

Judicial independence in practice: The EUAA judicial publications and activities

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The central role of the Network and the Pool of Judicial Experts

Judicial Training in the EUAA Regulation

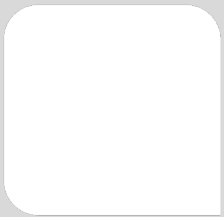
Fostering judicial dialogue and convergence

Judicial Independence





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Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct

6.3. A judge shall take reasonable steps to maintain and enhance the judge's knowledge, skills and personal qualities necessary for the proper performance of judicial duties, taking advantage for that purpose of **the training and other facilities that should be made available, under judicial control, to judges.**

Commentary on the Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct

204. (...) **the judiciary should play a major role in**, or itself be responsible for, organising and supervising judicial training.

Declaration of Judicial Training Principles, International Organization for Judicial Training (IOJT)

2. To preserve judicial independence, **the judiciary and judicial training institutions should be responsible for the design, content, and delivery of judicial training.**

The European Judicial Training Network (EJTN) judicial training principles

5. In accordance with the principles of judicial independence the design, content and delivery of judicial training are **exclusively** for national institutions responsible for judicial training to determine.



European Commission - *Ensuring justice in the EU — a European judicial training strategy for 2021-2024*

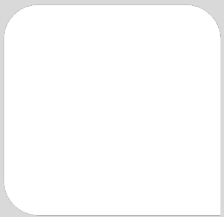
- A **flexible response** to emerging EU law training needs
- New training offers should be **quickly organised and made available**, as has recently been the case for cybercrime and **asylum**
- **Practical tools:** European Training Platform (ETP); factsheets describing good practices
- **The European e-Justice Portal!** (includes training courses specifically for judges and prosecutors (EJTN) and offered through **EU-level judicial networks cooperating with the EJTN**, including the IARMJ).

Judicial training in the EUAA Regulation

- ✦ The Agency shall be a centre of expertise **by virtue of its independence** ... (1.3).
- ✦ The Agency shall develop training (...) in close cooperation with Member States and, where appropriate, with (...) relevant training entities, academic institutions, **judicial associations**, training networks and organisations (8.2).
- ✦ The training offered by the Agency shall be of high quality and shall identify key principles and best practices with a view to ensuring greater convergence of administrative methods, decisions and legal practices, while **fully respecting the independence of national courts and tribunals** (8.4).
- ✦ In the development of the operational standards, indicators, guidelines and best practices (...) [the] Agency may also, based on relevant expertise, consult intergovernmental or other organisations as well as **judicial associations** and expert Networks (13.3).

