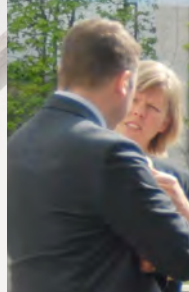




THE CHARTER OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IN PRACTICE

TRAINING SEMINARS FOR
EUROPEAN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

This series of seminars is organised with the financial support of the Specific Programme 'Fundamental Rights and Citizenship' of the European Commission.



Calendar of events 2013-2014

28 February - 1 March 2013

Barcelona Bar Association, Barcelona

Target group: lawyers • Languages: English, Spanish

22-23 April 2013

The National Institute of Magistracy, Bucharest

Target group: judges • Languages: English, Romanian

3-4 June 2013

Faculty of Advocates, Edinburgh

Target group: lawyers • Language: English

26-27 September 2013

The Polish National School of Judiciary and Public Prosecution, Krakow

Target group: judges • Languages: English, Polish

21-22 November 2013

Conseil d'Etat, Paris

Target group: judges • Languages: English, French

February 2014

Latvian Judicial Training Centre, Riga

Target group: judges and lawyers • Language: English

April 2014

Judicial Training Centre, Ministry of Justice and Public Administration
of the Republic of Slovenia, Ljubljana

Target group: judges • Languages: German, Slovenian

June 2014

Academy of European Law, Trier

Target group: lawyers • Language: German

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Objective

This project aims to provide practical training to a broad spectrum of legal professionals including national judges and lawyers in the area of the EU Charter. It consists of 8 decentralised seminars spread across the EU designed to bring the essence of the Charter and the common European human rights culture closer to participants. Each seminar will group participants from selected Member States (and, in certain cases, from selected legal professions) in order to allow for an optimal exchange of national experiences and to enhance networking possibilities bearing in mind linguistic barriers and specific legal traditions.

In addition, the series aims to provide an opportunity to further individual and inter-institutional cooperation as well as the exchange of information and the creation of professional networks between European legal professionals in the area of fundamental rights.

Key topics

- Legal nature of the Charter
- The relevance of the Charter for the national legal order
- Content and scope of the Charter
- Hints on application and interpretation of the Charter
- Relationship with the European Convention of Human Rights and other human rights provision

Interactive methodology

- Case studies on the scope and the applicability of the Charter
- Workshop on substantive application of Charter provisions

Who should attend?

- Legal professionals interested in application of the Charter in practical terms, in particular lawyers in private practice wishing to apply the Charter provisions to a case before a court
- Members of the judiciary



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