



SCOTTISH POLICE STATION INTERVIEW TRAINING (SUPRALAT inspired)

Welcome to this resource package for the Scottish Police Station Interview Training. The materials provided have been developed with assistance from SUPRALAT: Strengthening Suspects' rights in pre-trial proceedings in the European Union through Practice-oriented Lawyers' Training - a project co-funded by the European Commission which brought together experts from Dublin City University, Maastricht University, the Antwerp University, PLOT (Belgium) and the Hungarian Helsinki Committee.

This Resource Package will provide you with the training materials which were developed within the SUPRALAT project, as applied in the Scottish context, including all pre-course training and all face-to-face training materials (PowerPoint presentation, role play scenarios, video exercises, observation forms etc). Please note that a number of the videos have been developed by the Irish and these have not been specifically adapted for the Scottish audience.

Modules

1. Module One – EU Regulations on Suspects' Rights
2. Module Two – Lawyers' Role at Police detention stage of the investigation
3. Module Three – Scottish Law
4. Module Four – Communication Skills
5. Module Five – Suspect Interview

Face to Face Materials (to be provided at the training course)

1. PowerPoint Presentation
2. Role Play Scenarios and Observation Forms
3. Video Exercise

The SUPRALAT Project was a European Commission project which was aimed at strengthening the procedural rights of suspects by developing and delivering practice-oriented training for lawyers on their role during police interrogation. This training programme has been adapted from the Irish legal practitioners' course.



Course Structure

This training is divided into two sub-sections; the pre-course training and the face to face session. The pre- course aims to create awareness in your mind of the areas that will be covered in the face to face training and introduce you to the various methods of teaching and application that will be used.

The face to face sessions will focus on the development of the topics and skills presented in the pre-course training and their application in real life situations. Participants will be asked to participate in roleplay scenarios and interactions, as well as monitor and comment on interview simulations.

Course requirements

1. Questionnaire

We have asked you to complete a pre-course questionnaire. The information you provide us with is private and confidential: we will not release any of it, but if you should choose to speak about your own experiences in the context of an investigative interview, or of your expectations of the course, we actively encourage you to do so. Respecting the privacy of clients is always paramount.

2. Interaction with other participants

Interaction with other participants is fundamental to the success of the course and we would ask that you enter the face to face sessions with an open, positive attitude.

3. Pre-course Training

We strongly advise participants to go through the pre-course training modules before the face to face sessions to maximize the benefits you will reap from the course. Access to the materials should now be available for delegates. Please do not share these resources with persons not on the training programme.



Information on the Modules

1. The European regulations on suspects' procedural rights.
 - Resources- Salduz v Turkey

2. The role of the lawyer at the police detention stage of the investigation.
 - Introductory Notes
 - Prof Ed Capes lecture (video file via wetransfer link)
 - Models of legal counselling
 - Reflective Writing and Practice
 - Reflective Entry

3. Scottish Law
 - Introductory Notes
 - Scottish position on suspect interviews
 - Justice Scotland document – legal assistance in the police station
 - Cases
 - HMA c Hawkins (2017) HCJ 79
 - UKSC 2010 0022 Judgement Cadder V HMA
 - UKSC 2011 0041 Judgement Ambrose v Harris

4. Communications skills
 - Introductory Notes
 - Communication video via <http://www.salduzlawyer.eu/communication-skills/>
 - Resources for Communication
 - Leahy-Harland and Bull 2016
 - Minhas Walsh Bull (2016)

5. The suspect interview
 - Introductory Notes
 - Interview video via <http://www.salduzlawyer.eu/suspect-interview/>
 - Police Interview (video file via wetransfer link)
 - Reflective Entry



These modules will help you to:

- prepare responses to the e-learning assignments.
- prepare for the face to face sessions.
- Allow you to more effectively put the skills that will be learned in the face to face sessions into practice

These modules consist of:

1. videos and lectures delivered by leading experts
2. interactive training courses
3. practical tools
4. real life simulation exercises.
5. useful tools and resources.

We anticipate it will take about an hour to complete each module, although should you wish to read through some of the resources, which we recommend, it will take longer.