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**Project: “Strengthening the efficiency of justice and support to
lawyers’ profession in the Republic of Moldova”**

**COMPONENT 1: “STRENGTHENING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM IN
THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA”**

**AGENDA OF THE INCEPTION MISSION OF CEPEJ EXPERTS
TO CHISINAU, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

Monday, 1 June 2015

Hotel Regency

(17 Sfatul Tarii str.)

Workshop on improving the efficiency and quality of justice in the Republic of Moldova through the implementation of CEPEJ tools	
09:00 – 09:15	Opening, presentation of the experts and participants <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Leonid Antohi, CEPEJ Project Coordinator.- Mr Nicolae Esanu, Deputy Minister of Justice- Mr Wicher Slagter, Head of Political and Economic Section, EU Delegation to Moldova.- Mr Dorel Musteata, Member of the Superior Council of Magistracy.- Ms Iurie Bejenaru, Judge of the Supreme Court of Justice.- Ms Diana Scobioala, Executive Director of the National Institute of Justice.- Ghenadie Barba, Deputy Head of the Council of Europe Office in Moldova
09:15 – 09:45	Presentation of the CEPEJ. Current developments in the areas of judicial efficiency and quality of judicial services. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Ivan Crnčec, Assistant Minister for the European Union and International Co-operation, Directorate for European Affairs, International and Judicial Cooperation of the Ministry of Justice, CEPEJ member (Croatia);- Mr Fotis Karayannopoulos, Lawyer, CEPEJ expert (Greece).
09:45 – 10:00	Questions/comments
10:00 – 10:45	Summarising the results of statistical analyses and recommendations concerning Moldova in the EaP Report “Efficient Judicial Systems”. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Frans van der Doelen, Programme Manager of the Department of the Justice System, Ministry of Security and Justice, CEPEJ member (The Netherlands).
10:45 – 11:00	Questions/comments
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:00	Why and how to optimise the judicial time management. SATURN tools. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Ivan Crnčec, Assistant Minister for the European Union and International Co-operation, Directorate for European Affairs, International and Judicial Cooperation of the Ministry of Justice, CEPEJ member (Croatia).
12:00 – 12:30	Questions/comments
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	Is there a need to improve the quality of the services provided to court users? CEPEJ quality tools: the Checklist for promoting the quality of justice and the courts. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Frans van der Doelen, Programme Manager of the Department of the Justice System, Ministry of Security and Justice, CEPEJ member (The Netherlands).
14:45 – 15:00	Questions/comments
15:00 – 15:45	CEPEJ quality tools: Satisfaction surveys aimed at Court users. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Fotis Karayannopoulos, Lawyer, CEPEJ expert (Greece).

15:45 – 16:00	Questions/comments
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:00	Overview of the situation of the Moldovan judiciary in 2014-2015. Main developments related to efficiency and quality management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative of the Superior Council of Magistrates.
17:00 – 17:45	Conclusions and recommendations. Follow up in view of improving the judicial efficiency, to be supported by the CoE/EU Project “Strengthening the efficiency of justice and support to lawyers’ profession in the Republic of Moldova”. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CoE experts; - National stakeholders.
17:45 – 18:00	Closing of the workshop

Tuesday, 2 June 2015

Working visits to pilot courts	
09:00 – 12:00	Visit to the Supreme Court of Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meetings with the President, judges and support staff of the Court; Visit of the premises and getting acquainted with the current practices and methods applied to improve the efficiency and quality of judicial services.
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:30 – 17:00	Visit to a district court (Ialoveni) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meetings with the President, judges and support staff of the Court; - Visit of the premises and getting acquainted with the current practices and methods applied to improve the efficiency and quality of judicial services.

Wednesday, 3 June 2015

09:00 – 12:00	Visit to the Chisinau Appellate Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meetings with the President, judges and support staff of the Court; - Visit of the premises and getting acquainted with the current practices and methods applied to improve the efficiency and quality of judicial services.
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00 Sky Tower Meeting room 11 th floor	Debriefing on the pilot courts’ visits with the Working group on implementation of the CEPEJ tools and country-specific recommendations on efficiency and quality of justice and court performance (WG EQUAL).
16:30-17:30	Co-ordination meeting with ATRECO/ROLISP projects