**Best Practices in training of judges and prosecutors**

**Category of practice:** Innovative Training Methodology

**Type of practice:** Good Practice

**Country:** Romania

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<th>Title of practice</th>
<th>Organisation of Decentralised Training to Reflect Local Training Needs and Issues</th>
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<td><strong>Key features:</strong></td>
<td>With this practice, national training centres and judicial academies aim to provide a solution to local training needs and issues and/or to make face-to-face training more accessible to judges and prosecutors working in regions that are some distance from the central training body (thus reducing the logistical costs while targeting a potentially higher number of participants). The normal approach is to have these decentralised activities included in the annual training plan of the national training centre as part of a global national strategy. However, the existence is recognised of locally organised independent training at the discretion of local services or courts. <strong>In Romania,</strong> decentralised seminars formed an important part of the training package to deliver large-scale training on new legal instruments. The decentralised seminars were organised and directly co-ordinated by the NIM, at the level of the courts of appeal and the prosecutor’s offices. (See also fact sheet ‘A Comprehensive Package to Deliver Large-Scale Training on new Legal Instruments’ described under the field ‘Innovative curricula or training plans.’)</td>
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<td><strong>Other comments</strong></td>
<td>The organisation of these decentralised training activities is a well-known standard GOOD PRACTICE that is applied in most EU training institutions.</td>
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