Bulgaria

The National Network of EU-law Judges-coordinators
Creating the network

I stage

- appointment of specialists in the courts
  - a working group

- General Assemblies of the courts
- General Constituent Meeting in National Institute of Justice
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II stage

- **preparation of the coordinators**
  - training courses on:
    - Basics of EU law
    - Jurisprudence of the ECJ. Preliminary ruling
    - European Enforcement Instruments in the context of judicial cooperation in civil matters
    - Judicial cooperation in criminal matters. European Arrest Warrant
    - Protection of the financial interests of the EU
    - Intellectual Property Law in the EU
  - specific skills to provide expert assistance to judges by judges
Developing the EXTRANET

III stage
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Annual reports of coordinators

2010

62 consultations on:
- 65% implementation of EU law
- 26% issuing and processing EAW
- 6% certification procedures, EEO and EOP
- 3% requests for opinions

2011

64 consultations on:
- 62% serving documents and taking evidence
- 31% applicable law
- 5% examination as to jurisdiction and admissibility
- 2% technical help
Thank you for your attention!

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