

## Evaluation report



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área civil e comercial

**Target audience:** Judicial Magistrates and Court Clerks  
working in the civil and commercial areas



## Porto District Judicial Court

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### Introduction

This report results from the analysis of the training process evaluation questionnaires administered to all trainees anonymously. The questionnaire contained closed questions, which were treated through descriptive statistical analysis, and open questions to which content analysis was carried out.

### Characterization of the Group of Trainees

The first group of trainees was made up of 20 judges from the civil and commercial area, working at the Judicial Court of the District of Porto and who signed up for the training course through the Judge President of the District.

The second group of trainees was made up of 58 Judicial Officers from the civil and commercial area, working at the Judicial Court of the District of Porto and who signed up for the training course through the Judicial Administrator of the District.

### Global Results

#### Global Assessment - Judges

The questions: “ *Overall, do you have a positive opinion of the training* ” and “ *Would I recommend this training to a co-worker* ” were answered by 92% of trainees with “ *Totally Agree* ”.

#### Global Assessment – Judicial Officers

The questions: “ *Overall, do you have a positive opinion of the training* ” and “ *Would I recommend this training to a co-worker* ” were answered by 75% of the trainees with “ *I Totally Agree* ”.

### Results by Question

#### Program Content - Judges

Questions relating to program content present, on average, a satisfaction rate of 85%.

#### Program Content – Judicial Officers

Questions relating to program content present, on average, a satisfaction rate of 57%.

#### Trainers – Judges

These questions have a high satisfaction rate, with an average rate of 85%.



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### Trainers – Judicial Officers

These questions have the highest satisfaction rate of all the answers under analysis, with an average satisfaction rate of 76%.

### Organization of Training – Judges

Issues relating to supporting documentation, administrative support and compliance with the training schedule present an average rate of 82%.

### Organization of Training – Judicial Officers

Issues relating to supporting documentation, administrative support and compliance with the training schedule present an average rate of 61%.

### Results and expectations – Judges

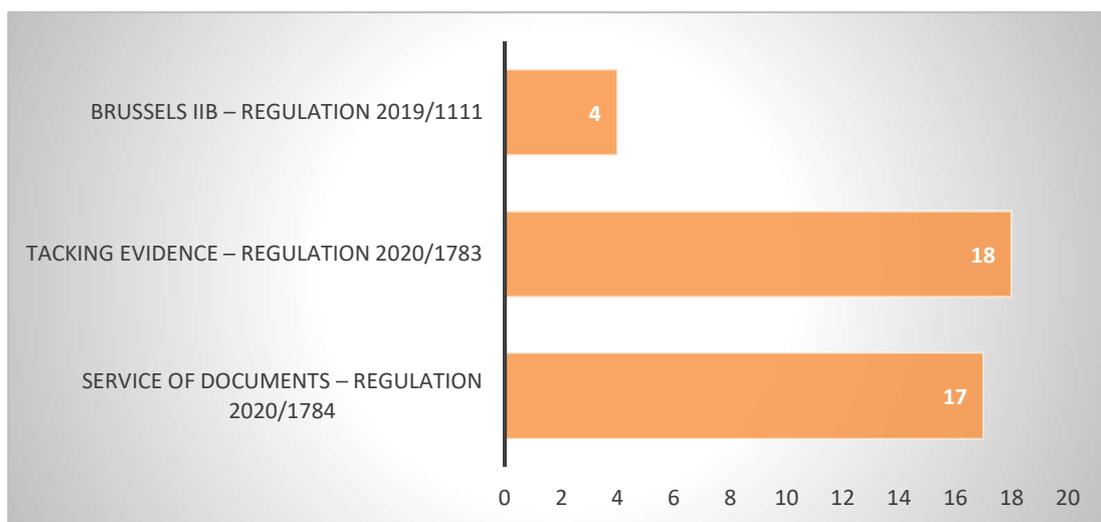
The questions “ *Were the expectations prior to the training met* ” and “ *This training will be practical in your work* ” received 83% of responses “ *I completely agree* ”.

### Results and expectations – Judicial Officers

The questions “ *Expectations prior to the training were met* ” and “ *This training will be practical in your work* ” received 65% of responses “ *I completely agree* ”.

### Most useful materials for professional activity – Judges

Among the three available options, allowing multiple answers, Regulation (EU) 2020/1784, relating to service of documents, and Regulation (EU) 2020/1783, relating to taking of evidence, were considered by the trainees as the subjects more useful for your professional activity.



