

Multilingua 2010**JLS/2010/JPEN/AG/1528****Improving language skills to enhance European judicial cooperation**

In a European Union which knows no boundaries for criminals, the public prosecutors need to overcome all barriers in order to achieve better results. The removal of linguistic barriers and the development of the legal knowledge in English, Spanish, French and German is a first step for Romanian public prosecutors in their battle against criminal networks.

The British Council organised general and legal English courses for 107 employees of the Public Ministry (83 public prosecutors, 19 clerks and 5 public officials) from March 2012 – June 2013. The training programme featured meetings with British Council teachers as well as online resources enabling participants to speak efficiently and actively in English at the end of the programme.

The courses were held in five different cities in Romania: Bucharest, Iași, Cluj-Napoca, Constanța and Brașov, with the support of six teachers.



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