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TRALIM 3 SHORT VISITS IN GREECE, SPAIN AND CYPRUS

Following the successful visit of EU lawyers to the Italian island of Lampedusa organised in the framework of the **TRALIM 3 project** in September 2023, three new short visits were organised in Athens (April 2024), Nicosia and Las Palmas (June 2024).

The aim of these visits is to make lawyers familiar with the work of public authorities, other lawyers and NGOs working on migration and asylum in the EU Member States represented by the project partners.

The Athens short visits included meetings in the Greek Ministry of Migration and Asylum, a visit to the Decentralised Administration of Attica (Directorate for Aliens and Migration of Athens), presentations by NGOs and a visit to the Reception Centre of Malakasa.

The Nicosia Short Visits included presentations by UNHCR Cyprus, meetings with the judges of the International Protection Administrative Court, meetings with the Cypriot Law Commissioner and a visit to the "Pournara" Reception Centre in Nicosia.



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The Las Palmas Short Visits included a visit to the Las Palmas Bar where Spanish experts presented the current situation of migration flows from Africa towards the Canary islands, a visit to the temporary reception centre in Las Palmas and meetings in the Court with the Public Prosecutor and the Instruction Judge who are assigned asylum cases.

Further visits will be organised in Poland (September) and France (October). These visits complement the seminars on immigration and asylum and on vulnerable migrants that are organised under TRALIM 3.



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Visit to Greek Ministry of Migration and Asylum
< *Meeting with the Cypriot Law Commissioner*
Visit to the temporary reception centre of Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
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FIRST TRAVAR EVENTS

In January 2024, ELF, the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe and 8 EU Bars launched the implementation of the **TRAVAR project**, which aims to train lawyers in various areas of EU law. The project is composed of various training activities, including webinars and in-person seminars of 1,5 days in EU criminal law.



The two first seminars organised on EU criminal law took place in Athens (27-28 May) and Bucharest (20-21 June). In both cases, the first day focused on a theoretical approach to three of the procedural rights directives, while the second day offered enhanced networking opportunities to the participating lawyers. A third and a fourth seminar are expected to be organised in Nicosia and Madrid in October and December 2024 respectively.



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Athens training seminar on EU procedural rights directives

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Network of criminal lawyers participating in the Bucharest seminar

BREULAW PROJECT

The **BREULAW project** has a twofold objective: first, to draft a lawyers' curriculum in EU law that can be used by Bars and European training providers when preparing training courses on EU law for lawyers; and second, the organisation of 2 study visits to EU institutions in Brussels. Regarding the lawyers' curriculum, the final document was approved by the Plenary Session of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE) during its Plenary Session in Lausanne on 17 May 2024. As for the study visits, the first took place in November 2023, and the second was organised at the end of May 2024, with very good participation by lawyers from various Member States on each occasion.

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