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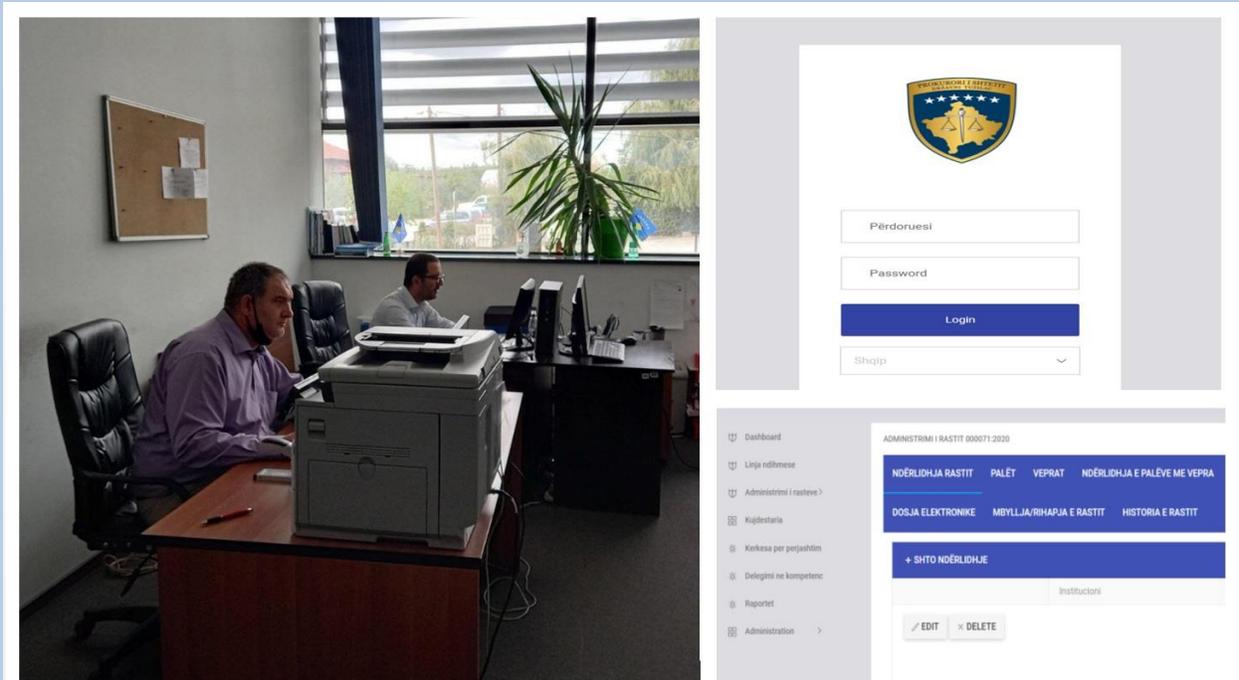
MONTHLY BULLETIN

Activities of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council

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1. Activities of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council



The piloting of the electronic system in the Office for Advocacy and Assistance of Victims is implemented

Prishtina, 1 October 2020 - Under the supervision of the Information Technology Department of the Secretariat of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, the implementation of the piloting of the electronic case management system in the Office for Advocacy and Assistance of Victims in the Prishtina region has started.

The purpose of this pilot system is to transform the work process from manual to electronic in the OAAV of all regions and increase their efficiency in the daily work process.

Also, through this electronic system, it will be possible to collect fast and accurate information, through which reliable statistical reports and performance measurement of the relevant staff will be issued.

This pilot system will last three weeks in the region of Prishtina and then will be implemented in other regions and the development and maintenance of the electronic



system over a three-year period is funded and supported by GIZ. (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Zusammenarbeit GmbH).



Chairman Hyseni met with the leaders of the EULEX Monitoring Unit

Prishtina, 5 October 2020 - The Chairman of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council (KPC), Bahri Hyseni, hosted in a meeting the Head of the EULEX Monitoring Unit, Hubert van Eck Koster, and the Head of the Monitoring Pillar, Johanna Valenius.

The purpose of this meeting was to continue the cooperation of the Kosovo prosecutorial system and EULEX.

Chairman Hyseni informed the EULEX representatives about the activities that are being carried out by the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, but also about those that are expected to be carried out by the end of this year.

