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<i>Proposal Number</i>	<i>Main Applicant</i>	<i>Proposal title</i>	<i>Summary of the project</i>	<i>Reasons for the choice</i>
HT.4289-05	<u>EUI- European University Institute</u>	European Networking and Training for National Competition Enforcers 2016	The project aims at increasing national judges' awareness of the new rules introduced by the Antitrust Damages Directive. The structure of the project is based on interdisciplinary training and an individual coaching service to support participants in overcoming their difficulties in dealing with practical competition law cases. At the end of the project participants will also have access to a permanent forum of discussion on EU competition law developments.	The proposal matches the objectives of the call and the expected results are achievable and relevant. It will improve the knowledge of judges and cross-border cooperation among them. The project is very well structured and utilises a variety of training forms, including innovative individual coaching and high level speakers. Moreover, dissemination will be ensured through collective working papers available on the dedicated platform and the presence of an Alumni network could provide added value.
HT.4289-03	<u>Italian Competition Authority</u>	Enhancing economic expertise in the judicial enforcement of EU competition law	The main objective of the project is to provide tailored advanced training to selected judges to further expand their knowledge of economic concepts and methods relevant to competition enforcement. The project will consist of different seminar sessions, which will address a variety of topics, such as "relevant market and market power", "exclusionary abuses", "merger control" and "quantification of antitrust damages".	It is a well-defined project which matches the objectives and priorities of the call. The topics to be included, such as economics and private enforcement, and the mode of training are relevant and tailored to the specific roles and needs of the audience. The e-learning platform and the forum represent an added value. These will be created within an already existing website which will be accessible to other judges interested in the project, thereby increasing the potential for dissemination of the information.

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<p>HT.4289-16</p>	<p><u>Leuphana Universität Lüneburg</u></p>	<p>Two Seminars in European competition law for national judges</p>	<p>The project proposes two seminar sessions dedicated to German-speaking judges .The first training will address the topic "Competition law and Digital Economy-Competition cases and intellectual property rights before National Courts"" and the second one will deal with the issue of "Action for Damages-New development and Practical implications". By providing summaries of pending cases before national courts in Germany, the project will offer judges the opportunity to continue to cooperate outside the event.</p>	<p>This is a very well thought-out project which addresses a number of key and topical issues relevant for judges confronted with EU competition law. The project shows good knowledge of the targeted group's training needs and is well designed to address these.</p> <p>The involvement of both the practitioners and academics should provide a good choice and mix of expertise to be shared on the given topics. The involvement of the judges themselves should also facilitate an exchange of information and help foster cooperation amongst the judges. Moreover, the active involvement of the trained judges increases the likelihood of achieving the goals of the training.</p>
<p>HT.4289-17</p>	<p><u>University of Genoa</u></p>	<p>Judicial EU competition network</p>	<p>The project mainly aims at organizing teaching and training activities consisting of two different courses, reserved respectively for national judges and apprentice judges, on the most debated and recent issues of EU competition law enforcement. The project also aims at developing a dedicated website which will be used to provide online and e-learning activities and as a long-lasting platform for cooperation between judges.</p>	<p>The project is well designed and organised in cooperation with the Italian school for the judiciary. The substance and the timing of the training make it clear that the applicant understands the requirements and needs of the judiciary and apprentices by addressing a wide range of relevant competition law issues.</p> <p>The identified training tools (online platform, advance material, forum and seminar booklets as well as the web streaming) seem well designed to achieve the expected results and to disseminate the knowledge and experience obtained in the course of the training.</p>

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<p>HT.4289-01</p>	<p><u>Catholic University of Portugal-Regional Centre of Porto</u></p>	<p>EU Competition Law Enforcement by National Courts</p>	<p>The project consists of activities in the form of conferences, seminars and workshop mainly focused on the role of judges in the application of EU competition rules, including advanced training related to Article 102. The project will also upgrade the competition law enforcement observatory established at the Catolica Research Centre for the Future of Law, with the aim of enhancing the capacity of all actors to understand and enforce competition law.</p>	<p>The proposal matches the objectives within an achievable budget and in doing so includes advanced trainings which address the needs of the judges according to their roles. The expected results, especially the observatory platform, are achievable and very relevant. Preparation and follow up are well defined, including pre-defined needs assessed through a specific survey. The applicant shows past experience in similar events.</p>
<p>HT.4289-06</p>	<p><u>Law and internet Foundation</u></p>	<p>The Bulgarian judges and the new challenges in enforcing EU Competition law</p>	<p>The structure of the project consists of two training seminars containing a workshop session involving case studies, discussions, opinion exchange and experience sharing. The first training will be focused on tackling the latest developments of Article 101 and 102 TFEU. The second training will be a practical-oriented event which will be focused on the challenges national judges face in enforcing EU Competition Law from the perspective of the relationship between competition protection and consumer protection.</p>	<p>The project clearly identifies the needs and constitutes a good follow-up to earlier projects. The training is well designed to cover both theoretical knowledge and practical exercises and continuity. The interaction with other areas of law, and the involvement of practitioners and experts in those areas, is suitably designed for the target audience. Furthermore, the findings and results of the project could indeed be easily transferred to other Member States facing similar change.</p>

