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Activities of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council

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1. Activities of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council



KPC and KJC coordinate activities to inter-connect with CMIS

Prishtina, 7 August 2020 - The General Director of the Secretariat of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, Lavdim Krasniqi and Director of the Secretariat of the Kosovo Judicial Council, Shkelzen Maliqi, and the heads of the Information Technology departments of these two institutions, held a meeting via video conference.

The purpose of this meeting was to coordinate the activities of the KPC and the KJC related to the project - Electronic Case Management System - CMIS.

During this meeting, the activities, coordination and cooperation between KPC, KJC and CMIS Project were discussed, as well as the final requirements for interconnection with this system.



Both directors, after having assessed the importance of this project and the work done so far for its implementation, requested continued engagement in setting the final requirements and the realization of the inter-connection with CMIS of prosecutions and courts.



The next meeting of the Committee on Budget, Finance and Personnel is held

Prishtina, 14 August 2020 - The Committee on Budget, Finance and Personnel of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, under the chairmanship of its chairperson, Dëshirë Jusaj, held the next meeting through video conference, in which the members of this commission participated, General Director of the KPC Secretariat, Lavdim Krasniqi, the leaders and staff of the respective units of the KPC Secretariat.

The purpose of today's meeting was to announce the changes made to the budget of the Prosecutorial Council after the review made in the Assembly of Kosovo in accordance with the Law on Budget Change for 2020.



Consequently, during this meeting was reviewed the request for harmonization and transfer of the 2020 budget within the budget programs and capital projects of KPC.



The Chairman received in a meeting the newest member of the KPC from the ranks of law faculties

Prishtina, 24 August 2020 - The Chairman of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, Bahri Hyseni, accompanied by members Ikramije Bojaxhiu, Radica Milic and Zejnullah Gashi, received in a meeting the youngest member of the KPC from the ranks of law faculties of the Republic of Kosovo , Agron Beka, recently elected by the Assembly of Kosovo.

Mr. Hyseni welcomed Mr. Beka, on which occasion he informed him about the composition of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council and its auxiliary bodies, the duties and responsibilities of the KPC and its bodies, as well as the activities that will be carried out until the end of this calendar year. "We welcome your professional cooperation in future processes and challenges, in order to achieve the advancement and strengthening of capacities that will enable as much efficiency, accountability and transparency in the prosecutorial system of our country ", said the Chairman of the KPC, Bahri Hyseni.

Also, Chairman Hyseni, praised the commitment of the Assembly of Kosovo in the process of selecting a member of the KPC, emphasizing that still remain vacant two positions of other members from the ranks of civil society and the Kosovo Chamber of



Advocates, which are very important for the functionality of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council.

At the end of the meeting, the new member of KPC, Agron Beka, thanked for the hospitality, expressing his full commitment to give his professional and legal contribution within the competencies that he will exercise during the five-year mandate.



The draft Regulation on the evaluation of prosecutor's performance is reviewed

Prishtina, 26 August 2020 - The Committee on Normative Issues of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, chaired by Prosecutor Zejnullah Gashi, held its next meeting via video conference, which was attended by members of this committee, representatives of embassies, representatives of civil society and KPC Legal Office.

The purpose of today's meeting was to review the draft Regulation on the evaluation of the performance of prosecutors, this regulation, which is of particular importance for facilitating the work and functioning of the procedures for evaluating the performance of prosecutors.

After reviewing this draft, the members of the Committee on Normative Affairs and other participants agreed that this regulation should be returned to the working group



for reviewing the comments given by representatives of civil society and embassies, and after their integration to schedule a meeting for final review and submission for approval to the Prosecutorial Council.



The draft Regulation on the election of KPC prosecutor members is reviewed

Prishtina, 27 August 2020 - The Committee on Normative Issues of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, led by Prosecutor Zejnullah Gashi, held its next meeting via video conference, which was attended by members of this committee representatives of embassies, representatives of civil society and KPC Legal Office.