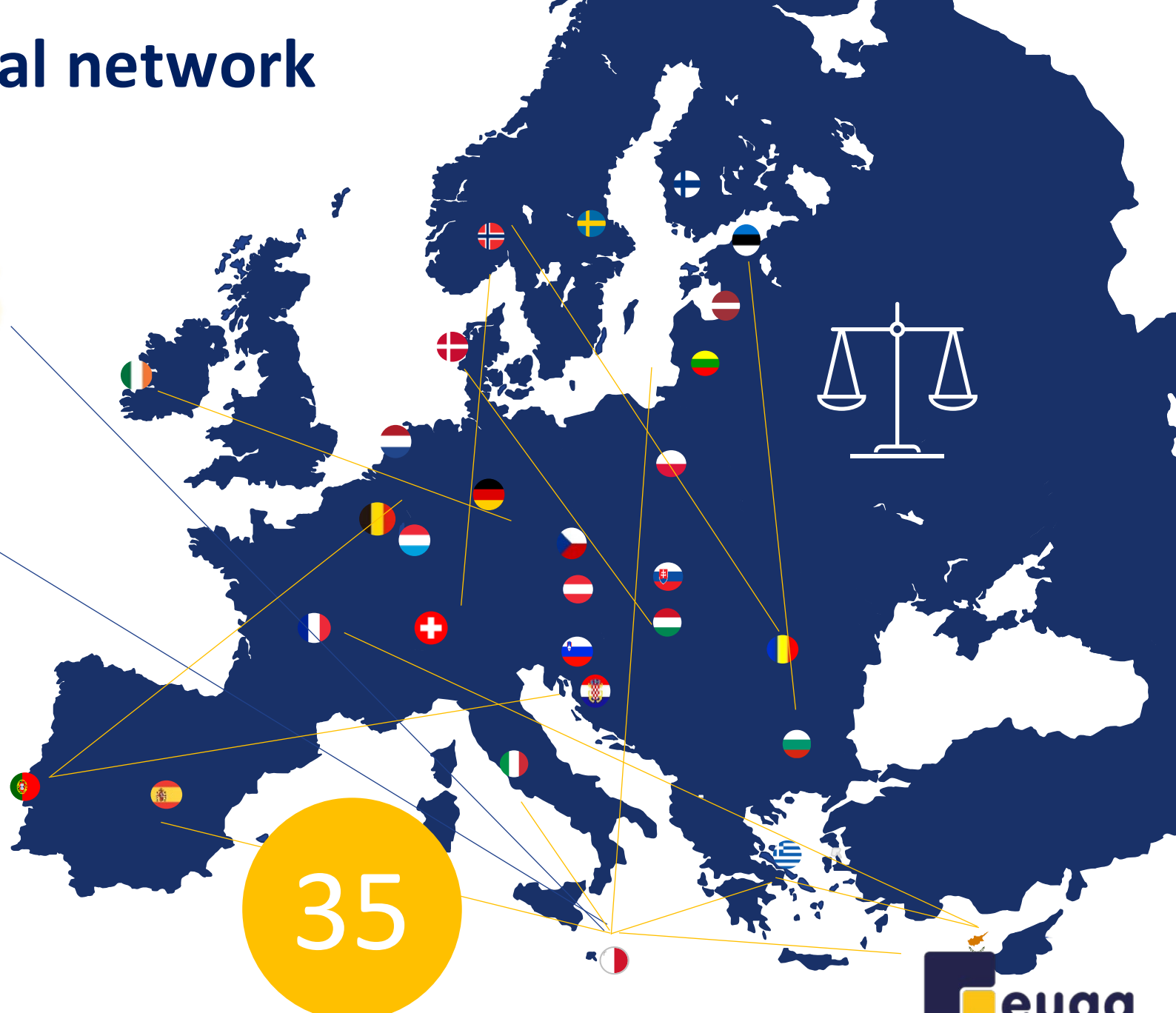


**Independence through
the Network, the Pool of
Judicial Experts and
material “for judges, by
judges”**



A strong (quasi) judicial network

NCPs from the 27 MS (+ NO & CH)



Members of the EUAA Pool of Judicial Experts



Essential	Advantageous
1. Be a currently serving or retired judge or a dedicated judicial assistant supporting the decision-making process	1. Have experience in drafting publications for members of courts and tribunals and/or publications in the field of international protection law.
2. Have proven professional experience in the field of international protection and asylum.	2. Have a minimum of 5 years of experience as a judge or as a dedicated judicial assistant supporting the decision-making process.
3. Have knowledge of adult-learning principles and techniques, including experience in designing and delivering training activities.	3. Have demonstrated experience in providing judicial training.
4. Have an excellent command of both written and spoken English.	4. Be fluent in other EU languages.

Publications « by judges, for judges »

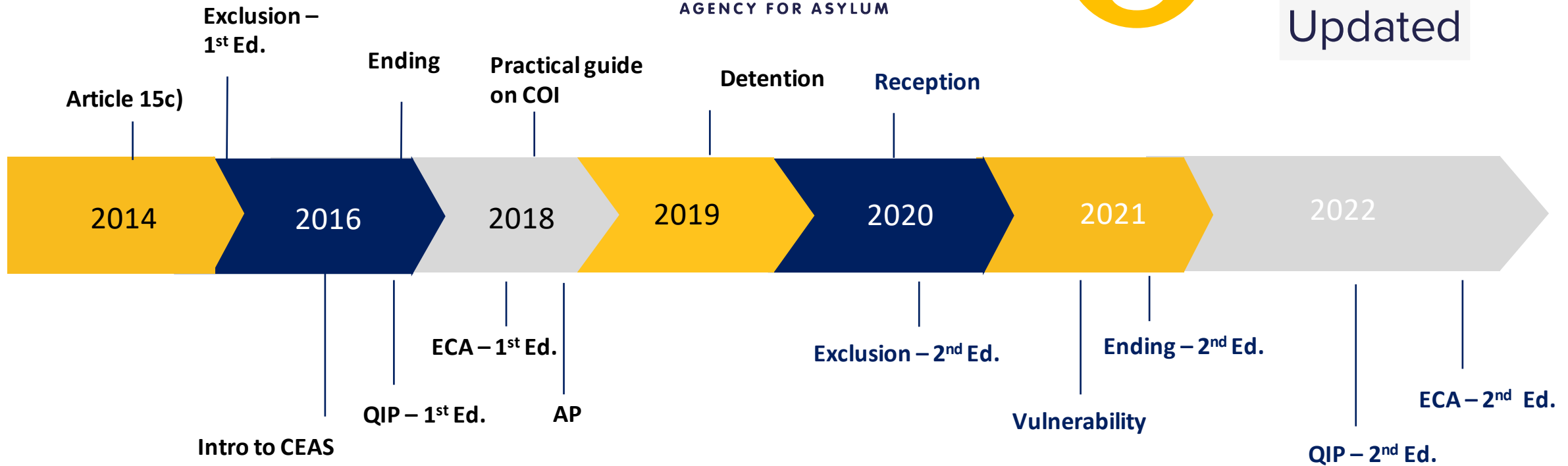


- Network decides on the publications to be developed, reviewed and/or **updated**
- Exclusively **by judges** or, at least, under the **supervision of judges**
- **Consultation** of UNHCR, Consultative Forum (civil society), CJEU and ECtHR
- **Quality review** (EUAA / Network)



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Developed
Reviewed
Updated



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