



**Litigating change: training lawyers on the EU rule
of law acquis**

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Introductory training workshop

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Day 1

9:00-9:30	Registration of participants
09:30-10:00	Introduction to the course
10:00-10:30	Introduction to the rule of law. Definitions and concepts. <i>Assoc Prof. Hristo Hristev</i>
10:30- 12:30	Principles of EU law and core EU legislative framework related to the rule of law. Application of the EU Charter. <i>Assoc Prof. Hristo Hristev</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch break
13:30-15:30	EU mutual recognition system – EU procedural guarantees in criminal law matters. Challenges. <i>Iglika Vasileva</i>
15:30 – 17:30	EU mutual recognition system - European arrest warrant and European Investigation Order <i>Asya Mandzhukova</i>

Day 2

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30-12:00	EU mutual recognition system - prison sentences and prisoner transfers, probation decisions, financial penalties and confiscation orders <i>Andrey Yankulov</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00-15:00	Freedom of expression and the RoL <i>Alexander Kashumov</i>
15:00-17:00	European Court of Human Rights: Admissibility criteria <i>Sofia Razboynikova</i>
17:00 – 17:45	The importance of strategic litigation and lawyer activism <i>Dilyana Giteva</i>
17:45 – 18:00	Evaluation