Consequently, the participants of the meeting have given today their final comments on the draft Regulation on the election of KPC prosecutor members, and after the review most of them have been integrated into the current draft.



And at the end of this concluding meeting, the Chairman of the Commission, Gashi, expressed his gratitude to the participants who have given their contribution, while this draft will be proposed for approval by the members of the Prosecutorial Council.



The 184th meeting of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council is held

Prishtina, 31 August 2020 - Under the measures of protection from pandemic and through telecommunication, the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council (KPC), led by its chairman, Bahri Hyseni, has held its 184th meeting in a row.

At the beginning of this meeting, a minute of silence was held on the occasion of the death of the former Chief Prosecutor of the Basic Prosecution of Gjakova, Ali Selimaj and the Prosecutor of the Basic Prosecution of Gjilan, Esat Ademi.

At the beginning of this meeting, the oath before the members of KPC was given by the newest member, Agron Beka who was elected by the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo as a member of the Council from the ranks of law faculties.

The 184th meeting continued with the review and approval of the Report "Geography of Crime 2013-2019", a report which was presented by KPC member Arben Ismajli.

Also, today the Council has reviewed and approved the Report of the Committee on Budget, Finance and Personnel, a report which was presented by the chairwoman of



this committee, Deshira Jusaj. Regarding this topic, Chairman Hyseni said that the budget of the Kosovo prosecutorial system has been reduced despite many requests and justifications not to cut it.

Whereas, the Council has appointed as Acting Chief Prosecutor of the Basic Prosecution of Gjakova, until the election of the new Chief Prosecutor, the Deputy Chief Prosecutor of this Prosecution, Ali Uka.

During this meeting, the Council has taken a decision on internal announcements for the promotion of 3 prosecutors in the Appellate Prosecution, and has partially approved the Report of the Commission for performance evaluation of 7 prosecutors, where for 2 of these prosecutors has decided to re-evaluate by the committee.



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:

- 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 all staff has been done according to the plan after the staff starts working;
- The plan to leave the office and work from home as an official in the KPCS was supervised;
- The individual plan of officials for work from home has been coordinated and supervised;
- Meetings were held with representatives of various projects that support the Kosovo prosecutorial system;
- Coordination has been made with the Ministry of European Integration and the relevant units of the KPC regarding the proposal of experts for the Luxembourg project;
- Response to the EU Office's request for information on the number of prosecutors in the prosecutorial system and their distribution across prosecution offices;
- Coordination has been made with the relevant units of the KPC to provide support to the EU Office regarding the distribution and completion of the questionnaire related to the regional research on the justice system;
- Comments have been drafted on the GLPS report and "Justice Today" on the disciplinary procedure against prosecutors;
- Support has been provided in updating the database for disciplinary measures;



- The priorities of the prosecutorial system in the European Reform Agenda, ERA 2, have been reviewed and confirmed;
- Audit samples for the Procurement Division were analyzed and selected;
- An audit questionnaire has been prepared for the Head of the Procurement Division;
- The selected cases are being analyzed, which are related to the procedures for announcing tenders, securing financial means, selection of the winning operators.
- 389 cases were been certified;
- 396 cases were received;
- 395 cases were checked.

Office of Public Communication

- Has drafted 6 press releases;
- Has drafted 1 notice and other documents;
- Has prepared daily monitoring;
- Has prepared 2 condolence telegrams;
- Has prepared media responses;
- Has proofread various documents and materials of the prosecutorial system;
- Has supported the Special Prosecution of Kosovo in communication with the media;
- Has defined the requirements for user access to the e-library of the prosecutorial system portal;
- Has organized the meeting of the Chief Prosecutor of BP Prishtina 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 proposal-request for protection of legality in the executive case for the case B.S;
- 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:

