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January 2024

Activities from Initial Training Program (ITP)

Initial training for newly appointed judges, (Generation X)

During January 2024, the judges of the tenth generation, that consists of 28 judges – including one member of the Bosnian and one of the Turkish communities, have attended the practical training in the courts where they are assigned.

During this period, a total of 20 days of practical training were carried out under the supervision of the judge/mentor. The judges under supervision of the mentor judge reviewed the cases and assisted in all the judicial activities planned for the month of January, undertaking

the appropriate actions for the relevant cases during the practice.

The mentors have been coordinated with the Academy of Justice in fulfilling the practical training according to the competencies defined in the Training Program.

Also, their attendance at the practical training during the month has been regular and with this the practical training according to the training calendar has been completed .

Initial training for newly appointed prosecutors, (generation X)



During January 2024, Academy of Justice delivered a total of 14 sessions of theoretical training and 15 days of practical training for the 22 prosecutors of this generation.

The theoretical training sessions were carried out from the following modules: of the Criminal Procedure Code, starting from the sub-module: "Indictment and examination procedure" that was covered with 7 training sessions. The topics elaborated by this sub-module are: indictment, indictment with a proposal for detention, necessary elements of the indictment, amendment, extension and dismissal of the indictment, filing of the indictment, proposals against perpetrators of criminal offenses with mental disorders under the influence of alcohol and drugs, the rights of the defendant after acceptance of the indictment.

From the sub-module: "Alternative procedures" 2 sessions were held and the following topics

were addressed: acquittal and cooperating witnesses.

In the framework of the sub-module: "Evidence in the criminal procedure", 2 sessions were held where the following were addressed: obtaining evidence during the investigation, the statement of the defendant and the testimony of the witness, and inadmissible evidence. In the framework of the sub-module "The role of the prosecutor in the judicial review", 3 sessions were held, that covered the direct examination, cross examination and re-examination of the witness, the role of the prosecutor in the second review during the adjudication phase of the trial were discussed. The trainings covered the opposition to the evidence and the request for dismissal of the indictment and the status hearing, as well as the role of the prosecutor in the judicial review.

During the theoretical training sessions, the prosecutors had the opportunity to study cases from judicial practice, which were simultaneously discussed and analyzed to identify the best practices in the relevant situations.

Activities from Continuous Training Program (CTP)

Training related to management and leadership skills

The Academy of Justice in cooperation with the US Embassy's OPDAT Program have carried out the training on the topic: "Management and leadership skills".

The purpose of this training was for the beneficiaries of the training to be trained and empowered even further in their management skills that include their work in the management of cases, staff, prosecutors and chief prosecutors.

The participants had the opportunity to listen to different leadership experiences from the expert of the United States Mrs. Meghan Morrisey, who shared with the participants her

experiences in managing the Illinois District Attorney's office, management forms, delegation of work, supervision and reporting. During the training, the participants were engaged in working groups, simulating forms of management, specifically the management of prosecutors by chief prosecutors.

Beneficiaries of the training were: The Acting Chief State Prosecutor, Chief Prosecutors of the Special and Basic Prosecutor's Office, Prosecutors, Administrators and other management staff from the prosecutor's offices.



Protection of the interests of third parties and creditors during the asset confiscation process to guarantee real and ownership rights in accordance with international standards and safeguards

