

Programmatic Cooperation Framework for
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**Council of Europe/EU Eastern Partnership - Programmatic Co-operation Framework
(PCF) 2015 – 2020**

- **GE Strategy:** Objective 3. Guaranteeing equal access of women to justice
- **Regional project:** *Improving women's access to justice in five Eastern Partnership countries*
- **Countries:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine
- **Implemented by:** Gender Equality Unit
- **Duration:** February 2015 – January 2017
- **Funding:** 560,000 Euro

Activities in 2016

Regional workshops to develop the training manual for judges and prosecutors on *“Ensuring access to justice for women”*

Meetings:

- ✓ March, Strasbourg;
- ✓ July, Kyiv;
- ✓ September, Tbilisi.

Activities in 2016

- Three training seminars in Chisinau (April, June, September).
- One training seminar in Baku (May) and one scheduled (December).

Regional conference in Chisinau, 24-25 October “Strengthening judicial capacity to improve women’s access to justice”, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

- More than 80 participants
- 6 sessions / 22 speakers



<http://www.coe.int/en/web/genderequality/regional-conference>

Possible extension in 2017

➤ Aim:

- To consolidate results achieved and to ensure sustainability in the long term.

➤ Activities foreseen:

- training sessions in each of the five countries (plus in Belarus), based on the training manual;
- one regional conference;
- co-operation with HELP;
- co-operation and support to civil society.

For more information

Webpage Gender Equality:

<http://www.coe.int/fr/web/genderequality/women-s-access-to-justice>

Webpage PCF:

<http://pjp-eu.coe.int/en/web/eap-pcf/promoting-equality-and-human-dignity>

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