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EUROMED JUSTICE II Project

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

EUROMED JUSTICE II PROJECT: The role of judicial training centres

Barcelona (ES), 11 November 2009

AGENDA

09.00–09.15 **Registration of participants**

09.15–09.45 **Welcome speeches**

Member of the Spanish High Council for the Judiciary (to be confirmed)

Pascual ORTUÑO, Judge, Director of the Spanish Judicial School, Barcelona (ES).

Javier SÁNCHEZ CANO, Supervisor of the Consortium implementing the EuroMed Justice II Project; Director, European Institute of Public Administration-European Centre for the Regions (EIPA-ECR), Barcelona (ES)

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

09.45-10.15 **General presentation of the participants and their institutions.**

Khaled ABOUALI, Coordinator of the EuroMed Justice II Project; Senior Lecturer, EIPA-ECR, Barcelona (ES)

10.15-10.30 **Coffee break**

- 10.30-11.45 **EUROMED JUSTICE II PROJECT: The role of Judicial training centres.**
- Presentation on “Thinking about judicial training and the space of justice in the Euro- Mediterranean Partnership area.”**
- Speaker: Pascual ORTUÑO
- Presentation on “An exchange of experiences on developments in the need for, and approach to, training of the Judiciary”**
- Speaker: Peter GOLDSCHMIDT, Director of the European Centre for Judges and Lawyers (EIPA Luxembourg), Luxembourg (LU).
- Debate**
- 11.45–12.00 **Break**
- 12.00-12.15 **General presentation on the training activities of the Project, agenda and methodology to be followed during the 2nd Phase of the Project**
- José María FERNÁNDEZ VILLALOBOS, Course Manager of the EuroMed Justice II Project.
- 12.15-13.30 **The EuroMed Justice II Project: Working Groups’ conclusions related to judicial training.**
- Andrés SALCEDO VELASCO
- Round table and debate**
- 13.30-15.00 **Lunch**
- 15.00-16.30 **The EuroMed Justice II Project and future cooperation between EuroMed judicial training centres**
- José María FERNÁNDEZ VILLALOBOS
- Round table and debate**
- 16.30-16.45 **Coffee break**
- 16.45-17.30 **Guided visit of the Spanish Judicial School**
- 17.30-18.00 **Conclusions and closure of the meeting**



GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Presentation

This meeting takes place under the second phase of the “EuroMed Justice II” Project. This second part of the project is devoted to the implementation of the activities agreed upon during the different Working Groups meetings and approved during the second Regional Conference held in Brussels on 19 October 2009. This first activity is mainly addressed to the directors of the Mediterranean Partners and EU Judicial training centres and is entitled “EUROMED JUSTICE II PROJECT: the role of judicial training centres.” On this occasion, we are going to share with the directors of the Mediterranean partners and EU training centres and expert participants the work carried out by the EUROMED JUSTICE II PROJECT related to the judicial training and to discuss how future cooperation between the project and these institutions could be developed. In this respect, we will have the opportunity to share the opinion on, and approach to, the Euro-Mediterranean space of justice related to the role to be developed in this building process by training centres from their own perspective and with their respective competencies.

Participants

The meeting is mainly addressed to the main leaders of the Euro-Med Judicial Training Centres. In this respect 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 topic 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 can take part in this meeting.

Working Method

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

The starting point is that those in charge of training centres and experts should be aware that they are the main players during this meeting and, as such, they should provide the required information and experience related to the topic 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 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 II Project. This approach will be mainly focused on judicial training activities.
2. To discuss more specifically how the work of the Judicial Training Centres could contribute to reach the main goals of this project and to the building process of the Euro-Mediterranean area of justice.
3. To define how to better focus possible future cooperation between EUROMED JUSTICE II PROJECT and the EuroMed Judicial Training Centres.
4. To draw up possible recommendations/conclusions related to the topics reviewed.

Working languages

English, French and Arabic, with simultaneous interpretation.