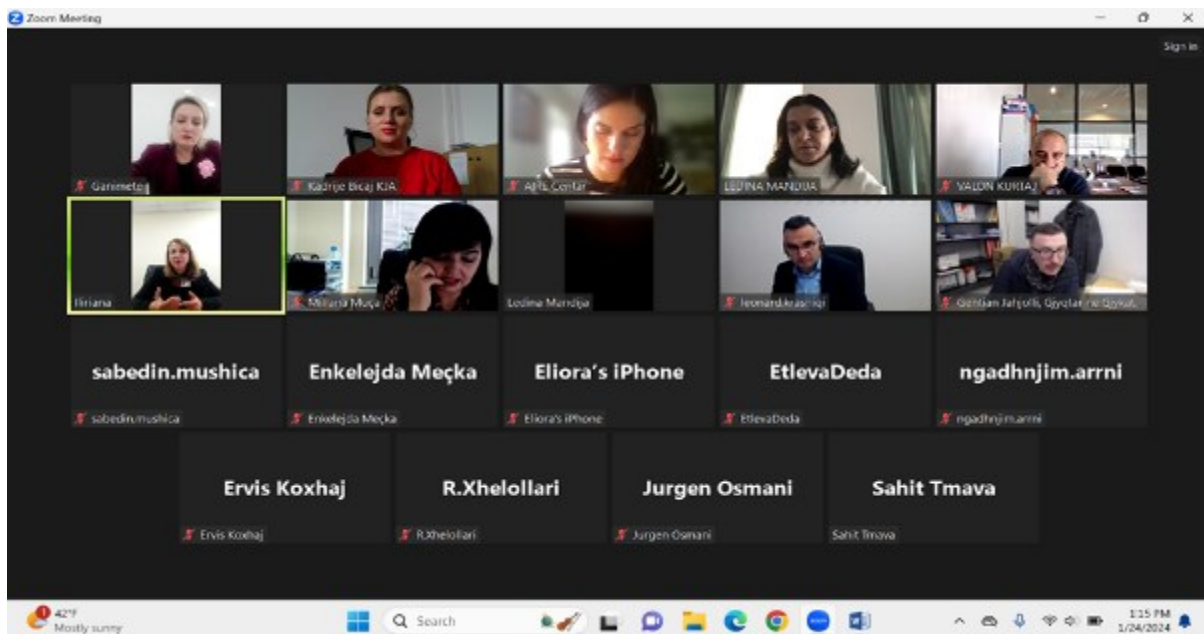
On January 24, 2024, the Academy of Justice with supported by the regional project "The fight against corruption and organized crime in the Western Balkans through the strengthening of regional cooperation in the field of asset recovery", implemented by AIRE Center and RAI Secretariat, funded by the United Kingdom Government, conducted the online seminar through the zoom platform on the following topic "Protection of the interests of third parties and creditors during the asset confiscation process to guarantee real and ownership rights in accordance with international standards and safeguards".

The aim of this seminar was to advance the knowledge of the participants regarding the most important aspects of asset confiscation, providing valuable knowledge and stimulating discussions on international standards, investigative procedures and judicial powers related to confiscation of assets processes.

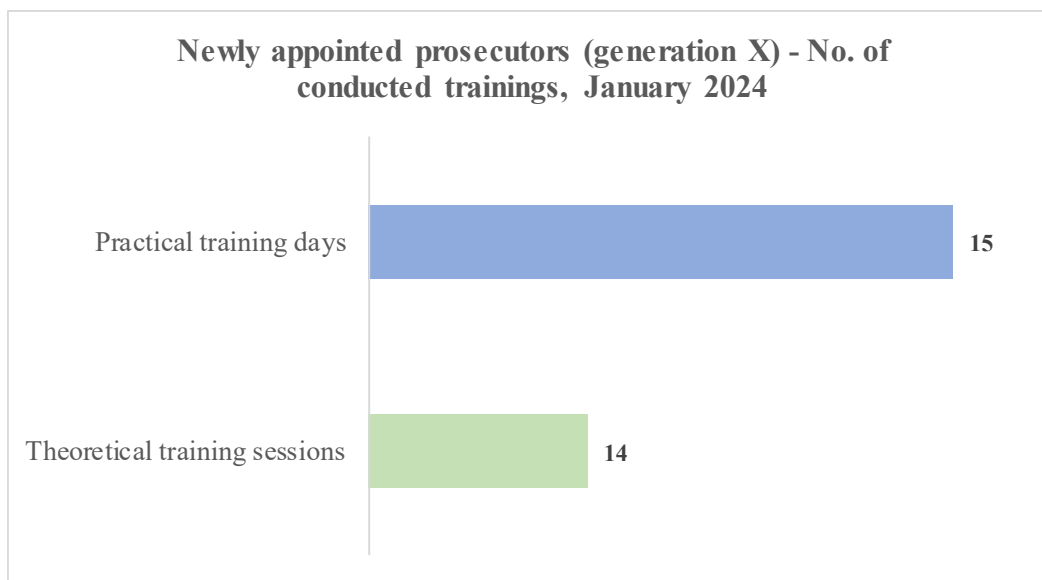
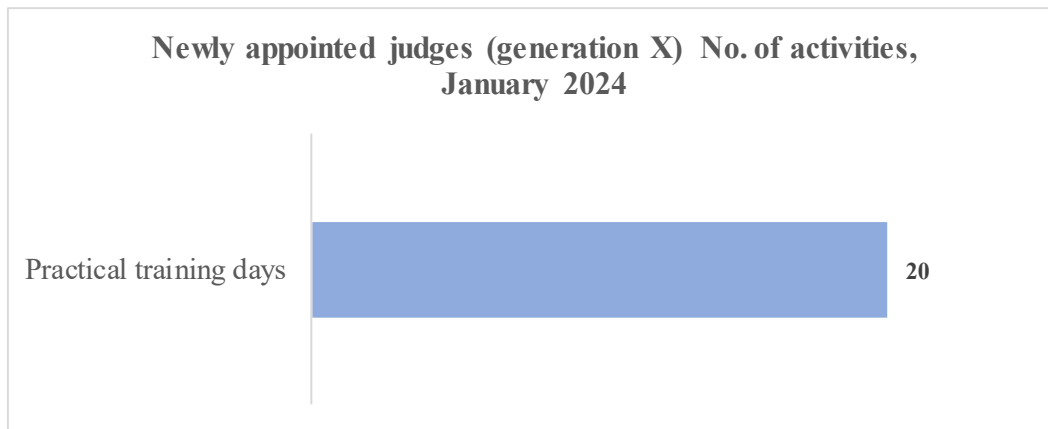
This seminar elaborated on the competences of the judge during the sequestration and property confiscation procedure and the conditions under which the confiscation can be imposed, as well as the protection of the interests of third parties and creditors during the property confiscation process to guarantee real and ownership rights in accordance with international standards. Judgment in absentia, the burden of proof by comparing the legal system in Albania and Kosovo was discussed with special emphasis.