On the other hand, the EULEX representatives informed the Chairman Hyseni about the activities that the Monitoring Pillar is developing within this institution, where they emphasized on their activities in the systematic and thematic monitoring of court hearings.



At the end of this meeting, both parties expressed the will and readiness to continue communication, coordination and cooperation in order to strengthen the prosecutorial system of Kosovo.



The Committee on Normative Issues finalizes two draft regulations

Prishtina, 6 October 2020 - The next meeting of the Committee on Normative Issues of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council was held, chaired by its chairman, Zejnullah Gashi, where the finalization of two draft regulations was discussed.

At the beginning of this meeting, members of the Committee on Normative Affairs, representatives from the Legal Office and the US Embassy finalized the Draft Regulation on the Prosecutors Performance Assessment.

While in the next point of this meeting was discussed and finalized the Draft Regulation on the Election of Members of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council.

At the end of the meeting, the members of the Committee on Normative Issues agreed that these two draft regulations finalized in this meeting, be proposed to the Council for approval in the next meeting.



Administrative capacity building of the prosecutorial system is discussed

Prishtina, 7 October 2020 - The General Director of the Secretariat of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, Lavdim Krasniqi, held an online meeting with the representative of the Dutch project "Support for an independent, professional and objective system of the Kosovo Prosecutor's Office", Albert Van Der Kerk.

The purpose of the online meeting is to discuss the further implementation of the project for building administrative capacity, respectively the effective continuation within the aforementioned component to support the prosecutorial system.

Among the topics discussed are: the field of public communication, including training and internal communication, then the general planning and integrity of the administrative staff in the prosecutorial system, for which the interlocutors stressed that there will be increased commitment in the future, being based on the project in question.



The performance of new prosecutors is discussed

Prishtina, 7 October 2020 - At the initiative of the Chairman of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, Bahri Hyseni, a consultative meeting was held between the Committee for Prosecutors Performance Assessment of (KPC), led by Ikramije Bojaxhiu and the Kosovo Academy of Justice, led by Enver Fejzullahu, Executive Director, in which joint issues related to the performance aspects of the new prosecutors were discussed during the initial training at the Academy of Justice.

Also, in the meeting was discussed about the content of training modules, the need to create modules with new topics in ongoing and specialized programs for all prosecutors, through which will increase the level of performance of prosecutors in the prosecutorial system.

The participants agreed to continue cooperation and coordination of their activities in the future with a common interest for both institutions.



The financial report of the prosecutorial system for the period January-September 2020 is reviewed

Prishtina, 7 October 2020 - The Committee on Budget, Finance and Personnel of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, chaired by Prosecutor Dëshirë Jusaj, held its next meeting, which was attended by members of this committee, the General Director of the KPC Secretariat, leaders and staff of the respective units of the KPC Secretariat.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the Financial Report for the period January-September 2020, in which case the budget progress over the past nine months was discussed at all levels of the country's prosecutorial system.

Also, members and participants were informed in today's meeting with developments related to Budget Request 2021-2023 and staffing processes in the prosecutorial system.



A cooperation agreement is signed between KPC and TAK

Prishtina, 7 October 2020 - The Chairman of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, Bahri Hyseni and the General Director of the Tax Administration of Kosovo, Ilir Murtezaj, have signed a cooperation agreement for the interconnection of electronic systems and the exchange of data in electronic form between the KPC and TAK.

Under this agreement, all data from the TAK to the relevant prosecution office will be sent electronically by their case management systems and vice versa. Also, KPC and TAK are obliged to form a joint group to determine and how to exchange data from electronic systems.

According to the agreement, the joint group is obliged to prepare the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), which contains the data to be exchanged.

After the signing of this agreement, Chairman Hyseni and Director Murtezaj said that this agreement will strengthen the cooperation between the two institutions and will increase the efficiency of combating illegal phenomena.



Elections for KPC members from the ranks of basic prosecutions are announced

Prishtina, 8 October 2020 - Under the measures of protection from pandemic and through distance communication, the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council (KPC), chaired by its Chairman, Bahri Hyseni, has held its 186th meeting in a row.

This meeting started with the review of two draft regulations. KPC members, after review, have approved the Regulation on the prosecutor's performance assessment and the Regulation on the election of prosecutorial members of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council.

