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(The next edition reflects the activities for the month of July 2021)

Meeting of the Working Group for the Supervision of the Unit for Combating Corruption and Economic Crimes

The working group for the supervision of the Unit for Combating Corruption and Economic Crimes, led by the chairman of this commission, Veton Shabani, has held the next meeting.



In this meeting was discussed the norm of prosecutors of the Unit for Combating Corruption and Economic Crimes in the Basic Prosecution of Prishtina, where the members of the working group agreed that regarding the norm, but also with the unit in general a solution should be made through the new Strategic Plan of the prosecutorial system.

Also, in this meeting, the Chairman Veton Shabani, thanked for the contribution given as a member of this group to the prosecutor Haxhi Derguti, who on July 7, 2021 will reach retirement age, in which case the work of prosecutor Derguti in this group has received maximum rating from other members.

The next meeting of the Committee on Normative Issues is held

The Committee on Normative Issues, chaired by Armend Zenelaj, held its next meeting, in which it reviewed a number of items on the agenda.

Initially, the request for review of fees for ex officio engagements and facilitation of compensation procedures for lawyers was reviewed, a request which was addressed to the Kosovo Prosecutorial

Council by the Kosovo Chamber of Advocates. On this occasion, the members of the commission agreed that the increase of fees be done in coordination with the Kosovo Judicial Council, because the nature of the work is the same.

It was also requested that the Committee on Budget, Finance and Personnel in cooperation with the Secretariat of the KPC make a calculation of expenditures, which will be created in the case of raising tariffs and to propose the amendment of the act according tariff proposals to the Committee on Normative Issues.



In this meeting was finalized the draft Regulation on Transfer and Promotion of State Prosecutors, the purpose of which is to determine the criteria and procedures for temporary, permanent transfer and promotion of state prosecutors.

Also, the Acting General Director of the KPC Secretariat, Valdrin Krasniqi, presented the initial concept documents of the organizational charts for the KPC Secretariat, the State Prosecutor, the basic prosecutions and the Prosecution Performance Review Unit, which aim at strengthening the professional capacities and unifying the regulation of the administration of the prosecutorial system, based on the Judgment of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kosovo.

Prosecutors are assigned for investigative panels

Kosovo Prosecutorial Council (KPC), chaired by Jetish Maloku, held its 201st meeting in a row.

At the beginning of this meeting, KPC members proposed the names of prosecutors who will serve in the investigative panels. The names of the 13 proposed prosecutors have been voted on for a three-year term.

Further, the KPC has approved the request of the Chief Prosecutor of the Basic Prosecution of Gjakova to initiate procedures for the promotion of a

prosecutor in the Department for Serious Crimes in this prosecution,



In which case he voted for the internal announcement for promotion according to the above request.

In continuation, the Report of the Committee for promotion of State Prosecutors was treated, where two prosecutors were promoted in the Appellate Prosecution and two prosecutors in the Special Prosecution of the Republic of Kosovo.

At the end of this meeting was treated the Report of the Commission for evaluation of the performance of 12 prosecutors with initial mandate, this report, which was partially approved by the members of the KPC.

The Committee for the Administration of Prosecutions held its next meeting

The Committee for Prosecution Administration led by the Chairman, Prosecutor Veton Shabani, held the next meeting.

At the beginning of the meeting, the analysis of case load for the period January - March 2021 compared to the same period of 2020 was presented.



Regarding the standardization of policies in handling PPP cases and other registers as well as the monitoring of the application of letter forms by

prosecutors, the Commission agreed to conduct visits to prosecutors to address the above issues.

Also, during this meeting, a working group was established to inspect the supply of consumables, property registration and implementation of rules for access to objects of the prosecutorial system by the parties and officials, who will draft a report and present it to the Commission.

At the end of the meeting the Commission was informed about the reporting for the first time of the Chief Prosecutors through the forms drafted by the commission.

The Chairman of the KPC, Maloku, met with the Chairman of the KJC, Zogaj

The Chairman of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, Jetish Maloku, was received in a meeting by the Chairman of the Kosovo Judicial Council, Albert Zogaj, on which occasion they talked about joint developments within the justice system, with a special focus on joint agendas.



The two leaders of the justice system expressed their full readiness to cooperate in strengthening and advancing law enforcement within their respective competencies, to bring about the necessary changes in the justice system.

On the other hand, the Chairman of the KPC congratulated the Chairman of the KJC on his new task, expressing the conviction that he will push forward many important processes for the justice system in Kosovo in general and the judiciary in particular.

At the end of the meeting, the Chairman of the KJC, Zogaj, thanked the Chairman of the KPC, Maloku, for the visit and the discussions held in view of the positive impact of the further development of the justice system.

The third meeting of the Steering Committee of the EUKOJUST project is held

The Chairman of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, Jetish Maloku, today chaired the third meeting of the Steering Committee of the EUKOJUST project.

