

## APPLICATION FORM

### “The EU directives on fair trial rights in criminal proceedings”

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<b>Where:</b>	Westin Hotel, Warsaw, Poland
<b>When:</b>	21-23 November 2014 (formal training all day on 22 and 23 November)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>For Lawyers from:</b>	<u>Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland.</u>
<b>Application deadline:</b>	<u>26 September 2014</u> (successful candidates informed by 3 October)
<b>Cost:</b>	There is no charge for the training. Your accommodation on the nights of 21 and 22 November will be provided, as well as breakfast and lunch on the training days. We will also provide a complimentary networking dinner on 22 November. You will only need to cover the cost of your travel to and from Warsaw.

**To apply / information:** Email [training@fairtrials.net](mailto:training@fairtrials.net) or visit [www.fairtrials.org](http://www.fairtrials.org)

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#### Check list – before you apply, make sure you satisfy these conditions:

- ✓ You practice in Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic, Slovakia or Poland
- ✓ You have a **maximum of 10 years’ post-qualification experience**. Practising lawyers and trainee lawyers will be given preference; however, applicants with other relevant backgrounds will be considered (such as activists in relevant NGOs).
- ✓ All applicants must be **fluent in English**.
- ✓ Applicants must show a specific interest in criminal law, human rights and civil liberties.
- ✓ Apply by 26 September 2014. We will inform you whether you have been selected by 3 October 2014, two months before the course. You may submit your application by email. You must send us the following:
  1. the application form (completed in capital letters or typewritten);
  2. an up-to-date CV;
  3. a copy of your Practising Certificate; and
  4. a summary of a case you have worked on which raises problems related to access to translation and interpretation, effective access to a lawyer (in particular at the police station), or access to information (including the notification of rights, information on the charge, or access to the case file).



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1. Personal details			
Title		Date of birth	
Surname			
First name			
Email Address			
Phone (include international code)			

2. Educational background
University education (name of the course, the university and year of completion)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>
Other Degree(s) (Masters / PhD) (name of course, university, year of completion and the title of any thesis)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>

3. Admission to practice law / current status	
Date of admission (if applicable)	
Location (bar)	
Please tick	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer <input type="checkbox"/> Trainee lawyer
Please remember to include a copy of your practising certificate with your application	

4. Professional / human rights background	
Name of your Organisation / Law firm	
Organisation / Law firm website address	
Your position and date you started in this role	
Please describe your activities in the field of human rights and/or criminal law (please specify any roles within universities, bar associations, NGOs or other associations).	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>	
Please identify any articles you have published in legal journals or blogs (if many, give some examples)	
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5. Essential questions about your motivation
Please explain (max 250 words) why you would like to attend this course and what you hope to get from it.
We encourage participants to disseminate the knowledge and skills acquired through our trainings for the benefit of other lawyers within their own countries. How will you do this?

6. Case study
In no more than one or two paragraphs, please provide a brief summary of a case you have worked on which raises problems related to access to interpretation / translation in criminal proceedings, effective access to a lawyer in criminal proceedings (especially at the police station), or access to information (including the notification of rights, information about the accusation or access to the case file).

### **Returning the application**

Please make sure your application reaches Fair Trials International by **23:59 on 26 September 2014.**

Please return the form

By email            [training@fairtrials.net](mailto:training@fairtrials.net)    Please return the form by email if possible

By fax                +44 20 7822 2371

By post              Fair Trials International,  
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We will advise participants of the outcome of applications by 3 October 2014.