

## European Criminal Defence Rights Training Workshop

European Youth Centre, Strasbourg, France – November 22-23 2013

For lawyers from France, Italy, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria

### **FAIR TRIALS INTERNATIONAL**

Fair Trials is an independent NGO based in London working for fair trials based on international standards of justice. We have held a series of popular training courses as part of the European Young Defenders Network.

***Applications are now open for Fair Trials International's European Defence Rights Training Workshop.***

***The free two-day course will provide training for young lawyers from across Europe. Participants will access high quality training, information and mentoring opportunities that***

***will prepare you to use new European procedural rights laws to help criminal defendants secure their rights in court. It will also empower you to consider innovative advocacy to achieve systemic reform of patterns of poor practice in your jurisdiction.***

### **The Programme:**

- Two days of interactive and participatory training aimed at providing updates and practice tips on the EU Criminal Justice Measures, including the European Arrest Warrant and the European Supervision Order.
- Develop the knowledge and skills to use three new European criminal procedural rights Directives:
  - *Directive on the Right to Interpretation and Translation in Criminal Proceedings*
  - *Directive on the Right to Information in Criminal Proceedings and*
  - *Directive on the Right to Access a Lawyer and Communicate with Third Parties on Arrest.*
- Learn the content of these new laws and how they will change criminal defence practice in your jurisdiction.
- Get tips for using the Directives in your current caseload.
- Meet other young lawyers from around Europe and share experiences and ideas of innovative ways to protect defendants' rights.
- Learn about client selection and care, use of publicity and political interest, and other complex aspects of strategic litigation.
- Free training, meals and accommodation (from 21 Nov – 23 Nov) in Strasbourg. Participants only need to fund their travel to Strasbourg.

### **How to apply:**

- The deadline for applications is **7 October 2013**. Successful applicants will be notified within one week.
- More information on how to apply and eligibility are available at [www.fairtrials.net](http://www.fairtrials.net) and from [Rebecca.shaeffer@fairtrials.net](mailto:Rebecca.shaeffer@fairtrials.net).

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