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ACTIVITIES OF THE KOSOVO PROSECUTORIAL COUNCIL

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The competition for Chief State Prosecutor is announced

The Kosovo Prosecutorial Council has decided at the 208th Meeting to announce the vacancy for the election of the Chief State Prosecutor, a vacancy that is announced at least 90 days before the expiration of the seven-year term of the current Chief State Prosecutor, which will end on April 21, 2022, as well as established the Evaluation Panel for the scoring of candidates applying for the position of Chief State Prosecutor and selected by lot the members of the Commission for reconsideration of the objections of the candidates for Chief State Prosecutor.



The Kosovo Prosecutorial Council ensures transparency in the process of electing the new Chief State Prosecutor

KPC, stressed that, on January 12, 2022, decided to announce the Competition for the election of the new Chief State Prosecutor, notifying in a timely manner all international and local partners with the agenda of its 208th meeting, where it was set as agenda item proposal for announcing the Competition for the election of the new Chief State Prosecutor. KPC, as in other processes, in this process will invite and welcome international partners for monitoring, in order to be as transparent as possible the election of the new Chief Prosecutor of the Republic of Kosovo.

A roundtable is held to evaluate the archive infrastructure and information technology in the justice system

The Chairman of the KPC participated in the roundtable for the presentation of evaluation reports on judicial infrastructure, archives and ICT, organized by the EU Program



for the Justice Sector in Kosovo (EUROJUST), where he stressed that the system remains committed to improving the infrastructure in prosecutors to create a more appropriate working environment for prosecution staff, where the IT component plays a key role in achieving of this purpose .

Reaction from the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council

KPC reacted to the statements of the participants of the show "Tempus" with the topic: "Competition for Chief State Prosecutor", broadcast on January 25, 2022, in Kohavision, assessing that the statements and findings made in this show have reflected



the unrealistic situation for the engagements of prosecutors, members of the KPC and the leaders of the prosecutorial system in the fight against crime, corruption and all other illegal phenomena, which was confirmed these days by the international organization, "Transparency International", which stressed that Kosovo has made progress in the fight against corruption.

KPC presented the Strategic Plan 2022-2024 to international partners and civil society

The Prosecutorial Council held a meeting to present and discuss the draft Strategic Plan of the prosecutorial system 2022-2024, which was attended by international and local partners and civil society representatives, who monitor the prosecutorial system. The Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the KPC and the Chief State Prosecutor, said on this occasion



that in a special focus of this strategy are placed the punishment of corruption, organized crime and some other criminal offenses, which, in fact, hold the development of the country hostage and are very important in the integration processes in the European Union and that this plan presents a broad framework of the activity of the prosecutorial system, relying on the best local and international practices, thanking, with emphasis on international partners.

Advancing the interconnection for the electronic exchange of data between the Prosecution - Kosovo Police is discussed

The Deputy Chairman of the KPC was received in a meeting by the Deputy General Director of the Kosovo Police, in which case they discussed the advancement of interconnection



for the electronic exchange of data in the relations between the prosecution and the police and for the implementation of the electronic exchange. It was said at the meeting that the full exchange of inter-

institutional data has brought great benefits to both institutions.

The implementation of the Rule of Law Strategy begins

The Chairman of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council participated in the first meeting of the Steering Committee, after the approval of the Rule of Law Strategy, in which the implementation of the Rule of Law Strategy formally began.



Chairman Maloku reiterated the commitment and readiness of the KPC to continue inter-institutional and comprehensive cooperation, in order to implement this strategy, saying that its implementation is very important for the creation of a transparent, equal and efficient justice.

Activities of the KPC Secretariat

KPCS, during January 2022, held a meeting with the representatives of the British Project for organizing the forum for the presentation of the Strategic Plan 2022-2024 of the prosecutorial system.

On the other hand, he also tested the advanced reports in CMIS and presented various ideas to the representatives of the USAID Project, for the expansion of cooperation.

Also, the KPCS prepared several draft plans and draft reports, such as those of: KPC Work Plan for 2022, Work Plan for the Committee on Normative Issues for 2022 and Report on the Committee on Normative Issues for the months July - December 2021.

The findings from the assessment reports of the current state of the prosecution infrastructure was also presented, with special emphasis on archives, and held a meeting with representatives of the USAID Kosovo Justice Project, in which the idea of potential innovations within the KPC was discussed.

In the meantime, a meeting was held within the KoSEJ II Project for strengthening the quality and efficiency of

justice, in which case Report IV was presented, which includes budgetary resources and the workload of cases in the prosecution.

Activities of the Prosecution Performance Review Unit

The PPRU focused on a number of tasks, among which we single out: drafting the annual work report of the State Prosecutor for 2021, drafting the necessary reports and information for the period 2015-2021 and the summary report on the work of the state prosecutor in 2021 for presentation at the Annual Conference of Prosecutors, then drafting the Report on cases of domestic violence for the years 2020-2021 for the Annual Conference of Prosecutors, extracting and processing information on the number of retired prosecutors during 2021, reports, upon request, on the statistics of 2021 on convictions, cases transferred, received, solved and the percentage of solved cases in relation to received, as well as the drafting of the Infographic Report for the fourth quarter of 2021 for publication on the website and the drafting of the Work Plan for the PPRU for the year 2022.

Statements, reports and statistical data on the situation of cases in the prosecution for the month of December, for the IV Quarter, Annual Report 2021 have also been compiled, the work of the Appellate Prosecutions, the Office of the Chief State Prosecutor, for Q IV and for cases related to European integration, for the EU and the SAA, as well as statistical reports on trafficking in minors, for the Unit for Combating Corruption and Economic Crimes and for the Office of the Coordinator for Economic Crimes and Seizure-Confiscation of Assets.

Consequently, during January 2022, several trainings were conducted regarding the strengthening of the capacities of prosecutors and the unification of the Prosecution practices, as well as the management and investigation of the scene and the support of the Kosovo Police reform.