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# THE IMPACT OF THE PROJECT ON THE JUDICIARY

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# ART. 81 OF THE TREATY ON THE FUNCTIONING OF EUROPEAN UNION

*The Union shall develop judicial cooperation in civil matters having cross-border implications, based on the principle of mutual recognition of judgments and of decisions in extrajudicial cases.*

*The European Parliament and the Council (...) shall adopt measures (...) aimed at ensuring:*

***(h) support for the training of the judiciary***



# THE STOCKHOLM PROGRAMME (2009)

Focus on European judicial training.

The mutual trust is built upon the mutual understanding of the national judicial systems.

- **exchanges, study visits and common judicial training**, with the support of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)
- Civil judicial cooperation issues included in the **national continuous training programmes**



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COUNCIL OF 17 DECEMBER 2013 ESTABLISHING  
**A JUSTICE PROGRAMME FOR THE PERIOD 2014 TO 2020**

*Whereas n. 5*

*Judicial training is central to building mutual trust and improves cooperation between judicial authorities and practitioners in the various Member States. Judicial training should be seen as an essential element in promoting a genuine European judicial culture*

The European Judicial Training Network  
mentioned in *whereas n. 6*



# THE JUDICIAL TRAINING NETWORKS

## ➤ EUROPEAN JUDICIAL TRAINING NETWORK (2002)

In 2016

- 2.217 *judicial exchanges*
- 3.399 participants in transnational seminars

## ➤ EU funded projects

## ➤ In Italy - EUROPEAN GAIUS PROJECT (June 2011)



# Kirkpatrick's Model (Wisconsin, 1967)

**1. reaction**

**2. learning**

**3. behavior**

**4. results**



# KIRKPATRICK'S LEVEL 4



Evaluates

- Effectiveness** (ability to produce desired output)
- Impact** (effects)
- Sustainability**



# LONG TERM EVALUATION EU FUNDED ACTIVITIES

## CHALLENGE

### Evaluation of EU funded activities

- We should answer the question whether project's impact on **quality of Justice**, whether deliverables are used, case law consulted, best practice implemented and with what effects on national jurisprudence and practice.





# LONG TERM EVALUATION

SSM strategy:

(2017) national **contact points network** -around 100 judges and prosecutors-, skilled in English language (at least B2) and experienced in different sectors of EU law and judicial cooperation having the aim to:

- collect case law and practices
- train colleagues
- disseminate materials



# CONTACT POINTS NETWORK

- ✓ NON DISCRIMINATION
  - ✓ BIOETHICS
  - ✓ ASYLUM
  - ✓ DATA PROTECTION
  - ✓ CONSUMERS' LAW
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- ✓ **FAMILY LAW (20 CONTACT POINTS)**



# PROJECTS' DELIVERABLES

- Handbooks
- Guideline
- Case law data bases
- Model clauses
- E- learning or webinar training modules



## CONTACT POINTS TASKS

- ❖ *Collecting national **case law***
- ❖ *Participating in project's **working groups***
- ❖ ***Debating** and **validating** the projects' outcomes*
- ❖ ***Adapting** the project's deliverable to the national legal framework and the national practice*
- ❖ ***Disseminating** projects' deliverables*
- ❖ ***Training** colleagues at decentralized level*
- ❖ ***Newsletter (?)***

