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BLENDED AND INTEGRATED CONTENT AND LANGUAGE TRAINING
FOR EUROPEAN NOTARIES AND JUDGES



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On 27 and 28 April 2020 the fifth (being the second Bulgarian) seminar of the Project EuLawInEN on the subject of "Succession and Family law in practice" was held via streaming online using the ZOOM platform, due to the Covid19 international emergency.

Two notaries and two judges who were trained at the "Train of Trainers Course", held in Rome from 18 to 22 March, and who were already speakers during the 2019 seminars delivered training at the fifth Bulgarian seminar, supported by the three ToT experts. The seminar reached around 37 participating legal professionals, among whom notaries and judges.

The methodology applied at the fifth seminar has been once more the C.L.I.L. (Content and Language Integrated Learning), thus granting EU law and English language learning at the same time. Similar to the last seminars, the approach used was more practical than theoretical. The ToT experts dedicated large space to discuss several EU Court of Justice past and pending practical cases, not only during the Q/A session and the workshop, but also during other moments. The audience was directly involved both via oral questions and a written chat online during the various interventions. Best practices exchanges were quite intense and, thanks to the use of the ZOOM platform, also easier to manage. At the end of the event, the attendants provided particularly good feedback highlighting that, through the streaming modality, they managed to better follow the presentations and discussions and took less time off their work, as they did not have to travel to any location to be physically present.

The two serious practical games undertaken at the previous seminars were presented and explained in detail at the start of the training event, once more contributing to create a favorable environment for later discussion of old and new cases and best practices, also during the workshop session held during the second day of the seminar. Notaries and judges had the opportunity to improve their scientific knowledge and linguistic skills testing themselves before various credible scenarios covering three EU Regulations (650/2012, 1103/2016, 1104/2016). Towards the end of the event, the e-learning serious game, the sit-coms and a few video lessons of the 20h freely accessible e-learning course were also presented as to further disseminate the results of the Project as well as help the audience testing new training modalities online in real time.

The last seminar of the Project will be held always online on 24 and 25 June.

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