

## EEEI FACTSHEET

The **European Expertise and Expert Institute (EEEI)** was established in 2006 to contribute to the convergence on core principles of the EU's national systems of judicial expertise, and to guarantee the legal certainty of court rulings across the European judicial area by ensuring the high quality of court-ordered expertise in different aspects.

EEEI brings together from each Member State of the European Union contributors experts, expert organizations, high courts, bar associations, and universities and other professionals with a stake in these issues. As such it functions as a think-tank at European judicial scale and is also a cross-professional, cross-border platform for debate and by no means a representative body for experts. The EEEI is completely independent of all public authorities and its work contributes to forming consensual solutions that are to be ultimately transposable to the various European law systems.



Since more than 4 years, the EEEI has been appointed by the CEPEJ - Council of Europe as observer in the Evaluation Working Group GT-QUAL and GT-EVAL. EEEI collaborates on the study of civil and criminal legal expertise and has contributed to the drafting of the guidelines for judicial expertise, adopted in December 2014 and published in January 2015.



In 2010-2012, with the contribution of the Network of the Presidents of the Supreme Courts of the European Union and the financial support of the European Commission (DG Justice), the EEEI made a detailed, comparative inventory of existing procedures about judicial expertise in civil matters. This [EUREXPERTISE](#) study was concluded by an International Symposium held in Brussels on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012 on "**The Future of Civil Judicial Expertise in the European Union**".



In 2014, the EEEI launched a new research, co-funded by the European Commission, to create a guide to best practice in European civil judicial expertise within a project called **EGLE**, for **European Guide for Legal Expertise**.

For the **EGLE** project, the method of the **consensus conference** was chosen. It is based on the competence and cooperation of professionals and the sharing of comparative experience. The method has appeared well-suited to draw up a common practice directly inspired by the rules of fair trial laid down by European legislation and case law.

This work culminated in the public, plenary [conference on May 29<sup>th</sup> 2015](#) in the Aula Magna of the Italian Supreme Court in Rome, which by all accounts was a great success. Experts, judges, lawyers, and academics, as well as representatives from Supreme Courts and other European and international institutions, in all, 160 people from 22 countries contributed to the consensus conference.

Based on the preparatory work and on the debates during the plenary conference, a Jury of key European professionals met at regular intervals to draw up the final report containing the [Guide to Good Practices](#).

To date more than 15 000 copies of the Guide have been distributed into 6 languages. It is now commented and published by [Bruylant](#).

Our funding request for the project FIND AN EXPERT has been accepted by the European Commission

- **Find an Expert**, creation of a European directory of experts that could be published on the website of e-Justice of the European Union.

Upcoming projects EEEI studied in 2017:

- **EurexCrim**, inventory and harmonization of proceedings of expertise for criminal justice, as well as the exchange of information between the judicial systems of European countries;

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