

QUESTIONNAIRE “C”
on the role of training institutions
as regards in-service training of prosecutors

I. Prosecutors in exercising their right to advance professional skills are provided with educational paid vacations, paid educational visits to relevant training institutions and the Academy of the Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Russian Federation as well.

II. Under the Federal Law on the functions of the Prosecutor’s Office, the in-service training is considered as compulsory.

III. See point II above.

IV. A prosecutor is free to choose the process of training.

V. The organization of educational process under educational programs of post-graduate additional professional training in the Academy of the Office of the Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation is regulated by the curriculum on training lines and by the schedule of academic classes for each form of education independently elaborated and approved by the Academy on the basis of State educational standards.

VI. Duration of training is fixed as follows:

- a) in-service training under short-term programs - from 72 up to 100 academic hours;
- b) in-service training under medium-term programs - from 100 up to 500 academic hours;
- c) professional retraining - over 500 academic hours.

Budgetary resources: from the State Budget.

VII. Methods of in-service training include lectures, seminars, practical studies, business games, consultations, personal and exit works, practice, exchange of experience, field-trips, trainings, testing etc.

VIII. The training process is going on within premises specially equipped and intended for the purposes of training.

IX. Educational innovations are being introduced in view of the practical work of trainees and the specific of their official functions.

X. The programs of professional retraining of prosecutors and practice to receive additional skills are introduced under educational curricula providing the study of certain disciplines, sections of science necessary for conducting the a new type of professional work.

XI. The assessment of programs and methods of training is done:

- a) at the level of trainers – by discussion and approval at the Chair’s meetings, by exchange of trainers’ visits of educational classes and review thereof;
- b) at the level of trainees - by a polling method (questioning, testing, interviewing).

XII. See point XI above.

XIII. As a rule, participation in training is taking into account at personal career development.

XIV. Personnel Departments keep the files describing in-service actions.

XV. Training is offered, as a rule, under the general programs and regulations, however, in individual cases, trainees may be offered individual training programs in view of their previous experience and personal skills.