Training methodology was combination of theoretical presentations and interactive discussions through practical cases.

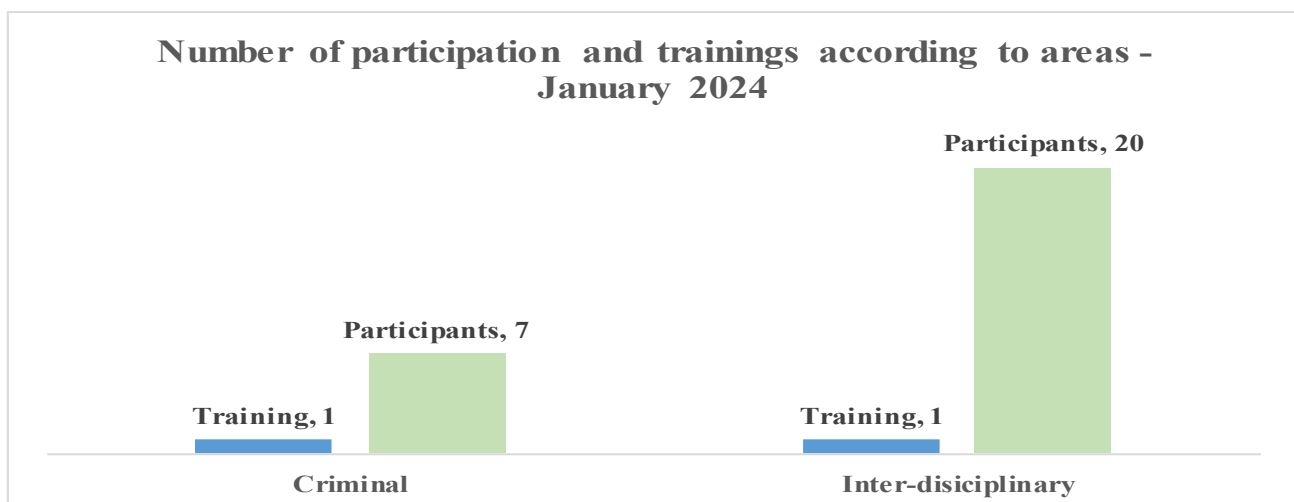
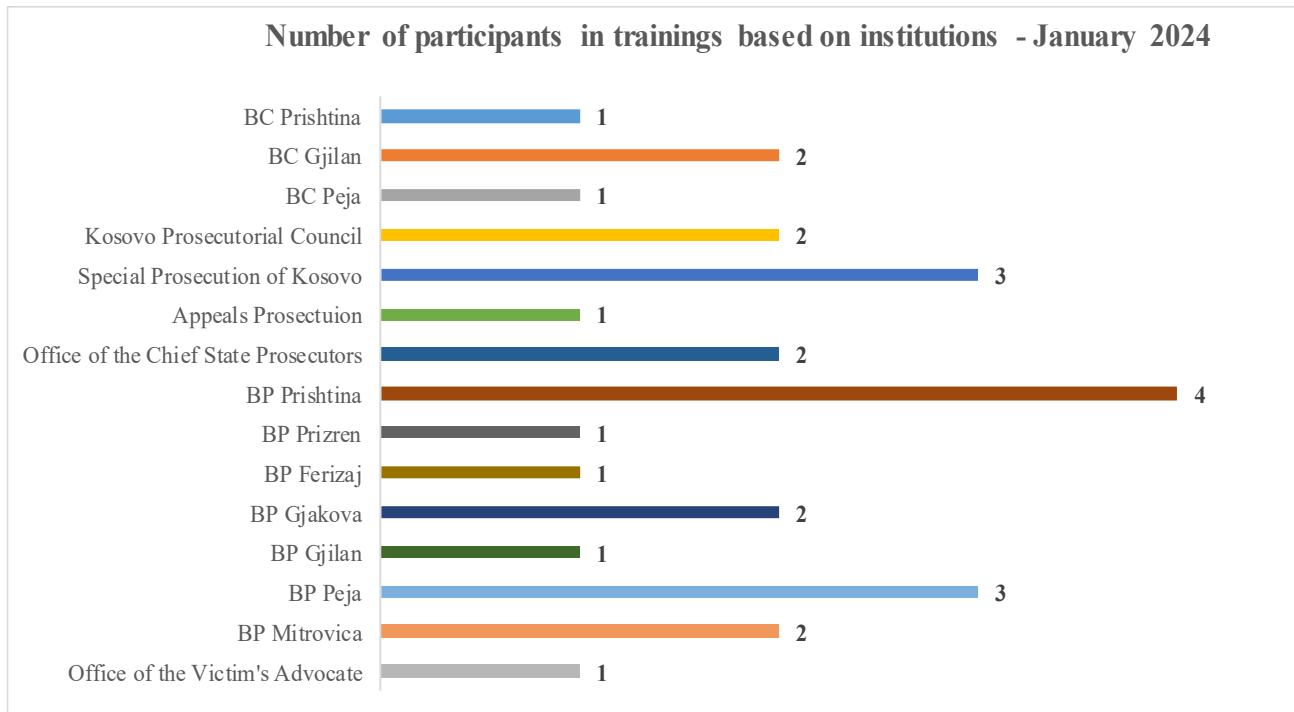
Beneficiaries of this training from Kosovo were four judges and 2 prosecutors, including one professional associate of the Prosecution.



