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Project “Human Rights for All”

“Appeal in the criminal justice system: reality, trends and perspectives”

19 December 2017
Minsk, Belarus
President Hotel (Kirova 18, Minsk)

Programme

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| 9.00 — 9.30 | Arrival and registration, coffee |
| 9.15-9.30 | Press Point (Mr Alexander Koniuk, Prosecutor-General of the Republic of Belarus and Mr Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director General, Human Rights and the Rule of Law, Council of Europe) |
| 9.30 — 10.30 | Opening plenary session

Speakers:

Mr Alexander Koniuk , Prosecutor-General of the Republic of Belarus

Mr Christos Giakoumopoulos , Director General, Human Rights and the Rule of Law, Council of Europe

Mr Valentin Sukalo , President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Belarus

Mr Petr Miklashevich , President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Belarus

Mr Valery Mitskevich , Deputy Head of the Administration of the President of the Republic of Belarus

Mr Sergey Azemsha , Deputy Chairman of the Investigative Committee of the Republic of Belarus

Mr Jim Couzens , Counsellor, Chargé d'affaires a.i., European Union Delegation to the Republic of Belarus |
| 10.30—11.00 | Coffee break |
| 11.00 — 13.00 | Session I. Specific elements of appeal systems in national jurisdictions

Moderator: Mr Mikhail Lobov , Head of Human Rights Policy and Co-operation Department, |

Council of Europe

Speakers:

Ms Liudmila Zaitseva, PhD, deputy chair of the Department of prosecutorial work, Institute for Retraining and Qualification Upgrading of Judges, Prosecutors, and legal professionals at the Belarusian State University

Ms Anna Stepanova, lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights

Ms Oksana Kachalova, Russian State University of Justice, Council of Europe

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.30

Session II. The role and tasks of a prosecutor in appeal proceedings

Moderator: Mr Alexei Stuk, deputy Prosecutor-General of the Republic of Belarus

Speakers:

Mr Vladimir Turko, Head of the Department for the supervision of legality of judicial decisions of the Office of the Prosecutor General of the Republic of Belarus

Mr Andrei Bellevich, Deputy Head of the Criminal Judicial Department of the Office of the Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee break

16.00 – 18.00

Session III. The limits to the mandate of an appeal court and procedural possibilities of further reviews of judgments/sentences

Moderator: Mr Ruslan Aniskevich, Vice-President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Belarus

Speakers:

Mr Andrey Efremov, judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Belarus

Mr Yerbol Rakhimbekov, judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Mr Arsen Sardaryan, judge of the Syunik Regional Court of the Republic of Armenia

18:00 – 18:15

Closing remarks

19:00

Dinner