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CyberCrime@IPA

Regional workshop on judicial training

Hotel Inex Gorica

Ohrid, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", 11-12 May 2011

Activity outline

BACKGROUND

The European Union/Council of Europe regional project CyberCrime@IPA started on 1 November 2010 and its launching conference took place on 17-18 February 2011 in Istanbul, Turkey. Countries and areas participating in CyberCrime@IPA are: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Turkey and Kosovo¹.

The project is implemented by the Council of Europe and it comprises eight expected results.

Expected result 5 is related to judicial training:

Judicial training on cybercrime and electronic evidence integrated into the curricula of training institutions for judges and prosecutors

The approach of the project with regard to judicial training consists of the following:

- Development of basic and advanced training modules
- Training of trainers
- Integration of these modules into the initial and in-service training curricula of judicial training institutions
- Delivery of pilot courses in each project area
- Establishment of at least one pilot centre in the project region.

The regional workshop on judicial training is scheduled for 11-12 May 2011 in Ohrid and is aimed at initiating this process.

Following this workshop, the creation of the basic and advanced training modules will commence without delay. It is expected that every country/area will nominate at least one member from among the participants to be part of the working group which will work after this regional meeting on these modules.

¹ All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

OBJECTIVE

The regional workshop is aimed at the following:

- To discuss the approach on the judicial training under the project
- To reach agreement on the structure of the basic and advanced modules that are to be developed under the project
- To establish a working group responsible for finalising the training modules
- To define the steps to be taken in each country/area in view of introducing these modules into the training curricula.

PARTICIPANTS

From each project area, three participants² will be funded from the project budget:

- One high level representative (Director or Deputy Director) of the judicial training institution
- One representative of a judicial training institution responsible for development/management of curricula
- One prosecutor/judge with subject-matter expertise in cybercrime and electronic evidence issues.

A number of experts will be invited to share their experience.

The working languages of the conference will be English, BCSM, Albanian, Macedonian and Turkish.

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² In project areas with separate training institutions for judges and prosecutors an additional representative may be funded from the project budget.

Agenda

Wednesday, 11 May 2011	
8h45	Registration of participants
Session 1: Opening session	
9h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Aneta Arnaudova, Director of the Academy for Judges and Prosecutors - Mr. Mihajlo Manevski, Minister of Justice - Ms Cristina Schulman, Head of the Cybercrime Unit, Economic Crime Division, Council of Europe
Session 2: Review of available training for judges and prosecutors	
9h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to the workshop and overview of the judicial cybercrime training concept (<i>Cristina Schulman, Council of Europe</i>) ▪ Currently available training on cybercrime and problems encountered (<i>Nigel Jones, United Kingdom and Pedro Verdelho, Portugal</i>) ▪ Situation and challenges in the project countries/areas (interventions/discussions by participants) <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderator: Cristina Schulman</i></p>
10h45	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session 3: Institutionalizing cybercrime training	
11h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Institutionalising initial and in-service training: What steps to be taken? (<i>Pedro Verdelho</i>) ▪ Challenges related to cybercrime training materials (<i>Nigel Jones</i>) ▪ Examples of good practices (presentations by participants) ▪ Discussion with representatives of the training institutions regarding the challenges faced in introduction new courses in the curriculum (procedure, trainers etc.) and steps to be taken in each country/area in view of integrating cybercrime training into curricula <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderator: Pedro Verdelho</i></p>
13h00	<i>Lunch break</i>
Session 4: Preparing the training manuals for basic and advanced training	
14h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preparing the training manuals for basic and advanced training (Introduction by <i>Nigel Jones/Mustafa Ferati</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participants discuss and reach agreement on the templates for such courses/modules <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderator: Nigel Jones</i></p>
16h15	<i>Coffee break</i>
17h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Establishment of a working group responsible for finalising the training modules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each delegation will nominate a member this working group <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderator: Cristina Schulman</i></p>
17h30	<i>End of day 1</i>

Thursday, 12 May 2011	
Session 5: Towards a regional Pilot Centre for judicial training on cybercrime and electronic evidence	
9h00	<p>Establishment of a Pilot Centre for judicial training on Cybercrime: What role? (<i>Introduction by Cristina Schulman and Pedro Verdelho</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on the role and feasibility of such a Centre - Types of training the pilot centre should provide (interventions/discussions by participants) - Types of material and online resources that the Pilot Centre should make available - Discussion on the feasibility of having online training courses for continued education of judges interested in further enhancing their skills in relation to adjudicating cybercrime cases (intervention/discussions by participants) <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderator: Nigel Jones</i></p>
11h00	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session 6: Pilot training courses	
11h15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participants discuss the pilot training courses that are to be organised by judicial training institutions with project support in each project area <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderator: Mustafa Ferati</i></p>
Session 7: Preparation of proposals/recommendations for measures to be taken	
12h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participants prepare proposals/recommendations regarding specific measures and steps to be taken in each project country/area with regard to judicial training
13h00	<i>Lunch break</i>
Session 8: Presentation of proposals by each delegation and conclusions	
14h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendations and conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each delegation will present its recommendations on the steps needed at the domestic level - Recommendations by experts - Conclusions <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderator: Cristina Schulman</i></p>
16h00	End of the meeting