



# EU Charter Training for Legal Professionals

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# About the project



## EU Charter Project 2025

Twenty-five years after its proclamation, the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights remains at the heart of protecting freedoms, equality, and justice in the EU. Yet, putting these rights into practice depends on those who make them real every day: judges, prosecutors, lawyers, and notaries.

As part of the EU Charter 2025 project funded under JUST-2025-JTRA, we empower legal professionals across Europe with practical training, cross-professional exchange, and shared expertise on how to apply the EU Charter effectively, with a special focus on Article 47 (the right to a fair trial) and Article 21 (non-discrimination).

The training portfolio combines interactive face-to-face sessions, engaging online events, and flexible self-paced learning materials.

The transnational in-person programme includes four cross-professional seminars on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, as well as one specialised seminar on EU Charter litigation designed for 35 lawyers in private practice.

The online training features four open-access webinars: two focusing on the protection of fundamental rights in the EU and two exploring digital tools related to the EU Charter.

To complement these activities, participants will have access to a rich collection of asynchronous learning materials, including an online library, audio resources, and video podcasts.

Together, these activities form a comprehensive, transnational, and cross-professional training experience that fosters knowledge exchange, peer interaction, and the sharing of best practices across different legal systems.

## Why join

- Build practical expertise on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
- Deepen your understanding of Article 47 (fair trial) and Article 21 (non-discrimination)
- Exchange ideas with judges, prosecutors, lawyers, and notaries across the EU

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## Your Training Opportunities

- 4x 1.5-day cross-professional seminars uniting 140 participants from multiple legal fields
- 1x 1.5-day specialised seminar on EU litigation for 35 practising lawyers
- 4x 0.5-day interactive webinars on fundamental rights and digital tools
- A digital resource library with videos, podcasts, and materials for self-paced learning

## Key topics

- Multilevel architecture of fundamental rights protection in Europe
- Scope of application of the EU Charter
- Litigating the EU Charter at national and EU level
- Right to a remedy and a fair trial under the EU Charter (Art. 47)
- Non-discrimination under the EU Charter (Art. 21)
- Utilising EU Charter related digital tools

## Interactive methodology

- Case studies and workshops
- Breakout sessions in small groups
- Group discussions

## Target group

The training is open to all legal professionals, including:

- Lawyers
- Judges
- Notaries
- Ministry officials
- Academics
- Legal staff of NGOs/los

# Participation



## In person

### Registration Fee

€150 including documentation, coffee breaks, lunches and dinner.

### Travel and Accommodation Expenses

Participants will receive a fixed contribution toward travel costs and are responsible for booking their own travel. To qualify for the contribution, all attendance sheets must be signed at the event.

The amount of the contribution is determined by EU unit cost calculations, based on the distance between the participant's workplace and the seminar venue. Save all your travel documents as supporting documents (e.g. booking confirmation, tickets, boarding passed). Please note that the actual travel costs will not be taken into account.

## Webinar

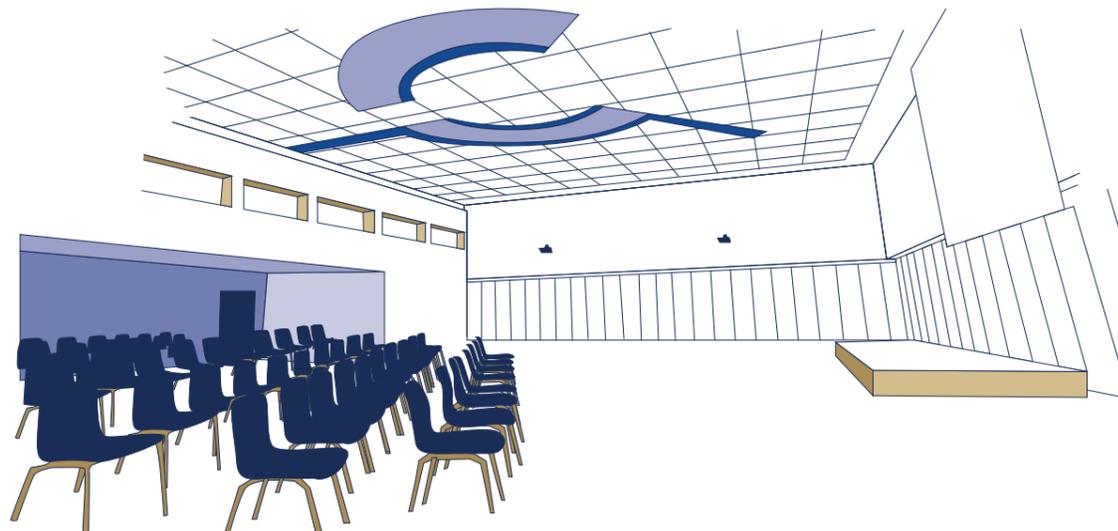
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### Eligibility

Citizenship of, residency in or place of work in should be a country eligible for the Justice Programme (all Member States except Denmark; including Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Moldova\*\* and Ukraine)

*\* this designation is without prejudice to positions on status*

*\*\* this designation applies to the extent that participants do not replace the European quotas provided for.*



## Calendar of activities

### Face-to-face seminars

When and where	About the event	Target group
18-19 June 2026, Barcelona	The EU Charter in Legal Practice	All legal professionals
26-27 October 2026, Bucharest	The EU Charter	All legal professionals
February 2027	Litigating the EU Charter before EU courts	Lawyers in private practice
June 2027	The EU Charter in Legal Practice	All legal professionals
October 2027	The EU Charter in Legal Practice	All legal professionals

### Webinars

When and where	About the event	Target group
29 April 2026 online	Fundamental rights protection in the EU	All legal professionals
10 December 2026 online	Fundamental rights and EU Charter-related digital tool	All legal professionals
2027	Fundamental rights protection in the EU	All legal professionals
2027	Fundamental rights & EU Charter-related digital tool	All legal professionals

# Project partners



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