Attendance at trainings on ITP presented through graphs

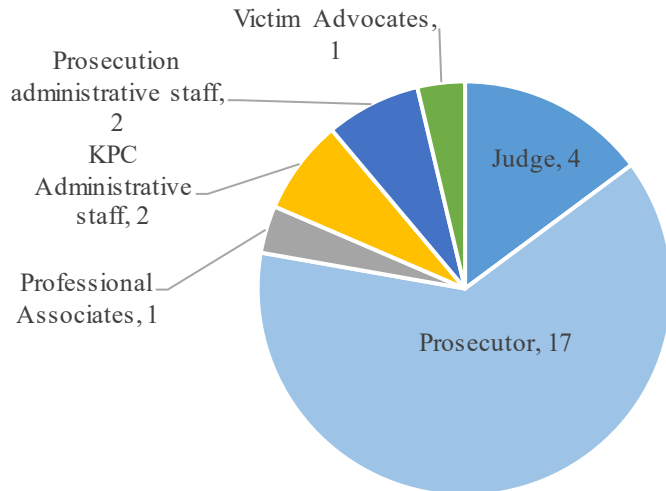


Attendance at trainings on PTV presented through graphs

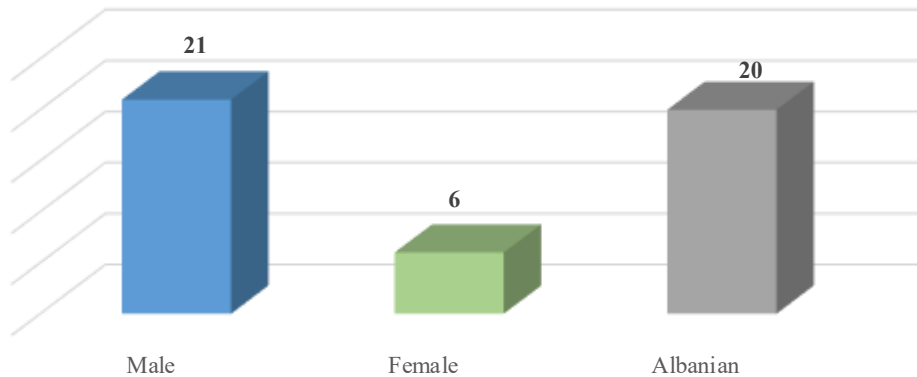


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Number of participation in conducted trainings, January 2024



Participation according to gender and ethnic representation - January 2024



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