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From:	European Judicial Training Network
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Seminal resolution on ensuring EJTN's readiness to support European Judicial Training into the next decade

Delegations will find attached a seminal resolution adopted by the voting delegates at the 2018 General Assembly of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN) on ensuring EJTN's readiness to support European Judicial Training into the next decade.



Ensuring EJTN's readiness to support European judicial training into the next decade

At the 2018 General Assembly of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN), a seminal resolution was adopted by the voting delegates, one which outlined the need for the continued and definitive support of European judicial training as well as its key actors.

The Resolution, supported by EJTN's Member institutions, reflects and communicates the position of EJTN and its Members for the preparations of the next Justice Programme 2021-2027, which begin this July.

Offering an incisive voice on European judicial training

EJTN is the only network at the EU level to gather together all of the judicial training bodies of all EU Member States. Furthermore, EJTN has continued to receive the European Commission's steadfast and unwavering support in the form of operating grants as well as venerable appraisal for well over a decade. Thus, EJTN is in a unique position to offer an incisive voice on European judicial training with which to contribute to the Council's preparations for the next Justice Programme 2021-2027.

The EJTN Network's newly adopted Resolution sets out three key statements. Firstly, that further support to the national institutions responsible for judicial training is needed. Secondly, that EJTN continues to be recognised as a reliable partner and champion of European judicial training. And, thirdly, that the final Justice Programme Regulation guarantees, not merely allows, EJTN an operating grant to ensure its financial operability and operational sustainability for the period 2021-2027.

Ensuring that EJTN continues to play its part

EJTN has for over a decade now, proudly been playing a central and discernable role in European judicial training. It has provided for judicial training for tens of thousands of Europe's judiciary since 2010 and has also produced other groundbreaking initiatives such as EJTN's nine judicial training principles, which provide a common foundation and framework for Europe's judiciary and judicial training institutions.

With a final Justice Programme 2021-2027 Regulation stipulating that an operating grant *shall* be awarded to EJTN, the EJTN Network will remain ready to support European judicial training well into the next decade.

On behalf of EJTN, and on behalf of the merits of European judicial training, we ask you to support us by disseminating widely this message of utmost importance.

Yours faithfully,

Judge Wojciech Postulski
EJTN Secretary General
