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## **Training Institute for Law & Governance**

In mid 2014, the EPLO launched the Training Institute for Law and Governance, a training unit aiming at the dissemination of knowledge and training within the Law and Governance sector. To this end, the Institute implements educational and training activities, and more specifically specialized preparatory programs for candidates participating in professional examinations in Greece and abroad. Dr George Patrikios, an experienced tutor and lawyer, is managing the program.

The Training Institute for Law and Governance, in collaboration with national and international scientific institutions and specialized educational personnel, provides trainees with high standard educational services aiming at their successful preparation for the attainment of their professional and scientific objectives.

From November 2014, and onwards the Institute has implemented two types of Preparatory Programs for Greek Candidates for the “National School of Judges” exams through which, vacancies for Cadets of Rapporteurs of the State Council and the Court of Auditors and for Deputies of the Administrative Court, are filled each year. The courses address young law practitioners sitting for this year’s exams splitting them in two sessions: those sitting for the first time and those who needed an accelerated refreshing course.

The Preparatory Program of 2015 which focuses on Administrative Justice, will conclude its first session in September 2016 and initiate the next one in October 2016. The program is run in collaboration with SAKKOULAS PUBLICATIONS, an acknowledged law editions house.