



# Justice programme

**EU Funding possibilities on  
training prison and  
probation staff**

## Council Conclusions from 2015 on enhancing the criminal justice response to radicalisation leading to terrorism and violent extremism

- **Member States** need to provide the resources for adequate training of all actors (prison staff, probation officers, judiciary etc.) involved in dealing with radicalised violent extremists or those at risk of becoming radicalised, in a sustained and multi-disciplinary way and using the support available at EU and international level
- **The Commission** to facilitate the above via EU funding for training programmes for the different stakeholders involved and for specific projects, in accordance with the rules of the relevant funding programmes,

<http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/pressreleases/2015/11/20-conclusions-radicalisation/>

# What did EU do?

2015

*Judicial training call 1.5 million EUR earmarked for **judicial training: fight against terrorism and organised crime" and "prevention of radicalisation in detention"***

*1.500.000 EUR*

2016

*Call for proposal on the criminal justice response to **prevent radicalisation leading to terrorism and violent extremism**, with a priority on "training of professionals"*

*4.000.000 EUR*

# 2015 Judicial training funding

*4 projects ongoing*

*9 MS involved and multiagency approach*

*Types of activities*

- **Raising awareness among practitioners**
- **Exchange of best practices**
- **blended e-learning contents,**
- **Train the trainers courses to interagency practitioners**
- **Coordination among different MS to guarantee the delivery of courses in the field of counter-radicalisation through a multi-agency approach**

# 2016 Judicial training funding

*13 projects selected most of them with training component*

*23 MS involved in multiagency approach*

*Finalization of contractualisation*

*Type of activities:*

- **Risk assessment: training and sharing**
- **Awareness raising**
- **E-learning (EU Coe Radicalisation)**
- **Networking, cross border cooperation**
- **Train the trainers**

# 2017 Judicial training funding

- **Judicial training call for proposals. (opening 15/06 until 25/10)**
- **Available budget: 6.098.000 EUR for transnational projects on judicial training covering criminal law or fundamental rights**
- **Transnational Training projects of whom?**
  - **judges and prosecutors**
  - **prison management & staff**
  - **probation officers**

# What can be funded?

- *Among the Priorities for 2017*
  - 1. tackle gaps in cross border cooperation of training providers (other than judges/prosecutors) I.e. prison and probation staff**

# What can be funded?

**2. support the training on EU civil, criminal and fundamental rights law, legal systems of the Member States, judicial ethics and the rule of law, knowledge of cross-border IT tools and linguistic skills\_of legal practitioners in areas with particular added value, via:**

- a) Seminars with easy linguistic access**
- b) Cross-border training activities for multipliers, such as judicial trainers or EU law court coordinators**
- c) Cross-professional training activities (multiagency)**

# Who can apply ?

*Legal persons*

*Wider target group including prison management and staff and probation officers*

*From EU Member States except Denmark and UK plus countries participating in the Justice programme by Memorandum of Understanding*



# Publication of calls

We publish all calls of the Justice Programme on Participant Portal (not on DG JUST website)

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/index.html>

# What can be funded?

Projects must be transnational and involve organisations from at least two participating countries

## **Training activities such as:**

- Organisation of interactive, practice-oriented seminars;
- Multilateral exchanges between legal practitioners (except for judges and prosecutors)
- Creation of training content, whether for presential learning, blended learning or e-learning, either ready-to-use by trainers or by practitioners for self-learning;
- Tools for training providers (for example: train-the-trainers events, tools to support the organisation of training in other Member States, etc.).

# How much will be funded?

*Max. 80% of the project costs (including staff costs of project partners)*

*Minimum grant: 30.000 €*

# Training topic: How are chances?

*Available budget: 6.098.000 EUR*

*Last years: 1 project funded out of 3 applications*

# When are chances high?

*Fitting under a priority*

*Use modern training methodology  
from needs assessment to evaluation  
(see "Advice for training providers")*

*Train participants from several countries together*

*Train participants from different legal professions*

*Give reasons why you selected to train the particular  
audience on the particular issues  
(do they need it?)*

*Share experience between training providers from  
several countries*

# Tips for first-time participation

*Team up with institutions that you (got to) know as partners*

*Participate as partner (find an institution as applicant that has experience with EU funding)*

*You should start preparations already now*

# Technicalities

*Topic publication: June 2017*

*<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/index.html>*

*Deadline for applications: 25 October 2017*

*More information at:*

*[http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/justice/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/justice/index_en.htm) (right hand menu: Annual work pr. 2017)*



**Contact:**

*Regina Hernandez Escriva*

*DG JUST, unit B.1*

*[Just-Judicial-Training@EC.Europa.eu](mailto:Just-Judicial-Training@EC.Europa.eu)*