In the same meeting, the KPC decided to announce elections for members of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council from the ranks of the basic prosecutions of Pristina, Prizren, Peja, Ferizaj, Gjakova, Mitrovica and Gjilan. Following the decision to announce the elections, the Election Commission was established, which will be headed by Agron Beka, a member of the KPC from the ranks of law faculties.



KPC has received and accepted with concern the reaction of the American Embassy

Prishtinë, 10 October 2020 – At the request of the Chairman of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council (KPC), Bahri Hyseni, the 187th extraordinary, closed door meeting of the KPC was held.

The only item on the agenda of this meeting was the discussion regarding the reaction of the American Embassy.

On this occasion, the Council received and accepted with concern the reaction of the US Embassy regarding the process of electing the prosecutor members- of the council and chief prosecutors. Therefore, after discussions, KPC members have come up with the following conclusions:

All superiors are obliged to report the same in case of any inappropriate influence during the election process of KPC prosecutor members and chief prosecutors, as well as any influence from superiors during the above mentioned processes is prohibited;



1. To regulate by law, by the competent institutions, the procedure in such a way that the members- of the KPC do not have the right to apply for chief prosecutor prosecutors during the term of the member of the Council, and vice versa;
2. KPC prosecutor members and chief prosecutors will be elected on the basis of meritocracy;
3. Anyone who will influence the evaluation and voting processes for KPC prosecutor members and chief prosecutors may result in dismissal and legal action against them;
4. It is recommended to the Ministry of Justice to take action as soon as possible towards legal changes which set out strict rules for the election of KPC prosecutor members and the appointment of chief prosecutors.



The Chairman of the KPC received in a meeting the representative of the project “Strengthening the judicial system in Kosovo”

Prishtina, 12 October 2020 - The Chairman of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, Bahri Hyseni, accompanied by the Director of the KPC Secretariat, Lavdim Krasniqi, received the Head of the Institutional Development Component within the project "Strengthening the judicial system in Kosovo ", David Wells.



The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibilities for supporting the administration of the prosecutorial system, after the decision of the Constitutional Court regarding the Law on Public Officials.

On this occasion, Chairman Hyseni, requested that based on the expertise to provide support in articulating the normative basis and capacity building of the administration of the prosecutorial system.

In this context, the head of this component in this project, Wells, has expressed readiness to provide the necessary expertise to reform the administration at the request of the Prosecutorial Council.

Also in this meeting it was agreed to set common priorities and work to improve the services of the KPC administration and the State Prosecutor.



Chairman Hyseni and Minister Selimi discussed the process of functional review of the rule of law

Prishtina, 14 October 2020 - The Chairman of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council (KPC), Bahri Hyseni, met with the Minister of Justice of the Republic of Kosovo, Selim Selimi. Also present at this meeting was the representative of the US Embassy in Kosovo, Mrs. Lana Morton Owens.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the recommendations arising from the process of functional review of the rule of law, in which case they discussed separately the main recommendations of this process and plans to crown this process as soon as possible with the approval of the Rule of Law Strategy.

During this meeting, it was said that it is important to have full coordination and the same line for the key recommendations arising from this process, including increasing the accountability, efficiency and transparency of the justice system.



Chairman Hyseni received in a meeting the Chief Executive Officer of KCA, Mr. Ahmeti

Prishtina, 16 October 2020 - The Chairman of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council (KPC), Bahri Hyseni, received the Chief Executive Officer of the Kosovo Cadastral Agency, Avni Ahmeti, with whom he discussed the continuation and deepening of cooperation in the areas of common interest.

During this meeting they talked about the development and advancement of maintenance, security and storage of data, which is owned and managed by the Kosovo Cadastral Agency and the possibility of exchanging them for professional needs legally supported by the prosecutorial system.

Chairman Hyseni, said that the prosecutorial system of Kosovo is developing and advancing its electronic system and is making interconnections of electronic communication with many other institutions in the interest of combating possible illegal actions, therefore it is important to advance communication with Cadastral Agency.



On the other hand, the CEO Ahmeti expressed readiness to identify concrete steps to deepen cooperation with the Kosovo prosecutorial system.

At the end of the meeting, both interlocutors agreed to continue regular communication for the realization of objectives and work in the common inter-institutional interest.



