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CALL RESULTS & PROJECT ABSTRACTS

Programme: Justice programme 2014-2020
Call for proposals: JUST-JCOO-NETW-2017
Topic: 4-Year Framework Partnership Agreements to support European networks active in the area of facilitating and promoting judicial cooperation in civil and/or criminal matters
Publication date: 21 March 2017
Types of action: JUST-FPA-OG Framework Partnership Agreement for Operating Grant
Opening date: 21 March 2017
Deadline: 30 May 2017 17:00:00
Single-stage
Call's budget: N.A.
Number of proposals submitted: 7
Number of ineligible proposals: 1
Number of proposals above funding threshold: 6
Total budget requested for proposals above funding threshold: N.A.
PROJECT ABSTRACT – 783425 – RPCSJUE

Call: JUST-JCOO-NETW-2017
Project Number: 783425
Project Acronym: RPCSJUE
Duration (months): 48

Title: Coopération des cours suprêmes judiciaires de l'Union européenne à l'espace de justice européen

Framework Partner: ASSOCIATION DU RESEAU DES PRESIDENTS DES COURS SUPREMES JUDICIAIRES DE L'UNION EUROPEENNE
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ABSTRACT:

Objectives

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- To make the results of its activities available for the benefit of Supreme Court judges, other judges and prosecutors, legal practitioners and the public
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Type and number of persons benefitting from the activities of the network

- 28 Presidents of the Supreme Courts of the EU and 4 observers Presidents (Supreme Courts of Albania, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Norway)
• Supreme Court judges
• Judges and prosecutors of national courts, legal practitioners and the general public To enhance the training of Supreme Court judges by integrating a European dimension in order to build a structured judicial community

Expected results

• Promotion of consistency of the domestic legal systems of the Member States both among themselves and with the EU legal system
• Mutual evaluation, a move towards common practices and the implementation of quality standards with regard to the organisation and workings of the Supreme Courts
• Strengthened mutual trust

Type and number of deliverables to be produced

• General reports (colloquia/conferences) 20
• Exchange programme for judges (reports and evaluations) 136
• Research and group exchanges on comparative law (discussion forums)

Number of network members:

• 32 (28 Presidents of the EU Supreme Judicial Courts and 4 observer Presidents)
PROJECT ABSTRACT – 783428 – ELRA-ELRN

Call: JUST-JCOO-NETW-2017
Project Number: 783428
Project Acronym: ELRA-ELRN
Duration (months): 48

Title: European Land Registry Network (ELRN)

Framework Partner: EUROPEAN LAND REGISTRY ASSOCIATION
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Belgium

ABSTRACT:

27 ELRA members from 20 MS made up the ELRN

Objectives:

- To facilitate the judiciary cooperation in the scope of Land Registers (LR) as the EU legislation demand; Successions, Brussels I, Insolvency, Matrimonial Property Regimes, etc., regarding judiciary resolutions to be entered in national LR
- To implement ELRN cooperation between judges and registrars
- ELRN training
- To stay informed on the legal value of the LR information among the Fact Sheets (FS)
- To assist the EU Institutions as legal experts within projects such as Land Registry Interconnection (LRI)
- To strength cooperation with the European Judicial Network (EJN)
- To participate in the Land Register debates within EU associations as ELI, EULIS, PCC, EuroGeographics, FIG, WPLA, CNUE and CEHJ

Activities:

- Organisation of internal meetings of the ELRA Board (ELRN management)
- Organisation of ELRA General Assemblies
- ELRN workshops to study the possible obstacles to accept the registration of the judiciary resolutions
- Participation in the EC experts groups and the annual meetings of EJN
- Conferences organised by the EU associations to spread the value of the LR in EU
- Strengthen communication tools: ELRN web platform and social media

Target group:

- Legal officers of the LR organisations in EU
- Judicial authorities, legal practitioners and citizens who need to interact with LR
Expected results:

- To define the requirements of the national legislations to accept the registration of judiciary resolutions from other MS
- To reach a solid ELRN by judges and registrars to solve problems on registration of judiciary resolutions in LR
- To facilitate the access of the LR to the public authorities and EU citizens

Deliverables:

