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DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET REVIEW FOR 2019

The Committee for Budget, Finance and Personnel of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council (KPC) has discussed the 2019 budget review and the early 2020-2021 estimates. The budget request for increase of the number of employees and the category of salaries and wages was another topic of this meeting, which also reviewed the budget requests for categories of goods and services and capital investments.



DISCUSSION OF SUB-LEGAL ACTS REVIEW

The revision of the sub-legal acts of Kosovo's prosecutorial system was a topic of discussion at the joint meeting of members of the Committee on Normative Issues of Kosovo Prosecutorial Council and KPC permanent committees.

During this meeting, the commission members agreed that the foreseen sub-legal acts for revising the KPC Work Plan for 2018 will be amended after the adoption of the laws of the Kosovo prosecutorial system.

Finally, the members agreed to review and amend sub-legal acts, which do not depend on the adoption of laws that are expected to enter the agenda of the Assembly.



THE NEXT MEETING OF THE KOSOVO PROSECUTORIAL COUNCIL IS HELD

At the 153th meeting of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, led by the Chairman, Blerim Isufaj, the budget request of the prosecutorial system for 2019 was approved. Approval of this request was preceded by the presentation of this issue by the Head of the Committee for Budget, Finance and Personnel, Prosecutor Zejnullah Gashi and discussions of KPC members.

The KPC has unanimously approved the names of the prosecutors proposed by the Office of the Chief State Prosecutor and other prosecutions, as prosecutors responsible for media communication, as well as the legal opinion of the Committee on Normative Matters for payments in the mediation procedure.

The Kosovo Prosecutorial Council has approved at this meeting the election of Valon Jupa as the Director of the Prosecution Performance Review Unit, for a three-year term with a possibility of continuation.



KPC ASSIGNS PROSECUTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMUNICATION WITH MEDIA

In order to improve the communication quality of the prosecutorial system of the Republic of Kosovo, by encouraging citizen participation and information, increasing accountability and transparency for the general public, and in implementing the Public Communication Strategy of this system, the Office of the Chief State Prosecutor and all Prosecutions have proposed for approval to KPC by a prosecutor responsible for media communication. Therefore, Kosovo Prosecutorial Council at its 153rd meeting has approved the names of prosecutors responsible for media communication in all prosecutions of the Republic of Kosovo.

Prosecutors Assigned as responsible for communication with the media are:

1. Besim Kelmendi, office of the Chief State Prosecutor;
2. Xhevdet Bislimi, Prosecution of Appellate;
3. Sylë Hoxha, Special Prosecution of the Republic of Kosovo;
4. Ibrahim Berisha, Basic Prosecution of Pristina;
5. Jetish Maloku, Basic Prosecution of Gjilan;
6. Artan Çerkini, Basic Prosecution of Ferizaj;
7. Petrit Kryeziu, Basic Prosecution of Prizren;
8. Armend Zenelaj, Basic Prosecution of Gjakova;
9. Ersan Qavolli, Basic Prosecution of Peja, and
10. Zejnije Kela, Basic Prosecution of Mitrovica.



ANALYSIS OF VISITS REALIZED IN 4 BASIC PROSECUTORS

The Committee for the Administration of Prosecutions has analyzed the findings from the visits conducted in the Basic Prosecutions of Peja, Gjilan, Gjakova and Ferizaj, and has determined the calendar of visits to other Prosecution Offices.

The Committee has analyzed the start of the Electronic Case Management (SMIL) implementation process and set out an action plan for the steps to be taken in this process, including timelines and responsibilities for their realization, as well as the method and dynamics of monitoring this process.



HEADS OF KPC AND KJC MET THE DONOR OF THE PROJECT "SMIL"

Heads of Kosovo Prosecutorial and Judicial System, Kosovo Prosecutorial Council Chairman Blerim Isufaj and Kosovo Judicial Council Chairman Nehat Idrizi met with a delegation from Norway, comprised of Arild Momberg Sande, Sven Mairus Urke and Stein-Ivar Lothe , who were in the capacity of representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway - the donor of the Case Management Information System Project (SMIL)

Leaders of the judicial and prosecutorial system informed the Norwegian delegation with the progress of realizing the main activities of this important project. The KPC Chair, Isufaj, informed in particular senior Norwegian officials for the preparation of the Action Plan by the KPC for the implementation of the Electronic Case Management System (SMIL), which clarifies the process for all responsible officials to prosecutorial and judicial system.

"KPC has increased the capacities in the Information Technology Department with 3 positions and three other positions are in the recruitment process, indicating that we are committed to preparing the proposal for the next phase of the project, that means the consolidation phase, by defining the concrete obligations affecting the SMIL's sustainability," said Mr. Isufaj during the meeting.



THE ROUND TABLE FOR DRAFTING THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR PROSECUTORS IS HELD

Kosovo Prosecutorial Council Chairperson, Blerim Isufaj, Chief Prosecutors and Prosecutors of Kosovo Prosecutions, and senior officials of the KPC Secretariat attended the three-day round table with representatives of civil society and prosecutors from the Netherlands.

The roundtable was held in Ohrid, which was organized by KDI in cooperation with Levizija FOL and the Center for International Legal Cooperation (CILC), funded by the Norwegian Embassy in Kosovo.

The purpose of this roundtable was to draft a new Code of Ethics for Prosecutors in the Republic of Kosovo, while among the topics discussed at the table were the integrity, transparency, accountability, independence, impartiality and professionalism of prosecutors as well as various issues of ethical conduct of prosecutors in the exercise of official duty.



INTERNAL AUDIT UNIT

The Internal Audit Unit started regular auditing in the Budget and Finance Division in June. For this audit, timely targets were drawn up and an initial meeting with management was held in which key points were discussed until the end of the final report in July. The Statistics Office (SO) activities for June are reflected in the creation of professional modalities for data processing for statistical reports for Term II 2018. Particular importance has been devoted to the preparation of statistical information and statistics on the offenses of terrorism, economic, seizure of property acquired through criminal offenses, copyright violations and murder offenses for different periods of time according to the requirements of four candidates for the Master. In the institutional service are included the data according to the requirements of KE-PECK II, EUO, MIA, CEPEJ and IKD, as well as monitoring the implementation of SMIL Pilot Project in Ferizaj Prosecution Office.

DEPARTMENT FOR HUMAN RESOURCES, PROCUREMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

According to the data of Human Resources Division of the Department of Human Resources, Procurement and Administration, 39 legal officials and 2 budget and finance officials have started work in the prosecutorial system of Kosovo.