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JUDICIAL ACADEMY

CZECH REPUBLIC



JUDICIAL ACADEMY STATUS

- Judicial Academy (JA) is an educational institution responsible for training in the judiciary sector
- JA is an organisational unit of the State established by Act No. 6/2002 Coll., on courts, judges, lay judges and state administration of courts
- JA is supervised and financed by the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic

JA TRAINING ACTIVITIES 2009

- 300 courses, seminars and events for 12,000 participants from the judiciary sector
- Initial training for trainees
- Training for judicial clerks
- Seminars and events organized in cooperation with European and international institutions (EJTN, Lisbon Network, ERA, etc)





E-learning Education for Judiciary Project CZ 0056

- funded from Norwegian Funds (2008-2011)
- objective modernisation of educational system in judiciary through promotion of distance features of training by use of modern educational technologies in the form of e-learning and blended learning



PROJECT STRATEGIC GOALS

- enhancement of computer literacy of judicial experts
- implementation of modern technologies into the structure of educational programmes
- creation of space for lifelong education of the judiciary by removing the "here" and "now" barriers - easy access to education in the form of "tailored" courses accessible whenever and wherever
- development of e-learning programmes and teaching materials reflects the needs of individual target groups

TARGET GROUPS OF PROJECT

- judicial and legal trainees
- senior court officers
- assistant judges
- judges and prosecutors
- expert staff of the ministry, courts and prosecuting attorneys offices

PROJECT ON-LINE TRAINING TARGET PLACES



TECHNICAL SUPPORT OF PROJECT

- establishment of technical infrastructure (hardware, software)
- establishment of learning portal (LCMS Unifor)
 - create courses,
 - register participants of courses,
 - organise virtual classes,
 - monitor study activities of participants,
 - organise tutor assistance,
 - combine the users communication, both synchronous asynchronous,
 - verify participants level of knowledge prior and after commencement of courses,
 - keep records on study results and tests,
 - keep statistics of study success rate,
 - linking to other databases,
 - monitor and manage tutorials (face-to-face instruction) in combined courses, etc.

PROJECT OUTPUTS

- Creation of uniform system of electronic education
- promotion of computer literacy and learning basic principles of electronic education (1000 target audience – authors, tutors, participants of training)
- Preparation of 60 e-learning modules
- Testing of 10 modules on 500 participants in distance and blended courses

10 MODULES FOR PILOT TRAINING

- Introduction into European Union law
- Recognition of judgments in civil matters
- Recognition of judgments in criminal matters
- International cooperation in criminal matters
- International legal protection of a child
- Electronic justice
- Position of a judge and a prosecutor in Czech legal system
- Languages for Legal Purposes (English, French, German)

www.justice.cz/ja – Judicial Academy website

http://unifor.jacz.cz – Project LMS Portal

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