The implementation of IPA Project activities in the prosecutorial system is discussed

Prishtina, 16 October 2020 - The General Director of the KPC Secretariat, Lavdim Krasniqi, received in a meeting the IPA Project experts, Dragomir Jordanov, Cristian Nicoara and Volkman Theobald.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the needs for capacity building and coordination of the IPA project for support of the justice sector (EUKOJUST), which is in the final stage of preparation to begin the implementation of the planned activities.

In this meeting was discussed especially the joint focus for the implementation of this important project by creating a concrete list of needs of the Kosovo prosecutorial system.



The General Director of KPSS, Lavdim Krasniqi, has been appointed by the Chairman of KPC, Bahri Hyseni, as a contact point for coordinating the activities of this project with IPA experts.



The EU Rule of Law Mission presents the public Justice Monitoring Report

On 19 October, the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (EULEX) presented its first ever public Systemic and Thematic Justice Monitoring Report. The report covers the period from September 2019 until mid-March 2020 and includes findings of 107 monitored cases and 312 hearings, as well as specific recommendations for the Kosovo authorities to improve the justice system.

Addressing the participants, the Head of EULEX, Lars-Gunnar Wigemark, emphasized two unique features of the Mission's justice monitoring work:

“Firstly, the Mission enjoys full access to judicial, prosecutorial and police systems granted by the Kosovo authorities in June 2018, when EULEX phased out its executive functions in the judiciary. This allows us to complement the trial monitoring performed together with other international organizations and specialized civil society organizations with a ‘behind the scenes’ review and assessment of how specific cases are dealt with before and after a court session. Secondly, the Mission’s monitoring



covers the entire chain of the criminal justice system, as well as aspects of the civil justice system.”

Kosovo’s Minister of Justice, Selim Selimi, spoke about the reform process to strengthen the justice system: “The Functional Review of the Rule of Law and the accountability process, including the vetting, are indicators that Kosovo is moving from reflection to the implementation stage, and that it will not stand still when confronted with segments that undermine the justice system. Both these processes are part of the reform, the aim of which is to increase accountability, efficiency and professionalism in the judicial and prosecutorial system, in order to restore the citizens' trust in justice. Therefore, safeguarding the independence of and strengthening the judicial and prosecutorial system is our battle, which we shall win.”

The Head of EULEX’s Case Monitoring Unit, Hubert van Eck Koster, presented the report’s findings and recommendations, key among which is the continuous trend of less unproductive hearings; some progress made in the pace of adjudicating high-profile cases and a recommendation for the courts to ensure that such trials are not unduly delayed; too many trials are returned for retrial; an overreliance on detention on remand as a security measure, often without sufficient reasoning; and the inconsistencies in the implementation of the cross-examination principles and announcing of judgements. The cooperation between the police and the prosecution needs to be improved in anti-corruption and gender-based violence cases. In addition, there should be a long-term strategy to clear the backlog of privatization-related civil cases at the Special Chamber of the Supreme Court and steps should be taken to address the excessive length of civil procedures related to property and the many adjournments that these cases are suffering from.

Focusing on the report’s recommendations, the Chair of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, Bahri Hyseni, said: “The Kosovo Prosecutorial Council appreciates the work done in the finalization of the Justice Monitoring Report. The resulting recommendations will be addressed, whereas there has already been progress in terms of the implementation of a part of them.”

Following the report’s presentation, the Chair of the Kosovo Judicial Council, Skender Çoçaj, said: “The Justice Monitoring Report of EULEX is considered to be a report that



contributes to the development and enhancement of the judicial system, as well as to the increase of its efficiency.”

The Director of Kosovo Police’s Investigation Department, Riza Shillova, said: “Kosovo Police highly appreciates and welcomes this report. We think that this is a very unique report because it includes findings and recommendations of the entire chain of rule of law institutions, namely police, prosecution and the judiciary. Among many priorities, fighting the increasing trend of domestic & gender-based violence will remain a top priority for us.”

The event took place at EULEX’s Headquarters in Pristina and brought together representatives of rule of law civil society organizations, media outlets and international organizations active in the justice area, who had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the report’s findings and recommendations.



The Chairman of the KPC Meets the Head of the Rule of Law Sector at the Embassy of the United Kingdom

Prishtina, 21 October 2020 - The Chairman of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, Bahri Hyseni, met with the Head of the Rule of Law Sector at the Embassy of the United Kingdom, Jennifer Blakeney.