At the beginning of the meeting, Chairman Maloku thanked the representatives of the project and all stakeholders involved in the implementation of activities so far, emphasizing the main activities that have been developed within this project in support of the prosecutorial system during this quarter.



The meeting continued with the approval of the first quarterly report on the implementation of project activities while the second quarterly report for the period April - June 2021 was presented.

The EUKOJUST project supports the justice system, is funded by the European Union, and is implemented by the Consortium between IRZ (Germany), CILC (Netherlands) and the Ministry of Justice of Croatia, whose main goal is to reform the justice system in line with European and international standards.

The next meeting of the Steering Board of the ICT / CMIS Project was held

The thirty-fourth meeting of the Steering Board of the ICT / CMIS Project was held, which was attended by the Chairman of the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, Jetish Maloku, the Chairman of the Kosovo Judicial Council, Albert Zogaj, and through a video conference attended by representatives from the Norwegian Embassy in Pristina, Council of Europe in Pristina, Ministry of Justice, foreign and local experts.



In this meeting was presented the draft Progress Report of the CMIS Project for the period January-June 2021, which was approved as well as the main achievements of the project for this period.

During this meeting was evaluated the work done so far, with special emphasis - removing manual registers from use in courts and prosecutors.

Another important achievement for this period, it was said, is the signing of a joint contract between the KPC and the KJC for the maintenance and further development of CMIS, a contract which has entered into force since from May 1, 2021 and will last three years.

Activities of the KPC Secretariat

Within the intensive activities that have been carried out during July by KPSS, is holding the meeting of the Audit Committee for the second quarter 2021, preparing the Semi-Annual Report in CHUIA, providing support for drafting the Report for analysis of implementation of the prosecutorial system strategy and coordination of the activities of the finalization of the Dutch project, CILC.

Then, the information required by the EUKOJUST project was provided for the activities related to the gender assessment of the prosecutorial system in Kosovo, how the organization of the training "Change Management" was coordinated, in cooperation with the IRZ, organized for the chiefs of staff and financial officers related to internal communication.

On the other hand, the process of drafting the Analytical Report 2013-2020 of the Inter-Institutional Tracking Mechanism for characteristic criminal offenses has continued and a meeting has been held with the Secretary General of the Constitutional Court regarding the organization of the administration.

In the framework of supporting the activities of the Committee for Evaluation of the Performance of

Prosecutors, working meetings were held, in which we continued the process of evaluation and evaluation of the performance of prosecutors, within the second process for 2021, in which they will be evaluated eight permanent prosecutors.

The collection and administration of all sources of information for the implementation of the third and fourth process of performance appraisal of prosecutors has also begun, and a mechanism has been established to provide sources of information related to data on the seizure and confiscation of illegally acquired property.

These resources provided by the Office of the Coordinator for sequestration and confiscation will be used continuously to carry out the process of evaluating the concrete indicator within the process of evaluating the performance of prosecutors.

Various reports have been prepared by the organizational units of the KPCS, including the report requested by the chairperson of the Commission for the election of the Director of the PPRU regarding the exact specification of which of the candidates meets the conditions of the competition and the findings of the Commission, and support was provided to the Dispute Resolution and Complaints Commission.

The Department for Budget, Finance and General Services reported to the Treasury for the obligations of June 2021 and for the contractual obligations, as well as meetings were held in the Basic Prosecution of Prizren, Gjilan, Prishtina and Ferizaj, regarding the work processes.

The Financial Report for the period January-June 2021 was also prepared and reported to the Budget Department in the MFPT regarding the physical and financial progress for the period April-June 2021 through the PIP system, as well as the identification of the asset system in the annihilation report.

With the experts engaged in the EUKOJUST project, visits were made to the Basic Prosecution of Ferizaj and Mitrovica, in order to assess the infrastructure and determine the needs for advancement, and in cooperation with the representatives of the contractor of the SMIL project, the case archiving module was tested (active and passive archive). Meanwhile, there were discussions with the representatives of this project regarding the support in finalizing the Regulation on the administration of the work process in the prosecutorial system through CMIS and the preparation of a brochure in the field of IT.

Among other developments in the technology sector, we highlight the holding of a meeting with representatives of the Tax Administration of Kosovo, where the electronic exchange of data between their system with CMIS was discussed, respectively submission of criminal reports electronically to the prosecution and preparation of the case loading report for each prosecutor for the Basic Prosecution of Prishtina for the period January-May 2021, as well as preparations have been made for the implementation of automatic distribution of cases in CMIS, and:

- The new version of the CMIS system has been published, where updates have been made on liaison with the Police (presence of KP case within an existing case) and liaison with courts, and a number of errors reported from the field have been improved;
- The procedure for online publication of the statistical report which is generated by CMIS has been prepared;
- The system for managing prosecutors' files, including the prosecutors' training module, is fully operational;
- The first draft of the draft proposal for the transition phase of CMIS has been presented, which will be sent to the Norwegian Embassy for support for the period 2022 - 2025 in the amount of 1 million euros for the KPC and KJC;
- The Work Report for the period January-June 2021 of the ICT / CMIS Project has been prepared for the implementation of activities and budget expenditure;
- The electronic online testing system has been functionalized, which will be used by candidates who have applied for the position of State Prosecutor;
- ICT / CMIS Project Board meeting was held and
- In cooperation with the staff of the Kosovo Police, the testing of sending - receiving cases from the investigation module through the electronic system was done. During the next month, testing is expected to expand to all regions of Kosovo.