- New Fact Sheets related to the EU legislation including requirements for registration of judiciary resolutions in LRs
- Updating FS taking into account the best practices of LRI and IMOLA projects
- A new ELRN web platform to facilitate the interoperability of the FS
PROJECT ABSTRACT – 783554 – EUROPRIS FPA

Call: JUST-JCOO-NETW-2017
Project Number: 783554
Project Acronym: EuroPris FPA
Duration (months): 48

Title: Framework Partnership Agreement EuroPris

Framework Partner: EUROPEAN ORGANISATION OF PRISON AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (EUROPRIS)
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NL - 2513 RV The Hague
The Netherlands

ABSTRACT:

Objectives

- European network Centre for Prison Services & related organisations
- Credible representation of European Prison Services
- Enhance practitioners cooperation, networking, exchange of knowledge & good practices
- Advisory practice based resource to policy makers in Europe-EC,CoE

Activities

- expert meetings: FD909, Real estate&logistics, ICT, Family relations, Foreign Nationals FNPP, Education in Prison
- workshops on Radicalisation, Work in Prison EPRF, ICT, Real estate&logistics, Family relations, FNPP, Alternatives to detention, Forecasting
- Annual General Meeting & Conference AGM
- Updating European Prison Information System EPIS
- Criminal Justice Platform Summer course/seminar and meetings
- Support to European Penitentiary Training Academies network
- Board meetings
- Regular staff meetings
- Communication: website, bi-monthly newsletter, LinkedIn, Twitter

Type and number of persons

- 320@expert meetings and 1400@workshops&AGM: prison practitioners; policy staff in national Ministries of Justice
- 200@summer course/seminar: practitioner from prison, probation, RJ
- 30 EU / CoE officials
- Offenders & prisoners in European prisons & their families
Results

- secured, broad, stable cross European membership
- improved implementation & use of FD 909
- improved knowledge on radicalisation
- improved professional prison practice and knowledge
- increased networking, sharing, cooperation, mutual trust & understanding between European Prison Services
- effective communication & dissemination structure
- strong partnerships in European criminal justice sector

Deliverables

- 22 expert meetings
- 19 workshops and reports
- 4 AGM conferences
- 4 summer courses /seminars
- 120 KMS reports
- EPIS with data of 30 jurisdictions
- FD909 statistics: transfers, EU prisoners, country sheets, resource book
- expert database FD909 & radicalisation
- Radicalisation staff training collection
- FNPP good practice manual
- website, 24 newsletters, 8 expert groups reports

Members: 35 European Prison Services
PROJECT ABSTRACT – 783556 – CEP

Call: JUST-JCOO-NETW-2017
Project Number: 783556
Project Acronym: CEP
Duration (months): 48

Title: Confederation of European Probation - Framework Partnership Agreement 2018-2021

Framework Partner: CONFEDERATION OF EUROPEAN PROBATION
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The Netherlands

ABSTRACT:

Objectives

- Unite the probation sector in Europe
- Professionalise the probation sector in Europe
- Raise the profile of probation at national/European levels
- Strengthen internal governance, managerial/executing structure of CEP

Activities

- Communicate with members through publications, projects, visits, meetings and events
- Promote EU laws, policies and actions in probation
- Newsletter/Eurovista
- Host/update websites
- Organise conferences/workshops on: implementation D947&829, radicalisation/disengagement, juvenile offenders, mental health, Innovation, foreign nationals, etc.
- Support research
- Disseminate research and information
- Promote co-operation in criminal justice via workshops, networking and engagement with EU bodies
- Maintain sustainable CEP funding model
- Annual evaluation

Type and number of persons benefiting from the work programme activities

- National authorities (30)
- Policy/decision makers (60)
- Criminal Justice interests (100)
- Probation staff (2 500)
- Researchers/academics/trainers (50)
• Communities (50)
• Police/Prison/Courts (50)
• EU/CoE Officials (40)

Expected results

• Improved networking, expertise sharing practice and innovation in criminal justice across Europe
• Increased probation staff knowledge
• Better mutual understanding and co-operation in probation across Europe
• Increased use of FD947&829
• Strengthened probation services in Europe and CEP membership
• EU Justice trans-national projects producing applicable results
• Stronger CEP network
• Improved understanding of probation and decision making in European and national authorities
• Greater cooperation in criminal justice in dealing with Radicalisation

