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STUDY VISIT  
OF MACEDONIAN JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS TO THE COUNCIL OF  
EUROPE,  
INCLUDING THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

**Increasing Judicial Capacity to Safeguard Human Rights and Combat Ill-Treatment and  
Impunity “CAPI”**

**14 - 15 NOVEMBER 2017 – STRASBOURG**

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Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI)  
Directorate of Human Rights  
Human Rights Policy and Co-operation Department  
Human Rights National Implementation Division

# PROGRAMME

**14 November 2017**

**Council of Europe Agora Building, room G06**

- 09:00 Meeting in front of the Council of Europe's Agora building, main entrance and registration of the participants
- 09:30 **Welcoming address (Co-operation activities of the Council of Europe);**  
Ms Elena Jovanovska Brezoska, Project Coordinator, Human Rights National Implementation Division, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law
- 09:45 **Overview of the recent case-law of the European Court of Human Rights concerning Article 5 of the ECHR**  
Mr Jovan Ilievski, Judge, European Court of Human Rights
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 **Standards and state's positive obligation concerning Article 3 case-law of the European Court of Human Rights**  
Mr Simeon Petrovski, Senior Lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights
- 12:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 **Relevant case law of the European Court of Human Rights on Article 6 of the ECHR**  
Ms Katerina Todorovska, Lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights
- 14:45 Break
- 15:15 **Challenges and most pertaining issues related to the execution of judgments of the ECtHR**  
Ms Katarina Nedeljkovic, Head of Unit; Department for the Execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights
- 16:00 **Briefing on the case before the Grand Chamber *Nicolae Virgiliu Tănase against Romania (no. 41720/13)***  
Mr Mihail Stojanoski, Lawyer Registry of the European Court of Human Rights
- 16:40 **Visit to the Macedonian Permanent Representation to the Council of Europe**  
Welcome by Mr Petar Pop Arsov, Ambassador
- 17:15 End of the first day  
Return to hotel / Free time

**Wednesday 15 November 2017**

**European Court of Human Rights, Grand Chamber, / Agora Building, room G06**

08:30 Meeting in front of the European Court of Human Rights' building, main entrance and registration of the participants

09:15 – 11:30 **Grand Chamber Hearing Case *Nicolae Virgiliu Tănase against Romania* (no. 41720/13)**

Change of building – next meeting in the Agora Building opposite of the ECtHR

11:45 **Findings and recommendations of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)**

Mr Christian Loda, Secretariat of the CPT

12:30 Lunch break

14:15 Return in Agora Building

14:30 **Presentation of the HELP Programme and the HELP online courses available on Articles 3, 5 and 6 of the ECHR**

Eva Pastrana, Head of HELP Unit, Human Rights National Implementation Division, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law

15:00 Break

15:15 **Findings and recommendations of the CoE Commissioner for Human Rights**

Ms Bojana Urumova, Head of Division, Deputy to the Director, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights

Ms Geraldine Mattioli-Zeltner, Advisor, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights

16:15 **Closing remarks and discussion**

Mr Daniel Schmidt, Head of South East Europe and Turkey Unit; Human Rights National Implementation Division, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law

16:30 End of the second day