Consequently, in the framework of holding regular meetings, the purpose of this meeting was to discuss the running of work processes, legislation, reforms and the development of regular cooperation between the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council and the Embassy of the United Kingdom.

During this meeting, both sides expressed their readiness to continue cooperation in future processes.



Voting process for the election of KPC members from the ranks of the Basic Prosecution of Prizren and Gjakova takes place

Prizren-Gjakova, October 21, 2020 - Pursuant to the decision of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council (KPC), the process of election of KPC prosecutor members from the ranks of seven (7) basic prosecution offices has begun, this processes will last three days.

On the first day of the electoral process, this process, which by decision of the KPC is organized by the Election Commission and is led by Mr. Agron Beka, a member of the KPC from the ranks of law faculties, the elections were held in the Basic Prosecution of Prizren and that of Gjakova.

The competition for KPC members in the Basic Prosecution of Prizren took place between prosecutor Ariana Shajkovci and prosecutor Musli Gashi. After the voting and



counting process, prosecutor Ariana Shajkovci received 16 votes, while prosecutor Musli Gashi received 7 votes, while 1 vote was invalid.

Meanwhile, the competition for KPC members in the Basic Prosecution of Gjakova took place between prosecutor Ali Uka and prosecutor Armend Zenelaj. After the voting and counting process, prosecutor Ali Uka received 4 votes while prosecutor Armend Zenelaj received 7 votes.

After the completion of the election process in all basic prosecution offices, the Election Commission will draft a report on the voting results and submit it to the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council. During the review of the final report of the Election Commission, gender and ethnic representation in the Council will be ensured.

On the second day of this process, the elections will be held in the Basic Prosecution of Prishtina, Ferizaj and Gjilan.

This process is monitored by civil society organizations.



Voting process for the election of KPC members from the ranks of the Basic Prosecution of Prishtina, Ferizaj and Gjilan takes place

Prishtina-Ferizaj-Gjilan, 22 October 2020 - Pursuant to the decision of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council (KPC), the process of election of KPC prosecutor members from the ranks of seven (7) basic prosecutions has begun, a process which will last three days.

On the second day of the election process, a process which, by decision of the KPC, is organized by the Election Commission and chaired by Mr. Agron Beka, a member of the KPC from the ranks of law faculties, the elections were held in the Basic Prosecution of Prishtina, Ferizaj and Gjilan.

The competition for KPC members in the Basic Prosecution of Prishtina took place between prosecutor Jehona Grantolli, prosecutor Shkelzen Ibrahim and prosecutor Armend Hamiti. After the voting and counting process, prosecutor Jehona Grantolli received 25 votes, prosecutor Shkelzen Ibrahim received 10 votes and prosecutor Armend Hamiti received 19 votes.

Meanwhile, the competition for KPC members in the Basic Prosecution of Ferizaj took place between prosecutor Veton Shabani and prosecutor Valdet Avdiu. After the voting



and counting process, prosecutor Veton Shabani received 12 votes while prosecutor Valdet Avdiu received 7 votes.

The competition for KPC members in the Basic Prosecution of Gjilan took place between prosecutor Leonora Kadriu and prosecutor Jetish Maloku. After the voting process and counting of votes, prosecutor Leonora Kadriu received 1 vote while prosecutor Jetish Maloku received 14 votes.

After the completion of the election process in all basic prosecution offices, the Election Commission will draft a report on the voting results and submit it to the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council. During the review of the final report of the Election Commission, gender and ethnic representation in the Council will be ensured.

On the third day of this process, the elections will be held in the Basic Prosecution of Mitrovica and Peja.

This process is monitored by civil society organizations.





Voting process for the election of KPC members from the ranks of the Basic Prosecution of Mitrovica and Peja takes place

Mitrovica-Peja, 23 October 2020 - Pursuant to the decision of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council (KPC), the process of election of KPC prosecutor members from the ranks of seven (7) basic prosecutions has begun, a process which will last three days.

On the third day of the election process, a process which, by decision of the KPC, is organized by the Election Commission and chaired by Mr. Agron Beka, a member of the KPC from the ranks of law faculties, the elections were held in the Basic Prosecution of Mitrovica and Peja.

