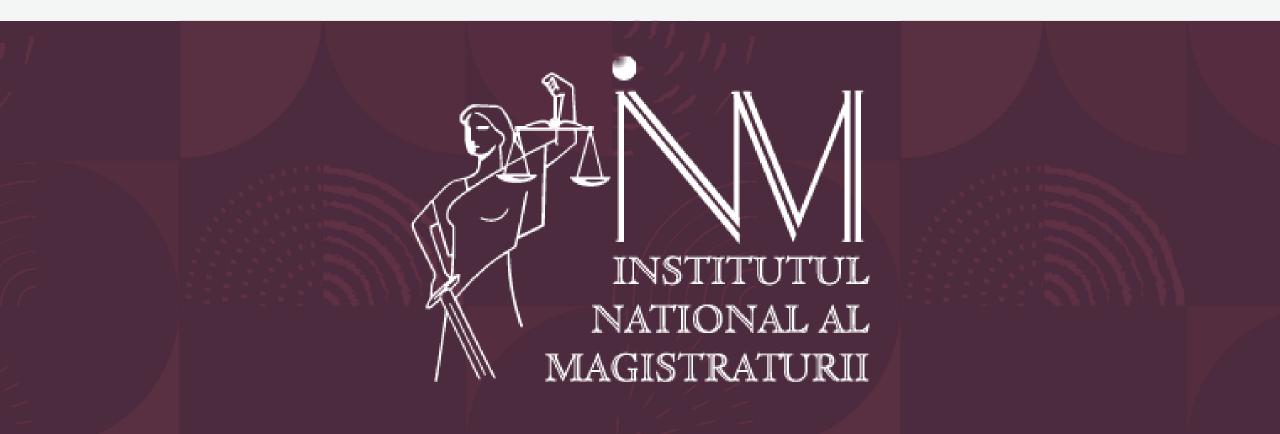
Judicial training in Romania. Focus on judicial cooperation in criminal matters

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National Institute of Magistracy

- Coordinated by the Superior Council of Magistracy
- Recruitment of judges and prosecutors
- Initial training
- Continuous trainings of judges and prosecutors in office
- Training of trainers.



INITIAL TRAINING

Year I	Year II
Theoretical and practical training	Internship in courts and prosecutor's offices

 Performed by training staff selected usually from among acting judges and prosecutors

Curriculum includes judicial cooperation in criminal matters

INITIAL TRAINING IN JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN CRIMINAL MATTERS

- Convention of 29 May 2000 on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters between the Member States of the European Union
- Directive 2014/41/EU regarding the European Investigation Order in criminal matters of 3 April 2014
- Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA on the European Arrest Warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States
- Ne bis in idem
- Council Framework Decision 2009/299/JHA amending Framework Decisions 2002/584/JHA, 2005/214/JHA, 2006/783/JHA, 2008/909/JHA and 2008/947/JHA, thereby enhancing the procedural rights of persons and fostering the application of the principle of mutual recognition to **decisions rendered in the absence** of the person concerned at the trial
- Directive 2010/64/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 on the right to interpretation and translation in criminal proceedings
- Directive 2012/29/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA
- Council Framework Decision 2005/214/JHA on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to financial penalties





CONTINUOUS TRAINING

Resposablity? NIM + every judge and prosecutor **How often?** Every 3 years



Centralized continuous training

(NIM organises)



Training needs of the judicial system



continuous training activities organized by NIM, after the approval of the program by the Superior Council of Magistracy

Decentralized continuous training

(NIM supervises)

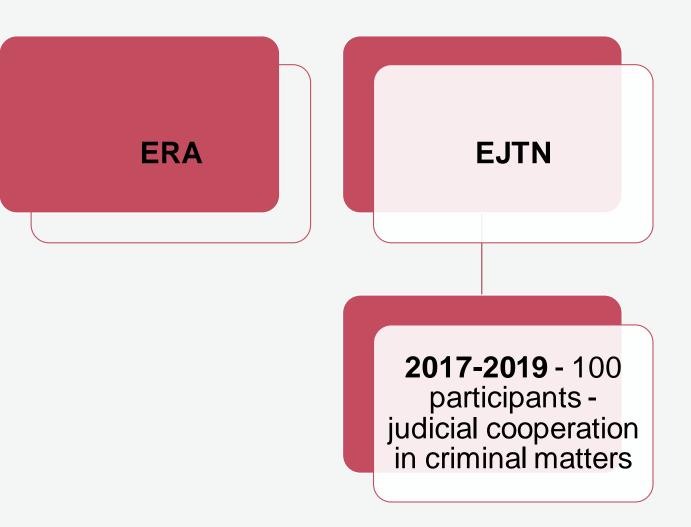


Training needs of the courts and prosecutor's offices



continuous training activities organised by Courts of Appeals and prosecutor's offices attached to those courts

Continuous training – EU level



2020 and future projects

2020 - Pandemic situation – postponement of many activities organised by NIM Only one activity in this field organised - linguistic training (Legal English. Criminal matters)

BUT

2021-Ongoing projects funded under the Norwegian Financial Mechanism and other European structural funds or EU grants Training in the Judiciary System - Norwegian Financial Mechanism

- 10 training sessions in judicial cooperation in criminal matters in 2021
 - Familiarization with online tools judicial cooperation in criminal matters
 - Development of good practices in this field
 - Diverse themes
 - Specific (EAW, EIO, Freezing and confiscation in international legal assistance etc)
 - General FD 2008/947/JHA and 2009/829/JHA included

THANK YOU!