



European judicial training

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overview

- **Judicial training**
- **European Judicial training strategy**
- **EU financial support**
- **Annual reports**
- **Annual report 2021**
- **European Judicial training Platform**



Judicial training

- training of **justice professionals on EU law** covering all areas: from civil, criminal and administrative law to fundamental rights

- **Objectives:**
 - Ensure the correct and effective application of EU law
 - Facilitate judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters
 - Support tool for promoting the rule of law culture and the respect of the EU Charter of fundamental rights
 - Equip justice professionals with necessary knowledge of EU law and non-legal skills needed in the daily work

- **Tools:**
 - European judicial training strategy 2021-2024
 - EU financial support
 - Annual reports
 - European Training Platform (ETP)

European judicial training strategy ^(1/3)

- Communication on **'Ensuring justice in the EU - a European judicial training strategy'** for 2021-2024

- **Four-strand approach**

1. Training substance

- Address broad areas of EU law
- New priorities to promote a common rule of law culture, uphold fundamental rights, upscale the digitalisation of justice
- Provide a flexible response to emerging and continuous EU law training needs
- Include the development of professional skills
- continuous assessment of training needs and a flexible reactivity in the training offer

European judicial training strategy ^(2/3)

2. Training audience

- All professionals involved in the administration of justice
- Now: including prison and probation staff
- Geographical coverage: the EU and beyond

3. Training methodology

- Promoting high quality, effective training activities
- Using modern training methods that ensure learning by doing
- Benefiting from digitalisation

European judicial training strategy ^(3/3)

4. Shared responsibility

- Between Member States, training providers, national and European justice professions' organisations, and the EU
 - For delivering this ambitious agenda, the Commission relies on all stakeholders involved in training and the individual justice professionals
 - The Commission will continue supporting high-quality training projects with a European dimension
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- For more information, enjoy reading the new strategy:
https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/eu-strategy-training-justice-professionals-2021-2024_en

EU financial support (1/2)

1. Justice Programme

- 2021-2027
- Budget: 305 Mio €
- Annual calls including a dedicated training call
- **Objectives:**
 - support judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters
 - support training of judges and other legal practitioners
 - effective access to justice for citizens and businesses

EU financial support (2/2)

2. CERV Programme

- 2021-2027
- Budget: 1,55 Bill. €
- **objectives:**
 - support and develop open, rights-based, democratic, equal and inclusive societies based on the rule of law
 - protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties and the Charter of Fundamental Rights

Annual reports

- Yearly published
- **Objectives:**
 - monitor the implementation of the new strategy
 - measure the participation of targeted justice professionals in judicial training on EU law, non-legal skills and language skills in the EU MS and Western Balkans
- For the report 2021 for the first time a dedicated **questionnaire for prison and probation staff** was launched

Annual report 2021 (1/8)

- **Overall results:**

- **320 000 justice professionals** or **25.3 %** of all EU justice professionals received training on EU law in 2020
- Between 2011 and 2020, over to **1.5 million** justice professionals took part in such training activities.
- **Not including** prison and probation staff

Annual report 2021 (2/8)

- **Quality of training**

- Evaluation of training, train the trainers and monitoring of trainings needs

- Evaluation of training

Does your Institution evaluate training activities?

- Yes
- No

If yes: Is the [Kirkpatrick evaluation system](#) used?

- Yes
- No

Annual report 2021 (3/8)

▪ Quality of training

▪ Monitoring of training needs

Does your Institution monitor training needs?

- Yes
- No

If yes, who is consulted to assess training needs?

(multiple possible answers)

- The target audience
- The previous participants in training events
- The authorities of the practitioners
- Other

Annual report 2021 (4/8)

- **Quality of training**

- Train the trainers

Does your Institution provide training for trainers?

