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## **Tiesnešu sākotnējā apmācība Eiropas Savienībā**

### **Initial training of judges in the European Union**

This section presents the initial training scheme in the EU Member States for judges: entry conditions, objectives and substance, length and organisation, final evaluation.

Judges are the main guarantors of the proper application of EU law at national level. They apply EU law *ex officio*, put into practice the principles of primacy and direct effect, and refer preliminary questions to the CJEU.

The initial training, training for future or newly appointed judges, should provide:

grounding in the EU legal system and legal culture, helping build a practical understanding of the role of EU law in national legal systems

the rule of law *acquis*

information on their role as European justice practitioners.

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