

LONG-TERM TRAINING PERIOD AT THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS (ECtHR)

Presentation

The long-term training periods will take place at the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France.

Participants will normally be integrated in one of the case-processing divisions of the **Court's Registry** and mainly deal with individual applications, in English or French, from their country of origin. Under the supervision of the head of division, they will more particularly:

- examine and deal with applications in accordance with the Court procedures and internal guidelines; applications dealt with include in particular prima facie inadmissible cases and cases which can be dealt with in a standard manner;
- draft decisions, minutes, reports, notes and other documents;
- maintain correspondence with applicants and, where appropriate, with Governments and third parties;
- advise applicants on the conditions of admissibility of applications to the Court and provide them with all relevant information;
- ensure legal analysis and assist experienced case-lawyers in the preparation of Chamber cases for examination by the Court and in the drafting of Chamber judgments and decisions; attend the Court's sessions;
- undertake studies and research relating to the Court's case-law and domestic law as well as comparative and international law.

NOTE: Participants, with excellent writing skills and proven experience in drafting in English or French may also be assigned to the **Court's Research Division**. In that case, they would dedicate more time to research assignments and projects, this will include in particular:

- To provide contributions for comparative research reports concerning national law or laws depending on the knowledge of different languages and legal systems
- To assist or to prepare research reports on requested topics in the field of the Court's case-law, comparative law or international law within the set time-limit.
- To write (as author and co-author) comparative law research reports under supervision
- To update existing reports on various topics. Research reports are confidential but the results are to be found and are referred to in the judgements.

Lawyers in that division also monitor relevant developments in the human rights field elsewhere in the Council of Europe, in other international organisations and at national level.

Length

12 months (2nd September 2019 to 31st August 2020)

NB: The agreed duration for the training placement cannot be extended under the EJTN financial scheme

Requirements

- be a judge (either ordinary or administrative) or a prosecutor;
- have about 5 to 10 years' work experience;
- have a very good command of French or English (ability to draft decisions in one of these languages).

Candidates from all EU Member States participating in the Justice Programme of the European Union and with a strong motivation are invited to submit their applications **by 14 December 2018**. Candidates from the following countries are particularly encouraged to apply: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Portugal, Romania and Estonia.

Number of places available

15

Calendar November-December 2018

Application period

January-April 2019

Selection of applications by the ECHR

April-May 2019

Notification of selected participants by EJTN

May-September 2019

Preparation of the selected candidates in view of the training period.

2nd September 2019

Start of the training period

Financial conditions

A daily allowance/per diem of € 120 will be paid to participants by EJTN during the whole training period.

