



# DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AND JUDICIAL ETHICS

HYBRID CROSS-BORDER TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR JUDGES, PROSECUTORS,  
ATTORNEYS AND OTHER LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

Date 10–11 June 2024

Time 9.30–17.15 and 9.00– 13.00, CET

Host Scuola Superiore della Magistratura

Place: Naples, Castel Capuano + online

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## Programme

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Monday, 10 June, 9.00–17.00

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

**9.30 Welcome Address and Presentation of TRIAL 2 project**

Gabor Halmai | Professor, European University Institute and Project  
Director, Centre for Judicial Cooperation  
Representative of the SSM

**9.45 Keynote speech: Disciplinary proceedings, rule of law and freedom  
of expression in the jurisprudence of the ECtHR (hybrid session)**

Moderator: Gabor Halmai | Professor, European University Institute and Project  
Director, Centre for Judicial Cooperation

Speaker: Raffaele Sabato | Judge at the European Court of Human Rights

**10:30 Break**

**11.00 – 12.30 Roundtable Session I: Ethical Responsibilities in the Courtroom  
Association as Individual Rights of Judges and Other Legal Professionals  
(hybrid session)**

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This roundtable will discuss the ethical responsibilities of legal practitioners during court  
proceedings, as well as judicial ethics and accountability between Italy and Europe

Moderator: Valeria Piccone | Judge, Italian Court of Cassation

**11.30 Ethical Responsibilities of Prosecutors**

Pasquale Fimiani, Attorney General, Supreme Court, Italy

**11.50      Ethical Responsibilities of Judges**

Marc De Werd, Court of Appeal, Netherlands, CCJE

**12.10      Ethical Responsibilities of Administrative Judges**

Dario Simeoli, Council of State

12.30      Discussion

**12.45      *Lunch break***

**Adjudicating Disciplinary Cases: Hypothetical Case Scenario I**

**14.00      Hypothetical Case: Introductory presentation**

Marta Achler | member of TRIIAL 2 | Research Fellow, Centre for Judicial Cooperation and OSCE expert

**14.15      Discussion in Four Parallel Working Group Sessions**

**15.15      Conclusions of the Working Groups in the Plenary Session**

15.30      *Break*

**Panel: Freedom of Expression of Judges and Prosecutors and Legal Ethics (online)**

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Moderator: Madalina Moraru | Member of TRIIAL 2 | Associate Professor, University of Bologna and Centre for Judicial Cooperation

**16.00      Judicial Ethics with special emphasis on Freedom of Expression**

Nina Betetto Judge Supreme Court of Slovenia | member of the CCJE

**16.20      Legal Ethics in and outside of the Courtroom**

Scott L. Cummings | Robert Henigson Professor of Legal Ethics, UCLA

**16.40      Freedom of expression of judges on social networks**

Pierpaolo Gori | Italian Court of Cassation

**17.00      Discussion**

**17.15      End of First Day**

**Tuesday, 11 June 9.00-13.00**

**9.00-9.45 Keynote speech: European Legal Standards on disciplinary and ethical cases (hybrid session)**

Moderator: Gianandrea Chiesi | Scuola Superiore della Magistratura

Speakers: Edith Zeller, Judge at the Administrative Tribunal of Vienna and former president of the AEAJ (online)

Gualtiero Michelini, Judge, Italian Court of Cassation, Former President of Medel

9.30 Discussion

**9.45 Conducting Ethical Investigations: Hypothetical Case II:**

Marcella Ferri | member of TRIIAL | Faculty of Law, University of Florence

**Discussion in Four Parallel Working Group Sessions**

**10.45 Conclusions of the Working Groups in the Plenary Session**

**11.00 Break**

**11.30 – 13.00 Roundtable Session II : Judicial ethics and accountability: a comparative overview**

Moderator: Marta Achler | Member of TRIIAL 2 | Research Fellow, Centre for Judicial Cooperation and OSCE expert

Giuliana Civinini | Judge, Former President of Tribunal of Pisa and President of the CEPEJ-CYBERJUST-WG

Pasquale Serrao D'Aquino | Judge, Italian Court of Cassation

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**13.00 End of Second Day**



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