

**SUPPORT TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS
IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**



VISIT

OF STAFF MEMBERS OF THE OFFICE OF THE PEOPLES' ADVOCATE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA TO THE COE HQ, STRASBOURG

14-15 JUNE 2016

PROGRAMME

Organised by the Council of Europe
Support to Human Rights National Implementation Division
Human Rights Policy and Development Department
Directorate of Human Rights
Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI)

In the framework of the project
"Support to criminal justice reforms in the Republic of Moldova",
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Tuesday, 14 June 2016

Agora Room G6

08.45/09.00 **Arrival and registration of participants** (issuance of badges / administrative matters)

– 09.30

09:00 – 09:30 **Bilateral meeting** of *Mr Mihail COTOROBAI*, the People's Advocate of the Republic of Moldova and *Ms Maia BANARESCU*, the People's Advocate of the Republic of Moldova for children's rights, **with Mr Christos GIAKOUMOPOULOS, Director of Human Rights of the Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of the Council of Europe** (*room C6 19C, Agora*)

09.30 – 10.00 **Opening. Introductory meeting**

Welcoming remarks

by *Ms Tatiana TERMACIC*, Head of Human Rights National Implementation Division, Directorate of Human Rights, DG I - Human Rights and Rule of Law

by *Ambassador Corina CALUGARU*, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the Council of Europe

Address by *Mr Mihail COTOROBAI*, People's Advocate of the Republic of Moldova

10.00 – 10.45 Interaction with the representatives of the **Human Rights National Implementation Division and Cooperation with International Institutions and Civil Society Division** as regards the experience of cooperation with Ombudspersons' institutions in different countries

Moderator: *Mr Tigran KARAPETYAN*, Head of Unit, Human Rights National Implementation Division

- *Lilja GRETARSDOTTIR*, Head of Unit, Cooperation with International Institutions and Civil Society Division
- *Ms Bozhena MALANCHUK*, Project Coordinator, Human Rights National Implementation Division
- *Mr Sergey DIKMAN*, Project Coordinator, Human Rights National Implementation Division

Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 **Presentation of the CoE Programme on Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (HELP programme)**

by *Ségolène CHESNEAU*, Project Manager, HELP Unit, Support to Human Rights National Implementation Division

In parallel:

11:00 – 11:30 **Bilateral meeting** of *Mr Mihail COTOROBAI*, the People's Advocate of the Republic of Moldova, and *Ms Maia BANARESCU*, the People's Advocate of the Republic of Moldova for children's rights, **with Mr Nils MUIZNIEKS, Human Rights Commissioner** (*room 6.067, Palais de l'Europe*)

11:45 – 12:30 Meeting of the delegation with *Ms Olena PETSUN*, the **Human Rights Commissioner's Adviser on the Republic of Moldova**

12.45 – 14.00 **Lunch** (*Restaurant Bleu, Palais de l'Europe*)

- 14:30 – 15:15 **Discussion with the Secretariat of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)**
by Mr Elvin ALIYEV, CPT Secretariat
- 15:30 – 16.15 **The European Social Charter (revised) and its monitoring mechanism/reporting system**
by Karl-Friedrich BOPP, Head of Division, Department of the European Social Charter
- 16.30 – 17.30 **The Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse and the 1st Implementation report of the Lanzerotte Committee**
by Taina RISKI, Programme Advisor, Department of Equality and Human Dignity, Directorate General of Democracy

Wednesday, 15 June 2016
Palais de l'Europe, room 17

- 09:00– 09.15 Arrival and registration of the delegation
- 09.15 – 10.00 Meeting with **Mr Valeriu GRITCO, the Judge of the Republic of Moldova to the European Court of Human Rights**
- 10.15 – 11.00 **Execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights with respect to the Republic of Moldova with a focus on Articles 3 and 5 ECHR: main challenges**
by Tatiana COJOCARU, Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, Directorate of Human Rights
- 11.00 – 11.45 **Current developments and challenges of the implementation of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities at the national level**
by Charlotte ALTENHOENER-DION, Anti-Discrimination Department, Directorate General of Democracy
- 11.45 – 12.30 **The Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings and its monitoring mechanism**
by Markus LEHNER, GRETA Secretariat
- 12.30 – 13.00 Discussion on further cooperation activities and wrap-up meeting of the visit**
Moderator: Mr Tigran KARAPETYAN, Head of Unit, Human Rights National Implementation Division, Directorate of Human Rights

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- 14:30 – 15:00 **Bilateral meeting of Mr Mihail COTOROBAI, the People's Advocate of the Republic of Moldova, with Ms Ana CAPELLO-BRILLAT, Head of the Confidence-building Measures Division, Directorate of Political Affairs (room 4 027, Palais de l'Europe)**

Delegation of the Office of the People’s Advocate of the Republic of Moldova (Ombudsperson’s office)

Mr Mihail Cotorobai – People’s Advocate of the Republic of Moldova

Ms Maia Banarescu – People’s Advocate for children’s rights of the Republic of Moldova

Ms Olga Vacarciuc – Head of the Division for reforms, policies and reporting

Mr Dumitru Roman – Deputy Head of the Division for reforms, policies and reporting

Ms Ada Simon – Head of the Division for petitions’ management

Ms Svetlana Rusu – Head of the Division for investigation and monitoring

Ms Liudmila Bodrug – Head of the Unit for civil and political rights of the Division for investigation and monitoring

Ms Elena Cernauteanu – Main consultant of the Unit for social, economic and cultural rights of the Division for investigation and monitoring

Ms Ina Galan – Main consultant of the Unit for the promotion of human rights, international relations and communication.

Interpreters

Mr Serge BUFTEAC

Mr Alexandru MELECIUC

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