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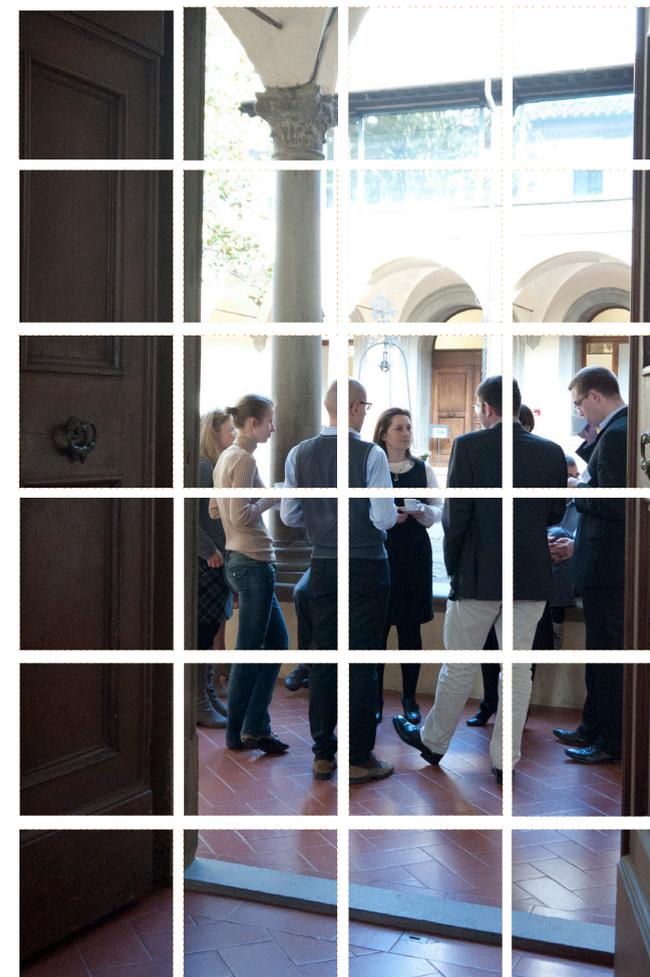
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TRAINING OF NATIONAL
JUDGES IN EU
COMPETITION LAW
2018 EDITION

SUMMARY

Following the successful organization of the seven 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 2018, a project co-financed by the Directorate General for Competition of the European Commission.

ENTraNCE for Judges is a training course addressed to **26 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 (i.e. Thursday-Saturday morning) at the EUI campus, surrounded by the beautiful Tuscan hills near Florence;
- ii) Advanced training on competition law enforcement in digital markets and damage quantification;
- 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 2018 is thus suitable for administrative judges who have jurisdiction to review the decisions of the National Competition Authority (NCA), increasingly enforcing competition rules in the digital markets. In addition, ENTraNCE for Judges 2018 is suitable for civil law judges involved in competition law damage cases.

Requirements to apply are:

- Target audience - only judges from the following categories of national courts are eligible to apply:
 1. Specialized competition law tribunals;
 2. Administrative courts (first and final instance tribunals) that have jurisdiction to review the NCA decisions;
 3. Supreme and appellate civil courts that have jurisdiction in cases of private enforcement of competition law. First instance civil courts are not eligible to apply for the programme.
- Nationality of one EU Member States. Judges from Denmark and UK are not eligible to apply.

Participation in ENTraNCE for Judges 2018 is free of charge. Travel and accommodation costs in Florence for the selected participants will be covered by the project.

AGENDA

- **January 2018:** online preparatory activities.
- **1 - 3 February 2018:** 3 days of residential training in Florence.

Main topics:

- i. Definition of relevant market and market power in digital markets;
- ii. Exclusionary and exploitative conducts in digital markets;
- iii. Damage quantification;
- iv. Passing on estimation.

- **March - September 2018:** online activities through a user-friendly platform.

- **4 - 6 October 2018:** 3 days final workshop in Florence.

Final roundtable to discuss national experiences in the enforcement of competition law.

- **September - October 2018:** online follow-up activities.

APPLICATION

Judges interested in participating in ENTraNCE for Judges 2018 can apply online.

Deadline 30 November 2017:

http://www.rscas.org/registration_form/?p=4426