- The activities of the Department and supported the administrators and heads of units regarding personnel issues were coordinated and managed;
- Documents are organized electronically in the E-Archive;
- The list of staff for the improvement of positions according to the appointment in the HRMIS system has been prepared;
- Holidays for staff and prosecutors have been verified and evidenced;
- 78 documents and 337 invoices were received;
- 261 pages of various documents were translated and 2 hours of simultaneous translation;
- Contracts have been signed for the projects: "Supply and maintenance of seals of the Kosovo prosecutorial system", "Maintenance, supply and servicing of fire extinguishers and water hydrants in the premises of the Kosovo prosecutorial system";
- A contract was signed for the project: "Maintenance and servicing of security equipment (cameras) in the prosecutorial system of Kosovo";
- Two contracts have been signed and a contract signing has been announced for the projects: "Supply of flowers, planting them with all necessary accessory parts for the interior of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council", "Maintenance and servicing of elevators in prosecutorial system of the Republic of Kosovo".



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 internal report on budget and finance was reviewed and an action plan was prepared to implement the recommendations;
- An analysis and assessment of the needs for changes to be made within the Council budget has been made;
- The issue of security is supervised, monitored and coordinated;
- Materials and equipment against the pandemic for the prosecutorial system have been handed over;
- The works in the SPRK facility were monitored and the KPCS facility was inspected;
- 307 cases have been committed;
- 248 cases were spent;
- 219 cases have been registered.

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:

- The installation of security cameras in the premises of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council and the Basic Prosecution of Ferizaj, Prizren and Gjilan has been completed;
- In cooperation with the KJC and the contractor, the link between SMIL KPC and KJC was tested;
- The CMIS activity plan for the second half of 2020 has been prepared, which includes the implementation of CMIS in the Appellate Prosecution, the Office of the Chief State Prosecutor and the prosecutor-court liaison;
- The staff has been trained to use CMIS according to the plan;
- A training schedule has been prepared for the staff of the Office for Protection and Advocacy of Victims for the use of the electronic system.



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 Semi-Annual Report of the State Prosecutor has been compiled;
- The records in the SEMDP database have been updated with all received documents related to the personal file of prosecutors;
- The process of recruiting new prosecutors and promoting and transferring prosecutors was supported through the engagement of a designated official of the PMOA;
- The process of developing the SEMDP database was supported through virtual meetings of the PPRU, DTI and the company;
- A comparative report has been drafted for the accepted and solved cases for the period January-July 2019 and 2020.



Statistic office

During this month, it has conducted the following activities:

- Has compiled statements on the workload and efficiency of prosecutors in resolving cases from the registers: PP, PPM, PPN, PPP and NJU, for each prosecutor separately for July 2020;
- Has completed statistical and narrative reports for the first half of 2020;
- Has prepared statistical data for criminal offenses from: Chapter XIV, Chapter XXIV, Chapter XXXIII and Chapter XXI; criminal offenses of corruption, organized crime and incitement to hatred; criminal offenses under Articles: 179 (1.10), 178-181 new CCK; 146-149 Old CCK; 330-333 KPK new; 259, 259 A, 259 B, 259 C Old CCK, 193-196 New CCK; Article 158-162 Old CCK and criminal offenses related to migrants, as well as statistical data on various prosecutorial actions for different periods of time according to the requests of the person responsible for access to official documents and the Public Communication Office of the KPC;
- Has prepared statistical data on criminal offenses of economic crimes and money laundering - the second quarter at the request of the National Coordinator for Combating Economic Crimes.

Training Office

During this month, it has conducted the following activities:

- Supported the organization and monitoring of trainings organized for prosecutors and administrative staff of the prosecutorial system;
- Has supervised the trainings for prosecutors and administrative staff, where the following topics were addressed: Advanced drafting of indictments ", " Money laundering ", " Pre-trial stages, proactive investigations and provision of evidence "and" Advancement of rights 0074 LGBTI persons in Kosovo".