

Lunch & Learn

Judicial Communication Series

A Special Online Program for Judges from Central and Eastern Europe

Wednesdays | December 3, 10, and 17, 2025 | 12:30–14:00 CET

ZOOM and Canvas

ABOUT THE SERIES

This three-part online series aims to support judges from the CEE region in strengthening their communication skills and enhancing public trust in the judiciary. Each interactive session focuses on key aspects of judicial communication and includes practical tools, case studies, and moderated discussion.

LANGUAGE

The program will be conducted in English

SESSION OVERVIEW

- Session 1 – Effective Communication Strategies for Judges
December 3, 2025
Explore foundational principles of judicial communication, strategies to overcome common communication barriers, and the importance of both verbal and nonverbal clarity in public engagement.
- Session 2 – Adopting Plain Language in Court Documents
December 10, 2025 Promote accessibility by integrating plain language into judicial writing. This session offers practical examples, recommended tools, and discussion opportunities.

- Session 3 – Best Practices in the CEE Region: Promoting Transparency and Public Engagement

December 17, 2025

Learn from successful regional initiatives—such as Open Court Days and civil society collaboration in Poland and Croatia—to build transparency and public trust in the judiciary.

REGISTRATION & CONTACT

Please register via [this link](#) by December 1, 2025.

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FEATURED SPEAKER



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Ioanna Lachana is a seasoned communications and public diplomacy expert with extensive experience across the EU and international institutions. She currently serves as Media Officer and Community Manager at the Public Relations Unit of the European Court of Human Rights. Previously, Ioanna was Head of Communication and Spokesperson for the European Union Special Representative in Kosovo and held senior roles in communications at the EU Rule of Law Mission (EULEX), the OSCE, and the Greek Embassy in Skopje. She specializes in crisis communication, strategic messaging, and reputation management. Her work has secured international media coverage in outlets such as the Associated Press, Reuters, Deutsche Welle, and Radio Free Europe.