The competition for KPC members in the Basic Prosecution of Mitrovica took place between prosecutor Slavica Mavric, prosecutor Fetije Shala, prosecutor Naim Beka and prosecutor Jovo Radovic. After the voting and counting process, prosecutor Slavica Mavric received 2 votes, prosecutor Fetije Shala received 4 votes, prosecutor Naim Beka received 7 votes and prosecutor Jovo Radovic received 7 votes.

After in the first round of elections the prosecutors Naim Beka and Jovo Radovic received 7 votes, the second round took place between these two candidates. After the voting and counting process of the second round, prosecutor Naim Beka received 11 votes, while prosecutor Jovo Radovic 9 votes.

Meanwhile, the competition for KPC members in the Basic Prosecution of Peja took place between prosecutor Ardian Hajdarja and prosecutor Sahide Gashi. After the voting and counting process, prosecutor Ardian Hajdarja received 18 votes while prosecutor Sahide Gashi received 1 vote, one vote was declared invalid.

After the completion of the election process in all basic prosecution offices, the Election Commission will draft a report on the voting results and submit it to the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council. During the review of the final report of the Election Commission, gender and ethnic representation in the Council will be ensured.

On the third day of this process, the elections will be held in the Basic Prosecution of Mitrovica and Peja.

This process is monitored by civil society organizations.



The implementation of monitoring of the prosecutorial system by civil society organizations is discussed

Prishtina, 23 October 2020 - The Chairman of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, Bahri Hyseni, received in a meeting the representative of the FOL Movement, Nora Bajrami and that of "Internews Kosova", Kreshnik Gashi, who are expected to implement the project "Justice Sector" , accountable, reliable and transparent in Kosovo ”.

On this occasion, the Chairman of the Prosecutorial Council, Bahri Hyseni, discussed with the representatives of these organizations about the possibilities of creating the easiest possible approach to the implementation of this project in the future, through which the activity and activities of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council and the institution of the State Prosecutor will be monitored.

The interlocutors also agreed that in order to facilitate its implementation they can sign a memorandum of cooperation, which enables full coordination within the respective competencies.

This project is supported by the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs of the US Department of State.



Chairman Hyseni received in the meeting the Ambassador of the OSCE Mission, Braathu

Prishtina, 23 October 2020 - The Chairman of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, Bahri Hyseni, received in the meeting the Ambassador of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo, Jan Braathu.

The purpose of this meeting was to maintain continuity of communication between the two institutions, deepen cooperation and discuss the concrete support of the OSCE for the Kosovo prosecutorial system.

Chairman Hyseni thanked Ambassador Braathu for his continued support and that of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo in building and advancing the overall capacity of the prosecutorial system, either through the organization of specific training, but also by supporting the Prosecutorial Council in drafting practice guides.

On this occasion, Ambassador Braathu said that the OSCE is ready to continue its further support, based on the work plans, objectives and goals of the Kosovo prosecutorial system in the future.



The Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and the Kosovo prosecutorial system cooperate through various projects and memorandums, in order to increase the efficiency, effectiveness, communication and transparency of the prosecutorial system.



The beginning of the implementation of the IPA Project, a topic of discussion between the General Director of the KPSS and experts

Prishtina, 23 October 2020 - The General Director of the KPC Secretariat, Lavdim Krasniqi, received in a meeting the experts of the IPA Project, Dragomir Jordanov and Cristian Nicoara, on which occasion he discussed the implementation of the IPA project for the support of the justice sector (EUKOJUST).

Consequently, in this meeting, it was said that this project is in the preparatory phase of the implementation of the foreseen activities, including the preparation of an analytical report and the adequate assessment of the needs for support of the prosecutorial system.

In this context, both parties agreed to have a joint focus on drafting a plan for the implementation of this important IPA project.



KPC members from the ranks of 7 basic prosecution offices are elected

Prishtina, 29 October 2020 - Under the measures of protection from pandemic and through remote communication, the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council (KPC), led by its Chairman, Bahri Hyseni, has held its 188th meeting in a row.

This meeting started with the announcement of Chairman Hyseni that 2 of the 3 members of the KPC, Arben Ismajli and Zejnullah Gashi, who had offered their resignation, had revoked them.

During this meeting, the KPC approved the Report of the Election Commission on the election of KPC members from the ranks of 7 basic prosecutions. Whereas, after the approval of the report the decision was made to elect 7 new members of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council.