Type and number of deliverables to be produced

• 14 conferences
• 12 Special Interest Groups
• 13 Expert Workshops
• 24 newsletters
• 20 publications
• 60 reports
• 2 training

Number of members belonging to the network: A total of 84 members (48 full/11 associate/25 individual)
PROJECT ABSTRACT – 783629 – M-ENN

Call: JUST-JCOO-NETW-2017
Project Number: 783629
Project Acronym: M-ENN
Duration (months): 48

Title: Maintaining the European Notarial Network

Framework Partner: CONSEIL DES NOTARIATS DE L’UNION EUROPEENNE ASBL
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ABSTRACT:

Relying on a network of national interlocutors from 22 countries, the European Notarial Network provides the EU notaries with legal information, networking, competent opinions and practical tools to overcome procedural difficulties in cross-border cases. The legislative framework in EU and Member States is continuously evolving, along with the mobility of EU citizens and the communication needs: the ENN must be maintained and reinforced in order to continue being a valid instrument for judicial cooperation and correct application of the EU law. The M-ENN project aims at: Increasing direct and virtual interaction among notaries and national interlocutors; Providing the IT infrastructure with more networking spaces replicated to new thematic categories of users; Adding new legal content and adapting the current information on application of EU and foreign law in: family matters, successions, mediation, capacity of the persons and protection of vulnerable adults, cross-border circulation of documents and enforcement, and commercial matters; Increasing platform accessibility and usability by providing components in all languages, compatibility with assistive technologies and social media, while continuously assessing the practical usage of tools; Promoting both ENN and CNUE sites by creating thematic access points to offer high quality and comprehensive information. Besides, 2 interlocutors meetings and 2 workshops on cross-border notarial practice will be organised each year, expecting the participation of minimum 300 notaries. Potentially all EU notaries will benefit from the ENN platform: M-ENN will result into more notaries using its tools in their daily practice in order to correctly apply the EU and foreign law. An intense communication envisaging different forms of communication (events, articles, videos) will raise awareness also among potential new users, general public, institutions and other categories connected to the notarial practice.
PROJECT ABSTRACT – 783632 – ELI

Call: JUST-JCOO-NETW-2017
Project Number: 783632
Project Acronym: ELI
Duration (months): 48

Title: ELI - Facilitating and Promoting Judicial Cooperation in Civil and Criminal Matters

Framework Partner: EUROPEAN LAW INSTITUTE
Schottenring 16 175
AT - 1010 Vienna
Austria

ABSTRACT:

Objectives

- Contribute to improvement of European law.
- Consolidate role and impact.
- Strengthen network.

Activities (2018–2021)

- Activities of President, Vice-President, Executive Committee, other bodies.
- Secretariat.
- Internships.
- Special Interest Group (SIGs) and Hubs.
- Projects.
- European Young Lawyers Award.
- Journal.
- Book Series.

Type and number of persons benefiting from the work programme activities

- 350 lawyers, academics, judges, etc.
- Unlimited number of legal professionals.
- ELI project teams/network.
- Two students/graduates a year.
- Students (recently) enrolled at a European university.
Expected results

- Promotion of the ELI’s role in European legal development.
- Network/project coordination.
- Offers students/graduates experience building opportunities.
- SIGs scour horizon for potential projects; Hubs provide forum for members to generate ideas closer to home.
- Facilitate/promote correct implementation of EU acquis.
- Gives voice to future European legal experts.
- Dissemination of ELI studies and background materials.
- Contribution to analysis and development of Emerging Legal Issues in Europe.

Type and number of outputs to be produced

- Four General Assemblies and Annual Conferences.
- meetings, conferences.
- Network/project coordination.
- Enabling two interns/year to network, add to CVs.
- Workshops/meeting leading to the drafting of Instruments, Statements, model rules, etc.
- Among other things, one successful candidate/year invited to present paper at Annual Conference (at the ELI’s expense).
- 2–3 issues of Journal/year.
- Several publications.

Number of network members: over 1 400.