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General activities

Workshop for the Review/ Drafting of the Initial Training Program for the ninth Generation of Newly Appointed Prosecutors 2022/



January 20-21 2022, the Academy of Justice conducted a Workshop for Revision/ drafting of the Initial Training Program for the ninth generation of newly appointed prosecutors 2022/2023.

Purpose of this workshop was to review and draft the content of training modules, training sessions and complement the Initial Training Program with new sub-modules for training of prosecutors that will be decreed soon and for the Academy of Justice constitute the IX generation of newly appointed prosecutors.

This workshop also focused on defining the training methodology intended to be applied

during the implementation of the initial trainings, as well as the following theoretical training in parallel with the practical training which means two days of theoretical training and 3 days of practical training. It was also decided that during the theoretical training practical cases and discussion in the form of conversation be taken into account.

During the workshop, the participants in capacity of trainers, in addition to reviewing the initial training program and editing the sub-modules, also gave their proposals on the evaluation of prosecutors for the (ninth) generation based on the amendment of the Initial Training regulations having in mind that for prosecutors only the criminal law area will be applied. The trainers worked in groups according to the respective fields in the content of the sub-modules.

Participants in this workshop were: Prosecutors from the Special Prosecution of Kosovo, prosecutors from the basic instance and the staff of the Academy of Justice.



Activities from Initial Training Program (ITP)

Gjatë muajit janar gjyqtarët e sapo emëruar të gjeneratës së VIII kanë vazhduar realizimin e trajnimit praktik në gjykatat përkatëse ku janë të emëruar. Po ashtu krahas trajnimit praktik në gjykatat përkatëse për 24 gjyqtarët e kësaj

gjenerate në datat 12, 21 dhe 24 janar është realizuar vizitë në institucione jo gjyqësore. Në vijim detajet sa i përket vizitave dhe institucioneve:

Visit to the institution of Ombudsperson

On January 12th 2022, a visit was made to the Institution of Ombudsperson. In the introductory speech, the Ombudsman Mr. Naim Qelaj initially welcomed the newly appointed



judges, appreciating the purpose of this visit and cooperation with the Academy of Justice to continue with discussion regarding the role, mandate and challenges of this institution in establishing the mutual cooperation in the field of justice.

The program was intended to provide judges with knowledge on complaints review procedures for citizens' allegations of human rights violations, and to prepare recommendations for such cases.

During this visit, the judges had the opportunity to get acquainted with the national mechanisms for prevention of torture, reports with recommendations arising from the handling of complaints and requests, and regular and unannounced visits to all places where persons deprived of their liberty are held. The judges were also informed about the receipt and review of complaints in the OIK, the relationship between the OIK and the judiciary, and the procedures for receiving complaints and reviewing them if the complaints, requests or notifications received are within the competencies and responsibilities of the OIK.



Visit to the Constitutional Court

On January 21st 2022, a visit was made to the Constitutional Court.



This program aims to provide newly appointed judges with knowledge about the role of the Constitutional Court as well as the jurisdiction of this court and the authorized parties.

In the introductory speech, Judge Mr. Nexhmi Rexhepi welcomed the newly appointed judges,

considering the purpose of this visit and the cooperation with the Academy of Justice. The visit focused on the discussion on the role, mandate and challenges of this institution in ensuring mutual cooperation in the field of justice. Incidental referral, the principle of subsidiarity and the constitutional requirements for standards of interpretation of fundamental constitutional rights and freedoms were also addressed.

The judges were also informed about the cooperation of the Constitutional Court with international mechanisms.

Visit to the Institute of Forensic Medicine

On January 24, 2022, a visit was made to the Institute of Forensic Medicine.

Musa Gashi, representative from this institution welcomed the judges, highly appreciating the purpose of this visit and then spoke to them about forensic expertise in the service of justice, forensic examination facilities, forensic investigation in the service of justice, technical-scientific methods of investigation as well as forensic reasoning and judgment. During visit it was also elaborated on the examination of corpses, living persons, examination of material evidence and examination of case materials.



The judges also had the opportunity to see closely the toxicology laboratory and the rooms where the autopsy is performed.

Activities from Continuous Training Program (CTP)

Strengthening the capacity of prosecutors - Unification of prosecution practices

On January 28 2022, Academy of Justice within its Continuous Training Program in cooperation with EULEX conducted a workshop for Strengthening the capacity of prosecutors - Unification of prosecution practices.



The purpose of this workshop was to discuss issues that arise in practice especially in cases where children are victims of crime or witnesses and to address them through analysis and clarification of relevant legal provisions.

During the workshop it was discussed on each challenge and problem occurring in practice in terms of how to decide on cases where the victim is a minor in the criminal offenses listed in Article 108 of the JJC, alternative

procedures, educational measures and diversity measures, as well as some other issues related to interrogation of juveniles and victims by the police and the prosecution. In all these discussions it was emphasized that all the efforts have to be made in direction of avoiding situations where there are different positions on the same issues in different prosecution offices in Kosovo.

The workshop focused on the theoretical and practical treatment of the Unification of Prosecution Practices - Department for Juveniles, in the implementation of the Juvenile Justice Code, paying attention to the provisions of the Juvenile Justice Code, the Criminal Code and the Criminal Procedure Code.

The methodology of the workshop was interactive discussion, presentation of issues through cases, discussion of cases and summary of conclusions on the discussed matters.

Beneficiaries of this workshop were 11 prosecutors mainly from the basic level, 5 of them were from the Department for Juveniles and 6 from the General Department.

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