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The aim of this course is to provide criminal defence lawyers with the advocacy skills necessary to appear not only before the International Criminal Court (ICC) and other *ad hoc* international criminal tribunals but also before national courts at least in those EU member states that use in their legal system a blend of “adversarial” and “inquisitorial” elements.

The course will include:

- Explanation and demonstration of examination-in-chief/direct examination and cross-examination
- Practical exercise in examination-in-chief
- Practical exercise in cross-examination
- Mock trial

The exercises will use case studies especially constructed for the course and designed to mirror the type of cases which participants will be dealing with in their professional lives. The course will take account of the particular circumstances which prevail in the ICC and international criminal tribunals. The trainers are familiar with different European systems of trial and will therefore be able to contrast and compare the “adversarial” and “inquisitorial” systems.

The trainers will provide advice on how to improve both content and style.

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ADVOCACY TRAINING FOR CRIMINAL DEFENCE LAWYERS

- DEMONSTRATION OF EXAMINATION-IN-CHIEF/DIRECT EXAMINATION AND CROSS-EXAMINATION
- PRACTICAL EXERCISES
- MOCK TRIAL

Rome, 30-31 March 2012

Link Campus University of Malta,
via Nomentana, 335, Rome

Conference organisers:

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Cirese, Rome)

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Friday, 30 March 2012

- 13:30 Arrival and registration of participants
- 14:00 **Introduction: advocacy in international tribunals**
- 14:45 **Examination-in-chief ("direct" examination)**
Talk and demonstration
- 15:35 **Demonstration of teaching method**
- 15:45 Coffee break
- 16:15 **Practical exercise in groups on examination-in-chief**
- 17:45 **Cross-examination**
Talk and demonstration
- 18:30 **Question & answer session**
- 19:00 End of the first day
- 20:00 Dinner offered by the organisers

Saturday, 31 March 2012

- 09:00 **Practical exercise in groups on cross-examination**
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 **Mock trial**
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 **Cross-examination on a previous inconsistent statement**
Talk and demonstration
- 14:30 **Practical exercise in groups on cross-examination on a previous inconsistent statement**
- 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:30 **Final session**
- 17:30 End of course

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CRIMINAL DEFENCE IN THE CONTEXT OF EUROPEAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN THE EU

Helsinki, 9-10 December 2011

Language: English

Brussels, 10-11 February 2012

Language: French

Edinburgh, 20-21 April 2012

Language: English

Prague, 22-23 June 2012

Languages: Czech, Polish

Barcelona, 28-29 September 2012

Languages: Spanish, Italian

A NEW SET OF RULES TO FIGHT CYBERCRIME IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Milan, 24-25 May 2012

Language: English

SUMMER COURSE ON EUROPEAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE 2012

Trier, 02-06 July 2012

Language: English

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON EU CRIMINAL JUSTICE 2012

Trier, 11-12 October 2012

Language: English, French and German