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I.

All in-service trainings of judges and public prosecutors organised by NJTC both on central and regional levels are free of charge. Judges and public prosecutors willing to participate in a training are delegated to the trainings from courts and public prosecutor's offices around the country within the framework of their working days.

II.

In-service trainings of judges and public prosecutors in Poland are compulsory.

IV.

Courts and public prosecutor's offices all over Poland receive updated training programmes and propose their candidates, among judges and public prosecutors, to a specific training. No justification for choosing a specific training is required, yet the topic of a training must be related to the actual scope of activity of a judge or a public prosecutor.

V.

According to the Act on NJTC of 1 September 2006 it is the Programme Board which develops and approves the training programme of in-service training of judges and public prosecutors.

VI.

Forty-five (45) trainings for judiciaries were organized in 2005; until June 2006 twenty-three (23) trainings were held. The average duration of each training is 3-4 days. Hitherto they have been funded by the Department of Training of the Ministry of Justice, however, since September 2006 NJTC will finance trainings.

VII.

The in-service training methods are: seminars, workshops and traditional lectures; neither distance learning nor audiovisuals have been introduced in the training methods so far.

VIII.

Temporarily the main registered office of NJTC is Warsaw, nevertheless it will be moved to Cracow in the future. At present, NJTC administers two training centres – one in Popowo and in Jastrzębia Góra.

IX.

Apart from strictly professional trainings of judges and prosecutors, NJTC organises also trainings in the field of psychology, ethics and management. Separate trainings have been arranged for spokespersons of courts and public prosecutor's offices.

X.

No trainings to support change of functions are organised by NJTC. Nonetheless, judiciaries holding new posts undergo trainings related to the exercise of their latest duties.

XI./ XII.

Both the evaluation of trainers and the assessment of programmes and methods are done by the way of a personal questionnaire.

XIII. / XIV.

All trainees receive a certificate which confirms their participation in a certain training and which are later placed in their personal files.

XV.

Specialised trainings on various topics (e.g. computer and Internet crimes) are offered to judges and public prosecutors who are currently involved in cases concerning such issues.