

## CALL FOR APPLICANTS

### ECLJ SUMMER SCHOOL *1<sup>st</sup> Edition - 2019*

#### MISSION:

The ECLJ Project “present and future of Eu Competition Law for the national Judges: a workable approach” is organized by Universitas Mercatorum in cooperation with Università telematica Pegaso, to train National Judges in the context of enforcing European competition rules, through a scientific programme which focuses on the public and private enforcement of both the Antitrust rules and the State aid rules.

#### OBJECTIVES:

The objective of the project is to ensure a coherent and consistent application of EU competition law by Judges of National Courts, to improve this implementation will be created a **European Judicial Network in Competition Law**, as a fundamental tool of effective application of available Union instruments in the area of civil justice.

This objective will be achieved following specific training activities focused on:

- Application and scope of **Articles 101 and 102 TFEU** and relevant secondary Law, such as the block exemption regulations;
- Activities focusing on the application of competition law in **regulated industries**, such as the energy, telecommunications or pharmaceutical sector and in the framework of IP rights;
- **State Aid** modernization and the new enforcement role of national courts, training activities focusing on State Aid.

The second goal of the ECLJ project is overcoming the geographical/linguistic barriers for creating a common European judicial area.

The development of legal linguistic skills is also the ancillary focus of our training programme, in particular:

- legal linguistic training activities linked to the specific terminology used in the application of competition law;
- direct judges from several member states in one specific terminology training and thus encourage networking.

## STRUCTURE:

The **E-learning Programme** consists of a first phase of **online preliminarily activities**, to be held in September, including lessons plugged in platform, available to judges in order to allow a first cognitive approach to the project core and, after the three days training activities, the subsequent creation of a discussion forum based on the topics of the lessons. It will be also set up a database of case studies and a legal glossary on the thematic areas covered composed of:

- 10/15 hours of interdisciplinary distance **training course**;
- Uploading of **case notes** and **case studies**;
- Uploading of **e-learning lessons**;
- Uploading of updates of EU competition law and **national law cases**;
- **Legal Glossary**;
- Other relevant documents with regard to the training topics;
- A **forum** in which judges could interact by posting and commenting questions and exchanging views and experiences;
- Dissemination of the best practices;
- Collection of relevant publications, including academic and scientific papers.

**The Training Activities** of the **ECLJ Summer School** have a duration of **3 days, from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019**, residential training at Universitas Mercatorum in Rome and will consist of:

- Seminar in competition law in regulated industries (such as energy, telecommunications or pharmaceutical sector);
- Seminar in competition law in regulated sectors, concepts of an undertaking and association of undertakings applied to public bodies (i.e. public bodies as undertakings vs public bodies as regulatory bodies);
- Competition law enforcement in Telecom.

Furthermore, all participants will be invited to a **Final Conference** where will be promoted a worldwide exchange of ideas among national judges and government officials with interest in EU competition law.

### APPLICANTS:

The Training Course is addressed only to **54 National Judges** from EU Member States (2 for each EU Member States plus Albania) interested in deepening their knowledge and sharing experience in EU competition law enforcement.

The participation is open to:

- ✓ EU member States' National Judges, prosecutors, apprentice judges and members of judges' offices staff, which are dealing with the review of national authorities decisions about competition;
- ✓ EU member States' national judges, prosecutors, apprentice judges, and members of judges' offices staff dealing with competition law, including antitrust and state aid.

### HOW TO APPLY:

Application can be made until **01<sup>th</sup> July 2019** by filling out the on-line form at the link [www.eclj.eu](http://www.eclj.eu);

**Only 54 places are available** for the training. A response will be given to every applicant within the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2019. A reserve list of unsuccessful applicants will be drawn up. In the event of cancellations, applicants on the reserve list will be offered a place.

### CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION:

**Participation is free of charge.** Participation includes e-learning training and training in presence for the three days of the two summer school each at Universitas Mercatorum in Rome;

**Travel costs of participants** from outside Italy will be reimbursed up to a maximum amount of € 700,00 (depending to the EU country of origin) and travel costs of participants from Italy will be reimbursed up to a maximum of € 200,00. The reimbursement is subject to submission of the original travel receipts (e.g. flight ticket, boarding pass, train ticket, etc.) to be sent within one month by the end of the training activities;

Universitas Mercatorum will book and pay **accommodation** for three nights: from 4 October to 6 October 2019;

Universitas Mercatorum will offer all the meals consumed during the seminars;

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE:

A **Certificate of Attendance** will be issued at the end of the training activities.

Filling in the seminar evaluation form is mandatory. Failure to fill out the evaluation form will automatically mean that the participant is not entitled to achieve the certificate of attendance and the reimbursement of travel costs.

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