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## Blended Learning Course “Researching Country Of Origin Information (COI)”

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that our next international Blended Learning Course “Researching Country of Origin Information (COI)” will take place in January / February 2010 with face-to-face meeting in Vienna, Austria. The Course is organized by the COI Training Network. The training material which will be used is the Module on Country of Origin Information (COI) of the European Asylum Curriculum (EAC).

The Blended Learning Programme will provide you with information on how to conduct country research that results in relevant, reliable and balanced, accurate and up-to-date country of origin information. New skills will be directly applied in a case study at the face-to-face meeting in Vienna. The course also offers the unique opportunity to discuss the role and standards of country of origin information with colleagues from different countries.

The training will be conducted by one or two trainers of the European COI Training Network.

The **course data** are as follows:

Date of E-Training Phase: 25 January 2010 - 19 February 2010

Date of Face-to-Face Meeting: 24 February 2010

Place of Face-to-Face Meeting: Vienna, Austria

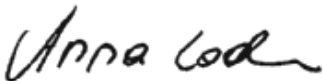
The course language will be English.

For a binding registration, please fill in the attached course registration form and send it to me by 18 January 2010. Instead of signing, please type in your name in the signature field, so you can send it back electronically.

The course participation fee for each participant is EUR 350,- for participants from government institutions and EUR 250.- for participants from non-governmental organisations. An invoice will be sent to you after registration of participants.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,



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