

# FAIR TRIALS INTERNATIONAL

## European Young Defenders Training Programme

*The European Youth Centre, Strasbourg – 10 to 13 April 2012 (inclusive)*

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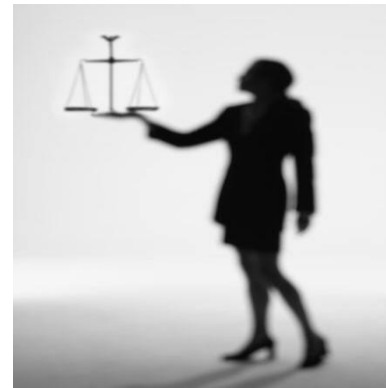
FTI is an independent, non-party political NGO based in London. FTI works for fair trials based on international standards of justice and defends the rights of those facing charges in a country other than their own.

***Applications are now open for Fair Trials International's European Young Defenders Training Programme 2012.***

***The free 4-day programme will provide training for young lawyers from across Europe. Participants will access high quality training, information and mentoring opportunities in the fields of human rights law, criminal law and advocacy.***

### **The Programme:**

- Four days of intensive training aimed at providing the knowledge and skills to defend fair trial rights in cross-border criminal cases.
- Lectures, seminars and workshops conducted by experts in European criminal defence work.
- Practical training covering topics including:
  - Europe's fast-track extradition system – the European Arrest Warrant;
  - Alternatives to pre-trial detention including use of the European Supervision Order;
  - The right of access to information and to a lawyer in criminal proceedings;
  - Evidence gathering in cross-border cases; and
  - Strategic litigation in criminal defence cases.
- Free training, meals and accommodation in the historic city of Strasbourg, home of the European Court of Human Rights. Participants only need to cover travel expenses to and from Strasbourg.



### **How to apply:**

- The deadline for applications is **27 January 2012**.
- More information on how to apply and eligibility are available at [www.fairtrials.net](http://www.fairtrials.net) and from [emily.smith@fairtrials.net](mailto:emily.smith@fairtrials.net).

*“One of the best and most relevant training programmes I have been on since becoming a lawyer.”*

2011 Participant at EYDN event  
at Cambridge University



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