

# FAIR TRIALS INTERNATIONAL

## EUROPEAN CRIMINAL DEFENCE RIGHTS TRAINING WORKSHOP

November 22-23 2013, TO BE HELD AT THE EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE,  
STRASBOURG FRANCE

### APPLICATION FORM

Before sending your application, please make sure that you satisfy the following conditions:

- ✓ The training workshop and your accommodation and meals during the training course are provided free of charge. However, you need to fund your own travel expenses to and from Strasbourg.
- ✓ This training programme is open to Lawyers from France, Italy, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria.
- ✓ Applicants can have a **maximum of 10 years' post-qualification experience**. Practising lawyers and trainee lawyers will be given preference; however applicants with other relevant backgrounds will be considered (such as activists in relevant NGOs).
- ✓ All applicants must be **fluent in English** as the training will **only** be delivered in English.
- ✓ Applicants must show a specific interest in criminal law, human rights and civil liberties.
- ✓ The deadline for applications is **17:00 GMT on 7 October 2013**. You may submit your application by email. You must send us the following:
  - 1) the application form (completed in capital letters or typewritten);
  - 2) an up-to-date CV;
  - 3) a copy of your Practising Certificate; and
  - 4) a summary of a case you have worked on which raises problems related to access to translation and interpretation, access to early and adequate legal advice, or access to information (including information on rights, information on the charge, or evidence relied upon by the government in detaining your client).



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**1. Personal details:**

Title:.....

Last Name: .....

First Name: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Telephone no. (include international dialling code): .....

Email Address: .....

**2. Educational background:**

(Please highlight all degrees that you hold– and, where possible, specify your ranking; you may be asked to provide proof of your degrees)

**Masters Degree (please provide details of the course, the university and the year of completion):**

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**Other Degrees (please provide details of the course, the university and the year of completion):**

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**Admission to the Practice of Law (if applicable):**

Location: .....

Date of admission: .....

Please circle:            Barrister / Solicitor / Lawyer  
                                  Trainee / Pupil barrister

**Please remember to enclose a copy of your practising certificate.**

**4. Professional Background:**

Name of your Organisation / Law firm: .....

Organisation / Law firm website address: .....

Your position and date it commenced:

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**5. Please describe your activities in the field of human rights and / or criminal law.**

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**6. Why would you like to attend our training programme?**

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**8. We encourage participants to disseminate the knowledge and skills they acquire over the duration of this course for the benefit of other lawyers within their own countries. How will you do this?**

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**7. Case study:** In no more than one or two paragraphs, please provide a brief summary of a case you have worked on which raises problems related to access to translation and interpretation, access to early and adequate legal advice, or access to information (including information on rights, information on the charge, or evidence relied upon by the government in detaining your client).

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This application form must reach Fair Trials International before 17:00 GMT on **7 October 2013**.

Please send this application form to:

**Email:** [rebecca.shaeffer@fairtrials.net](mailto:rebecca.shaeffer@fairtrials.net) (please put APPLICATION in the subject line)

**Fax:** 00 44 20 7822 2371

**Post:** Fair Trials International, 3/7 Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London EC4Y 0HP

We will advise you of the outcome of your application within one week.