

## Working Group I on Legislation and Policy – Pre-trial Detention and Procedural Safeguards

19 October 2020

9:30 – 16:00 (Turkey)  
8:30 – 15:00 (Strasbourg)

**Objective:** To discuss the development of practical reference tools (guidelines, resource guides, checklists and handbooks) for judges, prosecutors, and the police on pre-trial detention, alternative measures to detention and procedural safeguards related to fairness of criminal proceedings.

**Participants:** International and National consultants, judges, prosecutors.

The working language of the webinar will be **Turkish and English**.

KUDO platform will be used.

## Agenda

**9:00-9:30 KUDO connectivity test**

**9:30 – 9:45 Brief opening and presentation of the objective of this Working Group**

Dr Elena Jovanovska Brezoska, Project Coordinator, Council of Europe  
Kemal Ertürk, Head of Department, Ministry of Justice DGCA

**9:45- 12:00 Session I**

**First thematic area: pre-trial detention and alternative measures to detention**

Discussion on the major areas of focus, targets, and structure of the handbook/practical reference tool on pre-trial detention and alternative measures to detention

**10:00 - 10:30** Relevant findings and recommendations from the first Needs Assessment Report on Legislation and Policy

*Speaker: Jeremy McBride, Barrister, Monckton Chambers, London and Visiting Professor, Central European University*

**10:30 – 11:30** Discussion and brainstorming on the format, structure, content and targets of the reference tool/handbook

**11:30 – 12:00** Definition of a Roadmap for the development of the reference tool on pre-trial detention and alternative measures to detention

*Discussion*

*(Moderator Prof Dr Osman Doğru, Marmara University)*

**12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break**

**13:30 - 15:30 Session II**

**Second thematic area: Procedural Safeguards related to Courts' Proceedings**

Discussion on the major areas of focus, targets, and structure of the handbook/practical reference tool on procedural safeguards and fairness of proceedings

**13:30 - 14:00** Relevant findings and recommendations from the Needs Assessment Report on Legislation and Policy

*Speaker: Serkan Cengiz, Lawyer, İzmir Bar Association*

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**CEZA ADALET SİSTEMİNİN GÜÇLENDİRİLMESİ VE AVRUPA İNSAN HAKLARI SÖZLEŞMESİ İHLALLERİNİN ÖNLENMESİ İÇİN YARGI MENSUPLARININ KAPASİTESİNİN ARTIRILMASI ORTAK PROJESİ**  
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**14:00 – 15:00** Discussion and brainstorming on the format, structure, content and targets of the reference tools/handbooks (focus on rights and protections for the accused/defendant/victim)

**15:00 – 15:30** Definition of a Roadmap for the development of the reference tools on procedural safeguards related to courts' proceedings

*Discussion*

*(Moderator Prof Dr Lorena Bachmaier)*

**15:30 - 16:00 Further planning/AOB and Closing Remarks**

Dr Elena Jovanovska Brezoska, Project Coordinator, Council of Europe  
Kemal Ertürk, Head of Department, Ministry of Justice DGCA

**End of Working Group**