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Training of Trainers KJI + NCSC

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Training for the KJI Staff NCSC/USAID



On 06 October 2009, the Kosovo Judicial Institute, supported by the USAID/NCSC, conducted a special

training course for its staff members. The content of the respective course duties aimed the professional capacity building, effective performance of duties and increase of work efficiency. The subjects treated during the aforementioned session focused mainly on the duty performance on daily basis, teamwork, time management and the concept of being creative at work. In addition to, each staff member had the chance to present his/her ideas contributing to the further evolvement of the Kosovo Judicial Institute. The beneficiaries of the respective training were the personnel of the Kosovo Judicial Institute.

Training on Criminal EU Law - Acquis Communautaire KJI & EULEX

On 06, 07, 08 and 09 October 2009, the Kosovo Judicial Institute in cooperation with EULEX, conducted a four-day seminar, in the course of which, different topics in the field of the EU Law *Acquis Communautaire*, were treated. The EULEX judges, prosecutors and legal experts during the conduct of these training sessions, in their delivery attempted to touch upon the most crucial points, such as the Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights, EU Contractual Law, ten of EU Priorities, labour rights and social matters. A special attention was paid to the mutual legal assistance in the view of the EU criminal law, human rights legislation, covert measures and wire-tapping, institutional aspects of EU criminal law, EU Pillars “*Passerelle*”, EU Treaties and Juvenile Justice.

The beneficiaries of the respective training were judges and prosecutors from all instances of the Kos-



Roundtable Discussion Reopening of the Criminal Proceedings KJI



On 13 October 2009, was conducted a Roundtable Discussion under the topic: “Reopening of the Criminal Proceedings”. The subjects treated within the scope of the respective session focused on the practical overview of legal conditions required for the reopening of the criminal proceedings and modification of the final judgment. Therefore, prior of entering into the core of the subject matter, a thorough analysis was conducted on different cases from the judicial practice and exchange of experiences, the purpose of which was to identify and eliminate the troublesome issues encountered during the practice. The beneficiaries of the respective training were judges and prosecutors from all regions of Kosovo.

Roundtable Discussion: Trafficking in Persons

On 15 October 2009, was conducted a Roundtable Discussion under the topic: “Trafficking in Persons”. The subjects that were treated during the respective session focused on the main concepts of the qualification of a criminal offence of trafficking in persons, legal effects of this phenomena, difference between the trafficking in persons and related criminal offences. The session in question was developed in the form of an interactive discussion, during which a special attention was paid to the protection of victims of trafficking. The beneficiaries of the respective training were judges and prosecutors from all regions of Kosovo.



Roundtable Discussion: Compensation of Damage

On 20 October 2009, was conducted a Seminar on the Civil Law, dedicated to the “Compensation of Damage”. The subjects treated in the course of the respective session focused on the: criteria on the determination of the amount of compensation with respect to certain forms of immaterial damage, mandatory insurance, (cases of the subjective liability and legal effects of damage caused to the third party as well as his/her status in specific cases) and current auto-liability insurance in Kosovo. The purpose of this roundtable was to provide a substantial knowledge on the subject matter and come out with the unification of the legal stand points in compliance with the standards applicable for the compensation of damage. The beneficiaries of the respective training were judges, prosecutors and professional associates from all regions of Kosovo



Seminar: Drafting of the Indictment KJI + U.S DOJ



On 21 October 2009, the Kosovo Judicial Institute in close cooperation with the U.S Department of Justice, OPDAT office in Prishtina, conducted the roundtable

and Drafting of the Indictment. The session in question discussion on the Preparation was delivered by Mr. Robert Higdon, Assistant United States Attorney, and Chief of the Criminal Division EDNC, who introduced the main hints of indictment drafting, its general content and confirmation procedure in court. A special attention was paid to the comparison of the Kosovo Criminal Code and Procedure with the U.S Criminal Law, with special emphasizes the role of the prosecutor in the procedure, defendant’s rights, joinder and severance of the proceedings, investigative actions and the federal system. The beneficiaries of the respective session were: judges, prosecutors and professional associates from all regions of Kosovo.

Roundtable Discussion for the Minor Offence Court Judges “ Law on Roads and Traffic Safety”

On 22 October 2009, was conducted the Roundtable Discussion dedicated to the “Minor Offences in Road with focus on Traffic Accidents”. The following were the subjects treated in the course of the respective session: general overview on the New Law on Traffic Safety on Roads, advantaged and disadvantages of the respective law, review of practical cases with focus on the feeling of juveniles from the spot of the accident, analysis of traffic accidents and the structure of the expertise as the most important evidence in the determination of the factual situation. The beneficiaries of the respective training were minor offence court judges and police from the traffic safety unit from all regions of Kosovo.



Code of Ethics (Region of Gjilane) KJI & NCSC

On 27 October 2009, the Kosovo Judicial Institute in close cooperation with USAID/NCSC, conducted the training course under the topic “Judicial and Prosecutorial Ethics in Kosovo”. The subjects treated in the due course focused on the elaboration of values envisaged under the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct for Judges and Prosecutors, by providing necessary explanation on the mandatory principles for judges and prosecutors. The objective of this session was developing of ethical values, aiming to achieve the highest standards of the professional and dignified conduct of judges and prosecutors in Kosovo. The course in question was delivered by one of the specialized U.S trainers with vast experience in this field in cooperation with two of the local trainers, during which the role-play and interactive.

discussion dominated. The beneficiaries of the respective training were judges and prosecutors from all regions of Kosovo.



Workshop Examination of Witnesses during the Criminal Proceedings



On 28 October 2009, a criminal law workshop was conducted. The subjects treated in the course of the respective session mainly focused on the difficulties and problems which might arise during the practical examination of a witness in the criminal proceedings as well as the analyzing of specific actions to be considered during this process. The training in question was characterized with the introduction of concrete cases from the judicial practice and exchange of experiences in this field, the purpose of which was drawing of concrete conclusions on the elimination of the troublesome issues from the practice. The beneficiaries of the respective session were judges and prosecutors from all regions of Kosovo.

Workshop The Role and Importance of the Constitutional Court of Kosovo

On 29 October 2009, a seminar dedicated to the constitutional law was conducted. The subjects treated during the respective seminar focused on the: Role and Scope of the Constitutional Court of the Kosovo, legal affects of its verdicts as well as the procedure and review of the lodged complaints before the Constitutional Court. The instructors of the seminar in question were engaged from the round of the Constitutional Court judges, whereas the beneficiaries were judges of the Supreme Court of Kosovo, district and municipal court judges.



