

The EFRJ is offering 2 places for its Belgian members for an international training programme on RJ

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The European Forum for Restorative Justice (EFRJ) is a non-governmental organisation based in Leuven (Belgium), funded in 2000 with the objective to further develop restorative justice practices throughout Europe. Its main goal is to ensure that every person in Europe has the right to access restorative justice services at any stage in criminal procedures and for any type of crime. Besides its application in the criminal justice field, the EFRJ also supports restorative practices in schools, communities, at workplace and other fields.

KINTSUGI project

In 2018-2020, the EFRJ is one of the partners in the Erasmus+ project "KINTSUGI – Exchange of European Good Practices on Restorative Justice" coordinated by the Italian Association of Social Promotion "WELCOME". Other partners are Spondé (Italy), University of Ulster (UK), and Mediante and Arperge (Belgium).

KINTSUGI has the main goal to encourage the social inclusion of people subject to alternative measures to detention through the use of restorative practices. In practice, the project intends to improve the skills and competences of the operators working with this specific group of people, with a specific focus on the potentials of restorative justice approaches.

Among other activities, the KINTSUGI project team will organize a 90-hours training programme divided in 3 weekly sessions in Northern Ireland, Italy and Belgium, bringing together a maximum of 25 participants including social workers, offender's mentors, victim-offender mediators, family mediators, community conflict managers, trainers, all selected by the project partners.

Call for participants

The EFRJ is currently recruiting 2 participants for this full immersion training program. Participants will attend the following trainings (30 hours each):

- 8-12 April 2019 in Belfast, Northern Ireland: training on restorative communities
- * September 2019 in Rome, Italy: RJ and probation measures
- * February 2020 in Namur, Belgium: topic TBC

In addition, participants will contribute to the organization of the final event of the KINTSUGI project, due in Leuven in * September 2020 (* exact days are to be confirmed). The tasks will be agreed with the EFRJ Secretariat.

Profile:

- Being an individual or organizational member of the EFRJ based in Belgium (we give priority to applicants who are members of the EFRJ since at least 2018, but [new members](#) are also considered: contact us if you have doubts about your membership status);
- Having a basic level of English;
- Being motivated to attend the whole training programme (3 weeks over 1,5 year);
- Ability to travel to the 3 training venues (Belfast, Rome, Namur);
- Working/ studying in the field of restorative justice, or relevant areas;
- Interest in criminal justice issues and/or in conflict management.

Requirements:

- Engagement throughout the whole length of the project;
- Cooperation with the EFRJ Secretariat and with project partners;
- Fulfilling small administrative tasks regarding travel arrangement and project administration;
- Writing one 3-5 pages report in English after each training.

Benefits:

- Travel costs are covered, departing from Belgium;
- Accommodation and DSA are covered for the trainings in Belfast and Rome;
- Certificate of participation;
- Cross-border experience with an international group of professionals;
- Inspiring and dynamic training environments.

Application procedure:

Please send your application electronically to Emanuela Biffi, KINTSUGI project officer appointed by the EFRJ, at: info@euforumrj.org before 28 January 2019 (subject line: KINTSUGI candidate)

Your application must include:

- The presentation letter for the KINTSUGI project partners ([download it here](#));
- CV

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted and invited for the training programme.