

**YOUNG DEFENDERS' NETWORK TRAINING PROGRAMME**  
**22- 26 June 2009, NOTTINGHAM, UNITED KINGDOM**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Before sending your application, please make sure that you satisfy the following conditions:**

- ✓ The training and your accommodation in the UK is free of charge. However, you need to cover your travel expenses to and from Nottingham (UK). Some subsidy for travel costs may be available in exceptional circumstances at FTI's discretion.
- ✓ This training programme is open to citizens from EU Member States and the candidate country Croatia.
- ✓ Applicants can have a **maximum of 10 years' post-qualification experience**. Practising lawyers and trainee lawyers will be given preference; however applicants with other relevant backgrounds will be considered (such as activists in relevant NGOs).
- ✓ All applicants must be **fluent in English** as the training will **only** be delivered in English.
- ✓ Applicants must show a specific interest in criminal law, human rights and civil liberties; in accordance with the aims of the programme, practising lawyers and trainee lawyers will be given preference, however applicants with other relevant backgrounds will be considered (such as activists in relevant NGOs).
- ✓ The deadline for applications is **17:00 GMT on 10 April 2009**. You may submit your application by email. You must send us;
  - 1) the application form (completed in capital letters, or typewritten);
  - 2) an up-to-date CV;
  - 3) A copy of your Practising Certificate; and
  - 4) A letter of reference from your employer, your university or an appropriate professional. Please note: If it is not possible to provide a written reference with your application form it is acceptable for you to provide the contact details for two referees who may be contacted to verify the statements on your application form. Those who are not able to provide a reference letter with their application form will not be prejudiced in any way during the selection procedure.

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**1. Personal details:**

**Last Name:** .....

**First Name:** .....

**Date of Birth:** .....

**Sex (please circle):** Male / Female

**Telephone no. (include international dialling code):** .....

**Email Address:** .....

**2. Course Preference:**

I would like to be considered for:

i) The full 4-day course   
(Arriving in Nottingham on 22 June 2009 and departing on 26 June 2009)

ii) The 2-day course   
(Arriving in Nottingham on 24 June 2009 and departing on 26 June 2009)

iii) Either the full 4-day course or the 2-day course

Please refer to the programme information for more details on the subject content of the two courses.

**3. Educational background:**

(Please highlight all degrees that you hold– and, where possible, specify your ranking; you may be asked to provide proof of your degrees)

**Masters Degree (please provide details of the course, the university and the year of completion):**

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**Other Degrees (please provide details of the course, the university and the year of completion):**

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**Admission to the Practice of Law (if applicable):**

Location: .....

Date of admission: .....

Please circle: Barrister / Solicitor / Lawyer  
Trainee / Pupil

**Please remember to enclose a copy of your practising certificate.**

**4. Professional Background:**

Name of your Organisation / Law firm: .....

Organisation / Law firm website address: .....

Your Position (& start date): .....

**5. Please describe your activities in the field of human rights and / or criminal law.**

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**6. Why would you like to attend our training programme?**

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**8. We encourage participants to disseminate the knowledge and skills they acquire over the duration of this course for the benefit of other lawyers within their own countries. How do propose to do this?**

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**7. References:**

If you are unable to provide a written reference with your application form, please provide details for two referees who may be contacted to verify the statements made in your application form:

First Referee

Name: .....

Profession: .....

Address: .....

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Email: .....

Phone: .....

Second Referee

Name: .....

Profession: .....

Address: .....

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Email: .....

Phone: .....

This application form must reach Fair Trials International before 17:00 GMT on **10 April 2009**

Please send the application form to:

**Email:** [wafa.shah@fairtrials.net](mailto:wafa.shah@fairtrials.net) (when emailing applications please put APPLICATION in the subject line)

**Fax:** 00 44 20 7762 6400

**Post:** Fair Trials International, 59 Carter Lane, London EC4V 5AQ, UK

The selection process will take up to 2 weeks, so please be patient.