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**Most useful materials for professional activity – Judicial Officers**

Among the three available options, allowing multiple answers, Regulation (EU) 2020/1784, relating to service of documents, and Regulation (EU) 2020/1783, relating to taking of evidence, were considered by the trainees as the subjects more useful for your professional activity.



**Comments and/ or suggestions – Judges**

This question was answered by 7 trainees.

Generally the answers point to:

- Carrying out more training activities on a regular basis within the scope of other European Regulations;
- More time to develop questions;
- Analysis of concrete cases, simulating research/due diligence, with analysis of applicable jurisprudence;
- Carrying out training actions in the area of insolvency and seizure.

**Comments and/or suggestions – Judicial Officers**

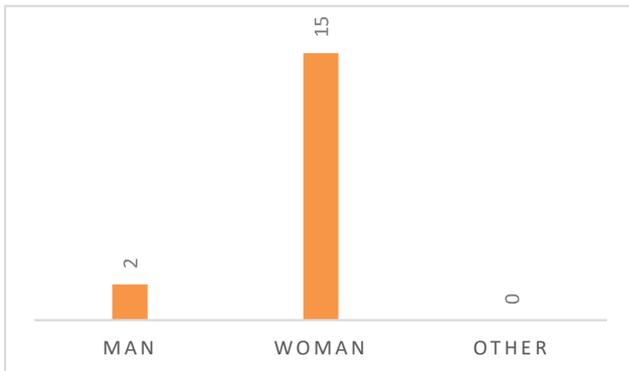
This question was answered by 25 trainees.

Generally the answers point to:

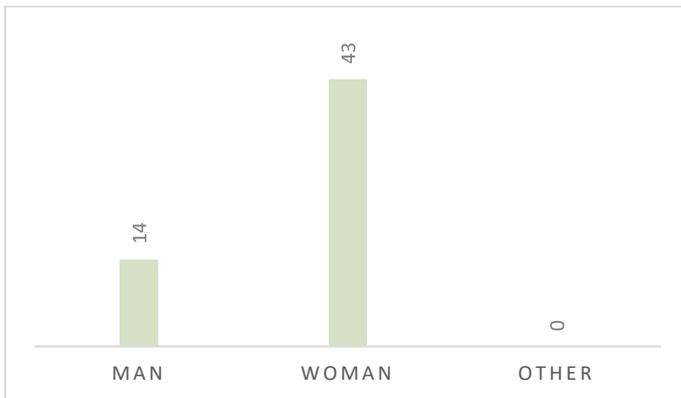
- Need for more training, considering the increase in the number of cross-border requests;
- Creation of training actions aimed at Public Ministry services;
- Increase the duration of training actions;
- Practical component

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**Gender – Judges**



**Gender – Judicial Officers**



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**Annex I – Statistical map – Judge Training**

TOPICS: PORTO (Judges)	Totally disagree	I disagree	I do not agree nor disagree	I agree	I totally agree	TOTAL	Satisfaction Degree *	Average
	1	2	3	4	5			
<b>Program content</b>								
The program contents were adapted to the training objectives	0	0	0	3	17	20	85%	85%
The topics covered are useful for your work	0	0	0	2	18	20	90%	
The duration of the training was adequate	0	0	1	3	16	20	80%	
<b>Trainers</b>								
The pedagogical methodology used was appropriate to the programmatic contents	0	0	0	4	16	20	80%	85%
The presentation of content by the trainers was clear	0	0	0	1	19	20	95%	
The trainers were able to motivate the trainees	0	0	0	3	17	20	85%	
Trainers demonstrated the ability to support trainees and clarify doubts	0	0	0	3	17	20	85%	
The trainers managed their training time well	0	0	0	4	16	20	80%	
<b>Organization of training</b>								
The supporting documentation distributed was relevant and appropriate	0	0	2	4	14	20	70%	82%
Administrative support from the project management team was adequate	0	0	0	2	18	20	90%	
Training schedules and agenda were adhered to	0	0	0	3	18	21	86%	
<b>Results and expectations</b>								
Pre-training expectations were met	0	0	0	5	15	20	75%	83%
This training will be of practical use in your work	0	0	0	2	18	20	90%	
<b>Overall assessment</b>								
Overall he has a positive opinion of the training	0	0	0	2	17	19	89%	92%
I would recommend this training to a co-worker	0	0	0	1	18	19	95%	
<b>Of the following subjects, which did you find most useful for your work? **</b>								
Service of Documents – Regulation 2020/1784						17	-	
Tacking Evidence – Regulation 2020/1783						18	-	
Brussels IIB – Regulation 2019/1111						4	-	
<b>Gender</b>								
								%
Man						2	12%	
Woman						15	88%	
Other						0	0%	

