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# **ASSESSMENT OF THE “TRAIN 2EN4CE” PROJECT RESULTS AND IMPACT IN ALBANIA**

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# OBJECTIVE OF THE TRAIN 2EN4CE PROJECT

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- Contribute to the effective and coherent application of EU law in the area of civil law by helping to address the training needs of justice professionals in the fields, such as lawyers and judges, with regard to:
  - Regulation (EC) No 1896/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 creating a European order for payment procedure (EOPP) and
  - Regulation (EU) 2015/2421 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 establishing a European Small Claims Procedure (ESCP).



# ACTIVITIES

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- **Distribution of the Needs Assessment Questionnaire on the awareness of EOPP and ESCP regulations and their application among law practitioners in Albania.**
  - Participants: 22% judges, 2% court staff and 33% attorneys.
    - 82% of the participants stated that they were not familiar with the EOPP.
- **Preparation of training materials/handbook on practical cases on EOPP and ESCP– all partner universities.**



# ACTIVITIES

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- Training seminar No 1 on the European Order for Payment Procedure (EOPP): 12-13 December 2020
  - **Objective:** Providing an interactive and practice-oriented seminar that would help the participants acquire knowledge on theoretical and practical aspects of the EOPP Regulation and implement it by discussing practical cases.
  - **Participants:** lawyers; judges; candidate for judges; lecturers and assistant lecturers, legal researchers, attorneys and state-attorneys.
  - **Results:** All the participants considered the content of the seminar useful for their career, that the seminar was well balanced between theory and practice, was interactive, and the training materials were helpful. 92% agreed that they acquired new knowledge.





# ACTIVITIES

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- **Training seminar No 2 on the European Small Claims Procedure (ESCP): 20-21 February 2021**
  - **Objective:** Providing an interactive and practice-oriented seminar that would help the participants acquire knowledge on theoretical and practical aspects of the ESCP Regulation and implement it by discussing practical cases.
  - **Participants:** lawyers; judges, candidate for judges; lecturers and assistant lecturers, attorneys and state-attorneys.
  - **Results:** All the participants considered the content of the seminar useful for their career, that the seminar was well balanced between theory and practice and was interactive, the training materials were helpful, and agreed that they acquired new knowledge.



# ACTIVITIES

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- Training seminar No 3 on the ESCP, EOPP and EU Legal English Terminology – Combined with team Hannover: 16 & 26 November 2021
  - **Objective:** (1) Conduct a more specialized/targeted training that would help the participants extend their knowledge on theoretical and practical aspects of the ESCP and EOPP Regulation. (2) Promote uniform understanding and remove linguistic barriers by lecturing English legal terminology focusing on the vocabulary of judicial cooperation in civil matters.
  - **Participants:** lawyers; judges, lecturers, attorneys, civil servants.
  - **Results:** Most of the participants considered the content of the seminar useful for their career, that the seminar was well balanced between theory and practice, was interactive, and agreed that they acquired new knowledge.



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- **Joint webinar of all partners: 17 December 2021**
  - **Objective:** Provide information about national regulation of ESCP and EOPP in the participating EU Member States and about national equivalent procedures in Albania, as a candidate state.
  - **Participants:** lawyers; judges, attorneys from all partners' states



# OVERALL IMPACT OF THE PROJECT IN ALBANIA

- Increased knowledge about EOPP and ESCP among legal practitioners in Albania concerning:

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  - the practical application of EOPP and ESCP
  - best practices about the EOPP and ESCP
  - standard forms and their usage
  - sources of official information on the EOPP and ESCP
  - national regulations of EOPP and ESCP
- Expanded knowledge beyond the participants of the training seminars considering that the training materials are available to the public for self-learning purposes for free.
- Increased training capacities of the Albanian trainers
- Improved cooperation between the trainers that would help extend the collaboration to additional areas in the future.





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