



Summer School

"Recent developments on financial crime, corruption and money laundering: European and international perspectives"

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The **Research Institute for Transparency, Corruption and Financial Crime of the Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)**, in cooperation with the **Center for Education and Lifelong Learning - AUTH**, will host a 6-day intensive summer school on recent developments in financial crime, corruption, and money laundering at the national, European, and international level. The programme examines key legal and institutional developments, including EU anti-fraud and anti-corruption frameworks, money laundering, organised crime, asset recovery, and related legislative initiatives.

The summer school will be delivered in a **hybrid format**, allowing both in-person and online participation with interactive sessions.

Speakers include:

- Prof. Pedro Caeiro, University of Coimbra, Portugal
- Assist. Prof. Konstantinos Chatzikostas, AUTH, Greece
- Dr. Jur. Nikolaos Chatzinikolaou, AUTH, Greece
- Dr. Jur. Peter Csonka, Director (acting), Directorate General Justice and Consumer Protection European Commission
- Prof. Thomas Elholm, Univ. of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Assist. Prof. Athina Giannakoula, AUTH, Greece
- Prof. Eric Hilgendorf, Univ. of Würzburg, Germany
- Em. Prof. Dr. Dr. jur. h.c. Maria Kaiafa-Gbandi, AUTH, Greece
- Dr. jur. Nikoletta Karaliota, AUTH, Greece
- Prof. Frank Meyer, Heidelberg Univ., Germany
- Prof. Valsamis Mitsilegas, Univ. of Liverpool, UK
- Assist. Prof. Yiannis Naziris, AUTH, Greece
- Prof. Theodoros Papakyriakou, AUTH, Greece
- Em. Prof. Mark Pieth, Univ. of Basel, Switzerland
- Ass. Prof. Vagia Polyzoidou, Univ. of Nicosia, Cyprus
- Assist. Prof. Athina Sachoulidou, AUTH, Greece
- Prof. Helmut Satzger, LMU, Germany
- Prof. Ingeborg Zerbes, Univ. of Vienna, Austria
- Prof. Frank Zimmermann, Univ. of Freiburg, Germany

The detailed **program and list of speakers** are available at <https://websites.auth.gr/anticorruptionlab/en/actions/summer-school-financial-crime-corruption-and-money-laundering-2026-en/>. Upon completion of the online seminar, participants will be awarded a Certificate of Training with **5 ECTS credits**.

When?

6 - 11 July 2026.

Where?

In person: In Thessaloniki, the second largest city in Greece, which is renowned for its university, festivals, events, and vibrant cultural life in general.

Online: Everywhere! You will be able to attend with the help of a simultaneous teleconferencing system.

Who can apply?

This summer school aims at law students, young graduates and professionals with a background in law. Applicants with a background in other disciplines that are relevant to the theme of the summer school will be considered as well. All courses are taught in English. Although applicants are not required to present an official certificate of language proficiency, they need to be fluent in English, so that they can follow the courses and interact with fellow students.

How can I apply?

Applications should be submitted online. Information on the application form are available at:

<https://websites.auth.gr/anticorruptionlab/en/actions/summer-school-financial-crime-corruption-and-money-laundering-2026-en/>

The application deadline is **April 30th, 2026**.

Course fees

In person: The tuition fee for the 2026 in person session is **€ 400**. It includes tuition, course materials, certificate of attendance, breakfast snacks and light lunch during lecture breaks, and participation in the farewell event. We offer a **special "early bird" fee of € 320** to all participants who register before **March 31st, 2026**.

Online: The tuition fee for the 2026 online session is **€ 340**. It includes tuition, course materials and the certificate of attendance. A **special "early bird" fee of € 280** is offered to all participants who register before **March 31st, 2026**.

The choice between the in person and online participation is up to the applicants. Discount policy of the Center for Education and Lifelong Learning AUTH is also applicable to the basic fees.

Credits

The participants will receive a certificate of participation after completion of the program. **5 ECTS** credits are awarded upon successful participation in the final written examination. For any questions, please contact us via e-mail: anti-corruption@law.auth.gr.