- Yes
- No

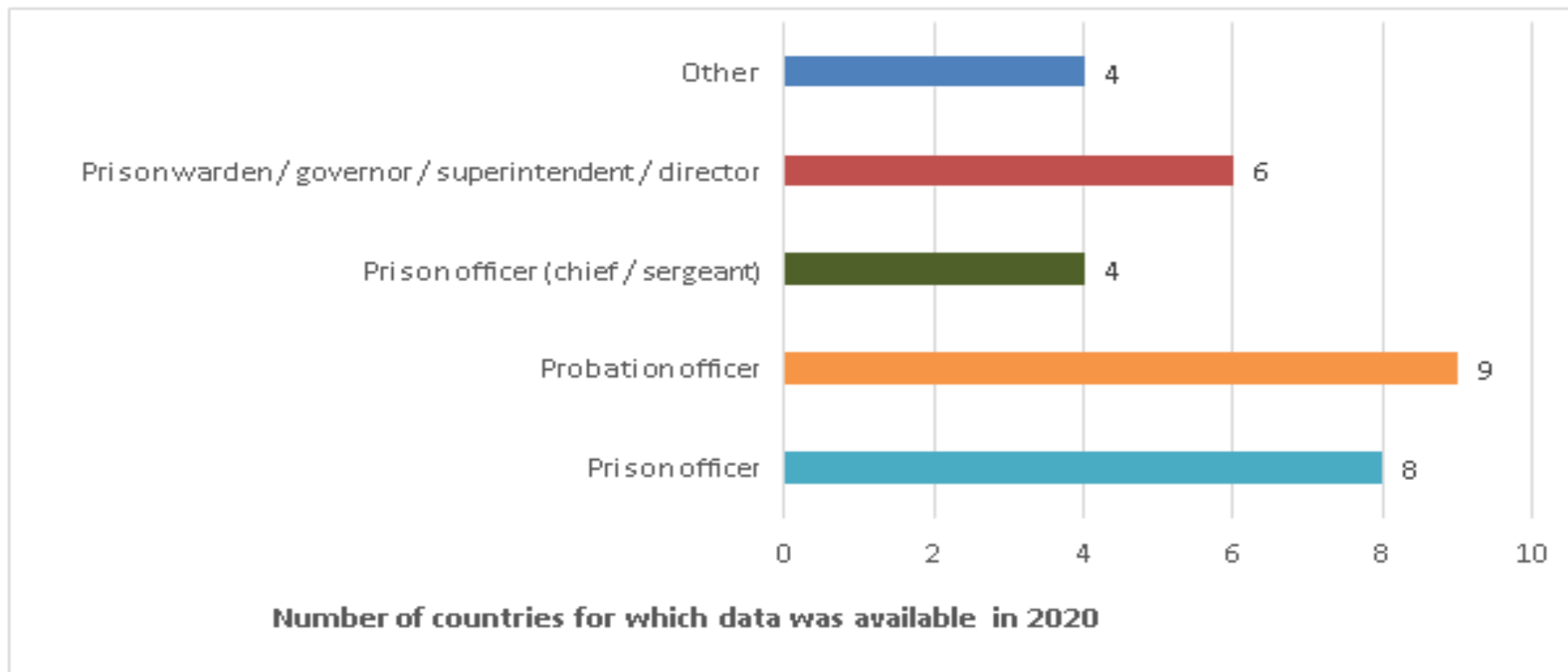
Does your Institution provide training on elearning methodologies for trainer?

- Yes
- No

Annual report 2021 (5/8)

- **Results for prison and probation staff**

Contributions



Annual report 2021 (6/8)

- **Results for prison and probation staff**

Availability of EU law training



Annual report 2021 (7/8)

- **Results for prison and probation staff**

Other training topics offered



Annual report 2021 (8/8)

- For more information, enjoy reading the report 2021:
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/european-judicial-training-2021-web-final.pdf>
- For more information on the evaluation of training activities, read the EJTN_Guidelines for Evaluation of judicial Training (Explanation of the Kirkpatrick evaluation system p.6-17):
https://www.ejtn.eu/MRDDocuments/EJTN_JTM_Guidelines%20for%20Evaluation%20of%20judicial%20Training%20Practices%20Handbook%202017_2.pdf

European Training Platform (ETP)

- **A search tool** at the service of justice professionals who want to train themselves on EU law
- **Training courses on EU law**
 - organised by the 4 recognised EU-level judicial training providers: European Judicial Training Network (EJTN), Academy of European Law (ERA), European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) and European University Institute (EUI)
- **Ready-to-use training materials or handbooks** on EU law
- For more information, enjoy exploring the ETP:
<https://e-justice.europa.eu/european-training-platform/>

Thank you for your attention

Any question?



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https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/cross-border-cases/training-legal-practitioners-and-training-practices_en



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