

Multilateral Trainee Programme 2013 for Judges of Criminal Courts and Public Prosecutors

Programme Description

The Deutsche Stiftung für internationale rechtliche Zusammenarbeit e.V. (IRZ-Stiftung) will again in 2013 organise a **trainee programme for judges of criminal courts and public prosecutors** from Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe in cooperation with the German Association of Judges (Deutscher Richterbund) and the Ministries of Justice of the federal states of Germany.

For the participation in the programme a very good command of the German language is essential.

The trainee programme will cover the ordinary jurisdiction in Germany - local and regional court and the corresponding public prosecutor's offices. The arrival of the participants is scheduled for 10 November 2013. During the period from 11 - 16 November an introductory course into German law will take place in Bonn. On 17 November the participants will travel to the respective locations where the internships will take place. During the period from 18 – 26 November 2013 the participants will have the opportunity to get to know the procedure in German courts and public prosecutors' offices and to exchange experiences with their German colleagues. On 27 November the participants will again travel to Bonn, where an evaluation seminar will be held on 28 November. The return to the home countries is scheduled for 29 November 2013.

The organisers will provide the following benefits for the participants:

- free board and lodging during the seminars in Bonn
- travel costs from Bonn to the place of internship and from there back to Bonn
- provision of materials (Creifeld's Dictionary of Legal Terms, Nomos legal texts "criminal law" etc.)
- free accommodation (depending on availability in a host family or a boarding house) during the internship period
- a monetary subsistence allowance for necessary expenditures during the internship period in the amount of 250 €
- a health insurance which covers the costs of medical treatment in the case of acute illness

According to international practice the participants have to bear the travel costs to and from Germany themselves.

The internship programme is addressed to the following countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Turkey and Ukraine. Depending on the number of applications from the invited countries, one or two places will be granted per country.

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