Also, the KPC has taken a decision on the promotion of 4 prosecutors in the Special Prosecution of the Republic of Kosovo, a promotion that aims to strengthen this prosecution in the implementation of its mandate.

At the end of this meeting, KPC has approved the Performance Evaluation Report of 12 prosecutors in initial training at the Academy of Justice.



The Secretariat of the KPC

Office of the General Director of the KPC Secretariat

In the framework of administrative responsibilities and support for the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, the Office of the Chief State Prosecutor and the country's prosecution offices, the General Director of the Secretariat of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, Lavdim Krasniqi, held various meetings adapting to the circumstances created by Covid-19. Has supervised all processes of administrative work in the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council and the State Prosecutor and have been authorized and carried out concrete actions in the progress of work related to the responsibilities and legal competencies of the Secretariat.

During this month were realized the following activities:

- The holding of the 186th and 187th meeting of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council was coordinated;
- Regular weekly meetings were held with the Chairman of the KPC regarding the main activities of the Council and the Secretariat;
- Work processes are coordinated with all prosecutions;
- Continuous coordination of work with staff has been done according to the plan after the staff starts working;
- Meetings were held with representatives of various projects that support the Kosovo prosecutorial system;
- The draft audit report completed and submitted to the Procurement Division has been completed and submitted;
- Audit samples were issued at the Office for Victim Protection and Assistance;
- A meeting was held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the coordination of institutions for a meeting Kosovo - Council of Europe regarding the implementation of EC projects in Kosovo;
- Information was provided on the latest developments in the prosecutorial system, which will be included in the European Commission Country Report;
- The final draft of the working document in the process of the IPA III fund program has been sent;
- The input of the prosecutorial system has been drafted regarding the projects of the Council of Europe in which the prosecutorial system benefits;
- The Action Plan for the implementation of ERA 2 priorities has been finalized;
- 642 cases have been certified;



- 256 cases were received and
- 493 cases were checked.

Office of Public Communication

- Has drafted 22 press releases;
- Has drafted 2 notices and other documents;
- Has prepared daily monitoring;
- Has prepared media responses;
- Has prepared the first draft of the Communication Strategy 2021-2023;
- Has organized two trainings together with IRZ on crisis communication;
- Has held a working meeting for the drafting of the new Communication Strategy;
- Has proofread various documents and materials of the prosecutorial system;
- Has held a working meeting with the Dutch project related to internal and external communication;
- Has completed the new web portal of the Kosovo prosecutorial system with materials and has improved, proofread and edited them;
- Has continuously managed the e-mail of KPC, where all requests of citizens, media are addressed.

Legal Office

- Provided support to the Office of the Chairperson;
- Provided support to the Office of the Director;
- Provided support to other units of the Secretariat;
- Has drafted the decisions of the Prosecutorial Council;
- Has supported the Committee on Normative Issues;
- Has made judicial representation in the contentious case where KPC has been a party to the contentious procedures;
- Has drafted the minutes of the 185th and 186th meeting of the KPC;
- Has worked on data compilation in the vetting process;
- Has handled requests for access to public documents.



Department of Human Resources, Procurement and Administration

This department has developed activities related to human resources, procurement and administration in the Kosovo prosecutorial system.

During this month were realized the following activities:

- Holidays for staff and prosecutors have been verified and evidenced;
- Documents are organized electronically in the E-Archive;
- Prosecution administrators and heads of Secretariat units have been supported on personnel matters;
- The contract award has been announced for the project: Technical control of elevators in the premises of the Kosovo prosecutorial system;
- Contracts have been signed for the projects: Supply of pellets for heating for the needs of the Basic Prosecution of Mitrovica and Maintenance and servicing of IT equipment in the prosecutorial system of Kosovo;
- 120 documents and 699 invoices were received;
- 171 pages of various documents have been translated and 6 hours of simultaneous translation;

Department of Budget, Finance and General Services

This department has developed activities related to the budget, finances and general services in the Kosovo prosecutorial system.

During this month were realized the following activities:

- The Financial Report for the period January-September 2020 has been prepared;
- Staff protection materials against COVID - 19 were distributed;
- The report on budget hearings has been prepared;
- Invoices of consumables were registered in E-Assets;
- The issue of security has been supervised, monitored and coordinated;
- 681 cases have been committed;
- 726 cases were spent;
- 478 cases were registered;



- 740 cases were checked and
- 667 cases were received.

