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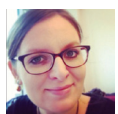
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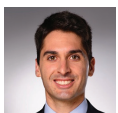
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The European University Institute (EUI) is a European academic institution, established in 1972 and financed by the Member States of the European Union and by the European Commission. It promotes post-graduate studies and research at the highest level in different social sciences with a European perspective.

The Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) at the EUI is a centre devoted to interdisciplinary, comparative and policy research on the major issues on the European integration process.

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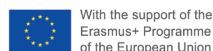
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TRAINING OF NATIONAL  
JUDGES IN EU  
COMPETITION LAW  
2021 EDITION

## SUMMARY

Following the successful organization of the ten previous editions, the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) at the European University Institute (EUI) welcomes applications from judges of EU Member States to participate in ENTraNCE for Judges 2021, a project co-financed by the Directorate General for Competition of the European Commission.

ENTraNCE for Judges is a training course addressed to **40 national judges from EU Member States** interested in deepening their knowledge and sharing experience in EU competition law enforcement.

### Key features of the programme:

- i) Two short residential training blocks at the EUI campus, surrounded by the beautiful Tuscan hills near Florence;
- ii) Advanced training on recent developments in EU competition policy enforcement in digital markets;
- iii) Classes taught by leading academics and practitioners with an interdisciplinary approach in law and economics;
- iv) Interactive classes, including frontal lectures, group exercises and mock cases;
- v) Online activities via online platform.

ENTraNCE for Judges 2021 is thus suitable for administrative judges who have jurisdiction to review the decisions of the National Competition Authority (NCA). In addition, ENTraNCE for Judges 2021 is suitable for civil and commercial law judges involved in private enforcement cases of EU competition law.

Nationality of one EU Member States. Judges from Denmark and UK are not eligible to apply.

Finally, judges from Albania and Montenegro are also eligible to apply.

**Participation in ENTraNCE for Judges 2020 is free of charge. Travel and accommodation costs in Florence for the selected participants will be covered by the project.**

**Due to travel restrictions caused by COVID-19, the events in Florence will be organized in an hybrid format: selected participants will be able to attend the residential training and final workshop via Zoom, in case they could not travel to Florence.**

## AGENDA

- **March 2021:** online preparatory activities.
- **20 - 22 February 2020:** Three-days residential training in Florence.

### Main topics:

- i. Economics of digital markets.
- ii. Recent developments in competition law enforcement in digital markets.
- iii. The role of national courts

- **June - September 2021:** online activities through a user-friendly platform.

- **29 September - 1 October 2021:** Three-days final workshop in Florence.  
Final roundtable to discuss national experiences in the enforcement of competition law.

- **September - October 2021:** online follow-up activities.

## APPLICATION

Judges interested in participating in ENTraNCE for Judges 2021 can apply online.

**Deadline 28 March 2021:**

<https://rscas.eu/view-form/entrance-for-judges-2020/>