

9 February 2026

Dear President,

The Secretariat of the Network is glad to inform you that the call for applications for the **2026 Exchange Programme** is now open.

The exchanges managed by the Network are of a maximum duration of two weeks (10 working days) and a minimum duration of one week (5 working days). Exchanges longer than one week are conducted in the official language of the host Supreme Court. One-week exchanges can be organised in a language other than that of the host Supreme Court. You will find enclosed the practical information notice providing further information on the terms and conditions of the Programme.

Please note that while the Programme is **open to twenty judges** from the Member, Associate Member and Observer Supreme Courts the exchanges can only take place in EU Member States.

We would be very grateful if you could inform the Secretariat of the Network (secretariat@networkpresidents.eu) by **Friday, 6 March 2026** of the judges at your Court interested in the 2026 Exchange Programme. Please send to the Secretariat the list of candidates (names and e-mail addresses) accompanied by curricula vitae and letters of application indicating the candidate's preferences regarding the hosting Supreme Courts, their areas of interest as well as their language skills.

The call for applications in 2025 resulted in 32 applications from 11 women and 21 men. According to the EU Commission policy, which is subsidizing the Exchange Programme, equal opportunities should be offered to everyone. We would therefore kindly ask you to take gender balance into account when submitting candidates to the Programme.

The Network has limited funds available to Supreme Courts organising the exchanges to allow the use of an interpreter. Please contact the Secretariat of the Network for further information.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat of the Network regarding the organisation of the Exchange Programme.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary-General