\* = Number of responses I *completely agree* / Total number of responses

\*\* Answer ignored by 1 trainee

\*\*\* Answer ignored by 1 trainee

\*\*\*\* Answer ignored by 3 trainees

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**Annex II – Statistical map – Court Officer Training**

TOPICS: PORTO (Judicial Officers)	Totally disagree	I disagree	I do not agree nor disagree	I agree I	I totally agree	TOTAL	Satisfaction Degree *	Average
	1	2	3	4	5			
<b>Program content</b>								
The program contents were adapted to the training objectives	0	1	4	14	38	57	67%	57%
The topics covered are useful for your work	0	1	1	8	47	57	82%	
The duration of the training was adequate	0	13	13	19	12	57	21%	
<b>Trainers</b>								
The pedagogical methodology used was appropriate to the programmatic contents	0	0	5	16	36	57	63%	76%
The presentation of content by the trainers was clear	0	0	4	5	48	57	84%	
The trainers were able to motivate the trainees **	0	0	2	10	44	56	79%	
Trainers demonstrated the ability to support trainees and clarify doubts **	0	0	3	4	49	56	88%	
The trainers managed their training time well	0	1	4	14	38	57	67%	
<b>Organization of training</b>								
The supporting documentation distributed was relevant and appropriate **	1	2	11	22	20	56	36%	61%
Administrative support from the project management team was adequate	0	1	5	10	41	57	72%	
Training schedules and agenda were adhered to	0	1	3	10	43	57	75%	
<b>Results and expectations</b>								
Pre-training expectations were met	0	1	6	23	27	57	47%	65%
This training will be of practical use in your work	0	0	2	8	47	57	82%	
<b>Overall assessment</b>								
Overall he has a positive opinion of the training	0	0	4	9	44	57	77%	75%
I would recommend this training to a co-worker	0	0	6	9	42	57	74%	
<b>Of the following subjects, which did you find most useful for your work? ***</b>								
Service of Documents – Regulation 2020/1784						52	-	
Taking Evidence – Regulation 2020/1783						40	-	
Bruxelas IIB - Regulation 2019/111						3	-	
<b>Gender****</b>								<b>%</b>
Man						14	25%	
Woman						43	75%	
Other						0	0%	

\* = Number of responses I *completely agree* / Total number of responses

\*\* 1 trainee responded with “ *don’t know/doesn’t answer* ”

\*\*\* Question ignored by 1 student

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**Annex III - List of Trainees – Judges**

1	Ana
2	Ana
3	Ana
4	And
5	Ause
6	Carl
7	Cata
8	Elisa
9	Euni
10	Hele
11	Helg
12	Isab
13	Isab
14	Luis
15	Luís
16	Maf
17	Mar
18	Mar
19	Paul
20	Sóni

**Annex IV - List of Trainees – Judicial Officers**

1	Abílio
2	Aida C
3	Améli
4	Ana C
5	Ana E
6	Ana M
7	Ana S
8	Anabe
9	Antór

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10	António
11	António
12	António
13	Beatriz
14	Carla Er
15	Cristina
16	Elisa Pa
17	Ermelin
18	Felicida
19	Fernanc
20	Fernanc
21	Fernanc
22	Fernanc
23	Filipa Ri
24	Francisc
25	Gilbertc
26	Helena
27	Helena
28	Joaquir
29	Laurent
30	Laurind
31	Liliana F
32	Luísa M
33	Luísa M
34	Margari
35	Maria A
36	Maria C
37	Maria d
38	Maria d
39	Maria d
40	Maria d
41	Maria d
42	Maria Jc
43	Maria Jc
44	Maria L
45	Maria M
46	Maria R
47	Maria V
48	Mariana

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49	Miguel
50	Paula f
51	Paula f
52	Paulo /
53	Pedro .
54	Rosa M
55	Sandra
56	Sofia M
57	Teresa
58	Vitor M

**Annex V – Photographs**



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