous interpretation to Bulgarian and Romanian)

OCTOBER 14-15, 2021
(in English with simultaneous interpretation to Croatian and Czech)

Participant applications or nominations for judges from EU countries will be accepted at maria.gorodnycka@ceeli.eu on a first come – first serve basis until the capacity limit is reached.



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ASSOCIATION OF CROATIAN JUDGES

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