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Roundtable discussion “Criminal Procedure involving mentally incompetent perpetrators”



On 23rd January 2013, Kosovo Judicial Institute in course of its activities has delivered the training from criminal area.

This training addressed issues related to mandatory psychiatric treatment by detention or at liberty, applicability of psychiatric examination and their treatment. Object of this training was also detention of persons with mental disorders, issuing of court decisions, and calculation of the measure for mandatory psychiatric treatment, as well as difficulties of placing such persons in adequate institutions.

Training was accomplished through joint discussions, division of the participants into groups, followed by case study from court practice, whose aim was to support judges and prosecutors in elimination of the problems that are faced in practice.

Beneficiaries of this training were judges from basic courts and prosecutors from basic prosecution offices of serious crimes departments from all Kosovo regions.

Strengthening International Legal Cooperation – Trans-border operations with modern methods of evaluation



From 28-30 January 2014, KJI in cooperation with the EU Twinning Project, in scope of training activities for judges and prosecutors appointed as focal points for International Legal Cooperation in criminal matters has conducted a two-day training with two separate sessions for two different groups of participants regarding “Trans-boundary operations with modern methods of evaluation”

Issues discussed during the training were mainly related to the basic principles, specifics of the mutual legal assistance, modern methods of assessment in the context of cross-border organized crime and asset

recovery. It was also discussed about the legal requirements for implementation, phone interception, undercover investigations and cross-border undercover agents, controlled deliveries and joint teams.

Amongst others, the German experts in capacity of trainers recommended standard formats of various orders such as for house search orders, freezing of assets, phone interception, etc., that shall be practiced by the local people so that that these orders are admissible to the requested countries. In this context are mentioned cases when an order may be inadmissible to the other country.

Beneficiaries of this training were judges and the prosecutors appointed as focal points in international legal cooperation matters.

Roundtable “The right of construction and building in foreign land”

On January 28th 2014, a training of the civil area, respectively “The right to construction and building in foreign land” has been conducted.



This training elaborated issues related to the right of construction as per the Law on Property and Other Real Rights, features of this right, foundations of the right of construction, as well as the rights of the land owner and of the facility constructor. Particular emphasis was given to legal situations for obtaining the ownership based on construction in foreign land. The training offered practical cases and exchange of experiences, with the purpose of eliminating dilemmas occurring in practice.

Beneficiaries of this training were judges from Basic instance – General departments of all regions of Kosovo.

Roundtable discussion: “Initial hearing, second hearing and main trial”



On 30th January 2014 is delivered the next session in round from criminal area training program.

Training addresses issues related to the initial hearing, second hearing and the main trial, which constitute important procedural stages. Comprehensive and analytical overview of these stages was of particular importance, since they require commitment and professionalism of judges and prosecutors.

Training was accompanied by case study from court practice, in order to avoid problems that arise in practice.

Beneficiaries of this training were the judges from Basic Courts and the prosecutors from Basic Prosecutions of Serious Crimes and General Departments of all Kosovo Regions.

Activities from Training Program for Promotion (TPP)

Competence of Prosecutors of the Special Prosecution of Kosovo

On January 24th, the KJI within its Training Program for Promotion provided training on “Competence of Prosecutors of the Special Prosecution of the Republic of Kosovo (SPRK)”.

Issues covered at this training were mainly related to the general competence, the special and additional competencies of the Special Prosecution of Kosovo, the cases related to its jurisdiction, as well as cases taken over by other prosecutorial offices.

This training focused on issues like transfer of cases by the SPRK during court proceeding, the procedure for review, the timelines and procedural actions, as well as the role of EULEX Prosecutors at the SPRK.

The participants were given the chance to demonstrate their skills through practical examples on

identification of offences belonging under the competence of this prosecution, as well as on identification of elements that differentiate these offences.

Beneficiaries of this training were recently appointed Prosecutors at the Special Prosecution, and Professional Associates of this Prosecution.



Other activities

Roundtable discussion

On 13th January 2014, Director of the Kosovo Judicial Institute held a meeting with KJI management staff. Program Coordinator, Director of Administration and Finance and the Heads of the Programs participated in this discussion.

The purpose of this meeting was to set strategic objectives for 2014 for implementation of the training programs and functions of the Kosovo Judicial Institute.

Discussion resulted with identification of the key strategic objectives for this year and with deciding upon relevant activities in accomplishment of these objectives, including time period and responsible persons for implementation of these strategic objectives.

Meeting with Trainers



On 23rd of January, the Kosovo Judicial Institute held a meeting with trainers of the second stage of the Initial Training Program (ITP).

Purpose of this meeting was to inform the trainers with details of their engagement in the Initial Training Program, like the training modules, duration of the training program, the training schedule, as well as confirmation for their engagement as trainers of the ITP.

The meeting provided space for discussion about the training sessions, duration of the training sessions, drafting the training modules and methodology of drafting them, time when the prepared modules are due to be submitted, as well as the methodology of delivering trainings.

Student Internship Program

In order to extend cooperation to other intuitions to provide opportunity for internship, on 30th January 2014 four students from UBT College ended the internship program at Kosovo Judicial Institute.



During two month period the students had the opportunity to learn closely about the work of KJI, and get acquainted to the functioning of the judicial and prosecutorial system, benefited with participation in KJI trainings, learned how to draft reports about relevant trainings and assisted in preparation of the trainings and various activities at KJI.

After successful completion of the internship, KJI Director distributed certificates to the interns.



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