

SELECT: STRENGTHEN LAY AND HONORARY JUDGES EUROPEAN COMPETENCIES (RAFFORZARE LE COMPETENZE EUROPEE DEI GIUDICI LAICI E ONORARI)

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Descrizione della ricerca: The "SELECT" project (StrEnghten Lay and honorary judges European CompeTencies) aims at developing a training course dedicated to lay judges, concerning the essential provisions of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and its precise scope of application. The project is aimed at contributing to the effective and efficient application of European Union law and it is addressed at fostering the education and awareness of said national operators, who are required to ensure the concrete protection of individuals as guaranteed by the Charter. Lay judges will be provided with a systematic training on EU law (mainly through a drafted Handbook enshrining practical application of the Charter to lay judges' professional activity, as well as 6 training courses lasting 210 hours in total) and a transnational exchange of good practices (thanks to a booklet on the training methodology applied during the Project). The goal is to ensure the proper functioning of the European judicial systems and to spread greater awareness regarding the role that lay judges can have in the application of the European Charter, the legal document of inestimable value which stands as a benchmark for the safeguard of human rights. The project, lasting 24 months, can count on the presence of an international partnership, with high-level expertise in the area of interest of the SELECT project. The Department of Law, University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", acting as "lead partner" of the project, will be supported by the "CONCILIUM Schlichtung und Beratung GmbH" (which will take care of the essential aspects of training activities), "L'Union Européenne des Magistrats statuant en matière Commerciale" and "l'Associazione Nazionale Giudici di Pace", (which will represent the lay judges involved in the project). FB European Consulting will promote the project and make the results accessible.

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