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HT.4289-11	<u>University College Dublin</u>	Effective enforcement of EU competition law in national courts : Current legal and economic issues	The project addresses the objective of providing advanced training for national judges in enforcing EU competition law, focusing on public and private enforcement of the antitrust and the State aid rules. The structure of the training will be based on a case-study approach, economic issues and an e-learning method.	The project addresses the objectives very well through its advanced training, cooperation with Oxera on economics and its inclusion of speakers with great expertise. Twenty-seven judges of more than five nationalities shall be reached, including nationalities previously less reached by this programme.
HT.4289-10	<u>EPLO-European Public Law Organization</u>	Training of national judges in Bulgaria, Cyprus and Greece on enforcement of EU Competition law	The project is split in three different phases. The first one consists of three country seminars which will address the topic of antitrust and State aid law, focusing on the media, energy and telecom sectors. The second phase consists of a workshop focusing on discussing the main difficulties in enforcing EU and national competition law and the third will be an international conference.	The project corresponds well to the objectives. The training proposed focuses on relevant aspects of competition law and the cross border cooperation is well developed. The training plan is well structured and its results are relevant and achievable. Furthermore, The project targets three nationalities, including a country which has been reached less by this programme.
HT.4289-08	<u>European Actors Association</u>	Online training tool for European Judges on private enforcement of EU competition law	The project will develop and promote an online video training-module for EU judges in the field of private enforcement of competition rules. The project will also ensure the cooperation between judges through an online communication platform in the field of EU judges, prosecutors, lawyers, legal secretaries and legal scholar.	The project meets the objectives well and the training of 30 judges plus the creation of an online platform seem achievable and realistic. The proposed video training is innovative and electronic learning is a suitable tool for judges with limited time. Many nationalities are involved in the seminars and conferences and targeted by the online tool. The project also includes nationalities which so far were not reached by this programme.

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HT.4289-14	<u>University of Valencia</u>	Training of national judges in EU Competition law	The project structure is based on a three day long Congress during which a practical case studies method will be used. At the end of the project a brief manual consisting of the seminar material will be published.	The project demonstrates a good match with the objectives of the call and the personnel is well thought out both in terms of the speakers and the participants. The training is designed for acting judges, which can then lead to immediate results in practice. Moreover, the preparation of a brief manual consisting of the seminar material should help to disseminate the results of the project.
HT.4289-19	<u>Freedom House Inc. Foundation, Bucharest Branch</u>	Improving the enforcement of competition rules	The project will provide Romanian judges, of competent courts, with theory and practice orientated sessions based on EU jurisprudence, in particular with regard to the role of national judges in the enforcement of EU Competition rules and the cooperation between competition authorities and judicial actors, private enforcement of EU Competition rules, and competition in public procurement procedures.	In conformity with the call, the objective of the proposal is to improve knowledge of private enforcement and cooperation with NCA. The proposal is focused and addresses this objective well. Having been based on previous experiences the proposal deals with predefined training needs accordingly. The upgrade of an existing database and the creation of a specialised website are an advantage and the dissemination will be ensured through different established websites.

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<p>HT.4289-04</p>	<p><u>Hungarian Competition Authority</u></p>	<p>Seminars in Budapest for Judges on Recent Developments in EU Competition Law- Trends in case law and policy, and their impact on cases before national courts</p>	<p>The project consists of 2 advanced seminars for judges. The first one will address the topic of developments in the three "core" competition law areas: restrictive agreements, abuse of dominance, and claim for damages. The second one will address the topic of competition economics.</p>	<p>The project corresponds to the objective of providing advanced training by focusing on relevant competition topics, including private enforcement. The training proposed and the creation of an ad-hoc website is relevant and sets realistic goals. Furthermore, many nationalities are involved, including some nationalities which, so far, have not been reached by this programme.</p>
<p>HT.4289-09</p>	<p><u>ADEL- Agency for the development of the European Law</u></p>	<p>EU Competition Law- Judicial Challenges in Second Decade of the EU membership</p>	<p>The structure of the project will be based on 8 sessions of lectures which will address a variety of topics, such as application of EU Competition law in the Slovak Republic, application of competition law in other Member States, comparative studies, fair trial and damages under new legislation. In addition the project foresees online training which will consist of access to adjusted videos recorded on the spot.</p>	<p>The project addresses the objectives of the training by covering relevant competition topics, well-tailored to the audience, over the course of eight seminars. The publication of a book/pamphlet and the creation of a platform are both relevant and achievable. The strategy for publication is ambitious yet well developed.</p>