Department of Information Technology

This department has developed activities related to information technology in the Kosovo prosecutorial system.

During this month were realized the following activities:

- A Cooperation Agreement has been signed between TAK and KPC for electronic data exchange;
- The report on the distribution of IT equipment for the year 2019-2020 has been prepared for all prosecution offices in Kosovo;
- The implementation of the electronic exchange of data between the prosecution and the court through CMIS has started;
- The Standard Action Procedure for managing the work process in the IT Department has been finalized;
- The report of all IT equipment in the prosecutorial system that are out of order has been prepared, and a request has been made for their servicing;
- The brochure on IT infrastructure has been finalized: Digitalization of the work process in the prosecutorial system;
- The level of access of the users of the prosecutorial system has been implemented, raising the level of security in the network infrastructure;
- Guide for using KPC Internet access (VPN) Internet has been prepared;
- An electronic case management system has been put in place in all regions of the Office for the Protection and Assistance of Victims;
- The first version of the Electronic Prosecution Management System has been published;



Prosecution Performance Review Unit of the KPC

Office of the Director of the Prosecution Performance Review Unit

In the framework of administrative responsibilities and support for the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, the Office of the Chief State Prosecutor and the country's prosecutor's offices, the Director of the Prosecution Performance Review Unit of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council has held various meetings.

The Director, as needed, held meetings with the staff of the Unit and responded to the requests of the Chairman of the KPC and the Chief State Prosecutor for the realization of various objectives, and also held meetings with local and international partners.

Office for Supervision, Analytics and Prosecutorial verification

During this month, it has conducted the following activities:

- The process of promotion and transfer of prosecutors was supported through the engagement of a designated official of the OSAV;
- The development process of the CMIS Dashboard was supported, through virtual meetings with international experts;
- The records in the SEMDP database have been updated with all received documents related to the personal file of prosecutors;
- Statistical data for the first nine months of 2020 for prosecutors and prosecutors have been processed;
- A report has been prepared regarding the overview of cases in the SPRK for the period 1999-2020, based on the notes received from the SPRK Script;
- The first draft of the nine-month work report of the State Prosecutor has been drafted;
- A report has been drafted regarding the cases accepted and solved, comparing Q1, Q2 and Q3 for 2019 and 2020;
- Comparative reports have been drafted between the statistical records of the Writing Office and the prosecutors on the case load of the Basic Prosecution in Gjakova;



- A report has been drafted with statistical data on the workload of prosecutions with cases according to the number of prosecutors for the period 2019 and the first half of 2020;

Statistic office

During this month, it has conducted the following activities:

- Special reports have been compiled for the criminal offense: Weapons for the first VI Month of this year;
- Reports have been compiled for the second quarter of this year, on the number of indictments for three types of criminal offenses - Korr, KO and SHP;
- Statistical data for the criminal offense have been prepared: attacks and threats against journalists for the years 2026, 2027, 2028 2029 and VI Month 2020;
- Special reports have been compiled on the number of secret measures orders for all characteristic criminal offenses - for the period 2015 to 2020;
- Money laundering reports have been compiled; from 2013 to the Semi-Annual of this year;
- Reports have been compiled for all criminal offenses characteristic - nine months 2020;
- Statistical reports on criminal offenses, money laundering and economic crimes have been compiled;
- Statistical reports (periodic) have been completed, for all characteristic criminal offenses: third quarter and nine months 2020;
- The report on the workload and efficiency of prosecutors for the General Department, Serious Crimes and Juveniles for the period September 2020 has been compiled;
- The Cybercrime Report for the Ninth Month 2020 has been compiled;
- Statistical reports Q3 and the nine months of 2020 have been prepared;
- Statistical reporting of case data by type of registers and departments for September 2020 has been completed;

Training Office

During this month, it has conducted the following activities:

- Has supported the organization and monitoring of trainings organized for prosecutors and administrative staff of the prosecutorial system on the topic:



"Regular and extraordinary legal remedies under the law on contentious procedure", "Acquisition of property in an original way. Commenting on court cases-decisions", "Professional Ethics", "Specialized Training Program - Organized crime and corruption "and File and case management in the judicial and prosecutorial system".