Activities of the Prosecution Performance Review Unit

Activities conducted in July by the Prosecution Performance Review Unit have been focused on drafting the Report for the first half of the work of SP, drafting the Analytical Report on cases of domestic violence for the period 2019-2020 and the half of first of 2021, drafting the Report on the orientation norm of prosecutors for the period January-June 2021, supporting the process of recruitment, transfers and promotions of prosecutors through officials appointed by the KPC for the implementation of these processes, in the continuous updating of the data in the physical and electronic files of the prosecutors, the preparation of the report on the case load of the prosecution offices in the departments according to the request of the Committee for the Administration of the Prosecution Offices, participation in the meeting of the Commission for the Administration of Prosecutions, preparation of comments for the company which develops SEMDP regarding the requests that have been submitted for improvement of the parts and documents uploaded in the database, preparation of the information report regarding the activities carried out by ZMAVP / PPRU, defined by the Strategic Plan of the prosecutorial system 2019-2021, preparation of notes regarding the number of prosecutors according to ethnic and gender structure for the period 2018-2021, at the request of donors, participation in the meeting to discuss the Draft Regulation on the management of the work process through CMIS in the prosecutorial system, respectively the module of reports generated by CMIS, preparation of notes and the relevant table for the infographic report for the second quarter of 2021 for the web portal of the prosecutorial system, preparation of information within the competence of the PMOA for the internal mechanisms of the prosecutorial system in support of the work processes that took place during July, as well as other commitments for fulfilling legal obligations within ZMAVP.

Also, the Office for Statistics has collected data on the work of 12 prosecutors, who underwent the evaluation process, through which it has prepared individual reports at the request of the Committee for evaluation of the performance of prosecutors.

It has also prepared statistical reports on: the work of the Basic Prosecution Offices and the Special Prosecution Office, for the second quarter and the first half of 2021, by type of reports: major

perpetrators (PP); juvenile perpetrators (PPMs); unknown perpetrators (PPP), as well as information on various criminal cases with which criminal offenses (PPN) are alleged to have been committed; international legal aid (ILA); cases for which alternative procedures apply; Statistical report on the work of the Appellate Prosecution; Statistical report on the Office of the Chief State Prosecutor; Statistical reports on characteristic offenses - Tracking mechanism for harmonization of statistical data by groups of criminal offenses: weapons; narcotics, organized crime, corruption, trafficking in human beings, smuggling of migrants, money laundering; economic crimes (seizure and confiscation of property); incitement and hatred by Article 147 of the CCK; special statistical reports: statistical reports on cases related to reports on European integration, MEI; statistical reports at the request of DASH and statistical reports on criminal offenses LAC for the National Coordinator.

Reports on the numerical status of cases for the month of July have also been prepared for the Basic Prosecution Offices, the Special Prosecution Office, and the Appellate Prosecution Office according to the registers; reports on the workload of prosecutors with cases, as well as the efficiency in their resolution. It has also prepared responses to three requests from the Office of Public Communication, an information from the Officer for European Integration and information for the Director of the PPU and according to the requests of the national coordinators for combating criminal offenses of trafficking in human beings, economic and cybercrime.

On the other hand, the discussions and the process of assessing the training needs for the drafting of the Training Program 2022 have started, on which occasion a meeting was held with Chief Prosecutors from different regions of Kosovo, in which the identification of the training methodology was discussed that together with other indicators will be decisive for the Training Program for 2022.

The Academy of Law in cooperation with GIZ - Legal and Administrative Reforms Project, in the framework of the Continuing Training Program, organized an online training on the topic: "Administrative procedures related to requests in the field of labor relations, especially disciplinary measures". Beneficiaries of this training were judges from the Court of Appeals, judges and prosecutors from the basic level and professional associates.

Also, in Durrës, Republic of Albania, funded and supported by GIZ and the Norwegian Ministry of

Foreign Affairs, a regional roundtable was organized for trainers from the ranks of judges and prosecutors and other legal professionals of academies and training institutions of the regions of Western Balkans on the topic: "Money laundering". The roundtable was led by the senior international expert from the United Kingdom, Anthony Hooper, within which a joint regional training curriculum was developed that will be used by all training institutions in the region. Participants in this roundtable were from training institutions from the Republic of Kosovo, the Republic of Northern Macedonia, the Republic of Montenegro and the Republic of Albania.