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ПІДТРИМКА РЕФОРМИ КРИМІНАЛЬНОЇ ЮСТИЦІЇ В УКРАЇНІ нься Радою Європи за фінансової підтришки уряду Данії ПРОГРАМА РЕФОРМУВАННЯ СИСТЕМИ ПРОЕКТ «СПРАВЕДЛИВЕ ПРАВОСУДДЯ» кримінального судочинства в YKPAÏHI (OPDAT)

## **CONTINUING TRAINING FOR TRAINERS**

## «PRACTICAL ISSUES OF APPLICATION OF THE NEW CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE»

# March 28-29, 2013 Jintama Breeze, Glibovka

## Aims of the event:

- To discuss experience of the first months of CPC application and to compare it with the intention of lawmakers and experience of similar procedures implementation in Europe and the US
- To identify problem issues in application of certain CPC provisions by judges and discuss possible solutions for further improving of judicial training programs conducted by judgestrainers

### **AGENDA**

8:45 – 9:15	Registration
9:15 – 9:40	Opening Remarks
	Speakers:
	Oksana Kuchynska, Vice-rector of the NSJ
	Andriy Portnov, Presidential Administration (TBC)
	Stanislav Mischenko, Acting Head of the High Specialized Court on Civil
	and Criminal Matters of Ukraine (HCCC)
	Vitaliy Kasko, CoE Expert
	Mary Butler, OPDAT
	Nataliya Petrova, Deputy Chief of Party, USAID FAIR Justice Project
	Moderator:
	Oksana Kuchynska, Vice-rector of the NSJ
9:40 – 11:00	SESION 1. Pre-trial Investigation Issues: working with investigators and defense

	Moderator:
	Natalia Marchuk, Judge of the HCCC
	Speakers:
	Maksym Tsutskiridze, Deputy Head of the division, Main Investigative
	Department of the Ministry of Interior
	Arkadiy Buschenko, defense lawyer, Executive Director of Ukrainian
	Helsinki Union on human rights
	Vitaliy Kasko, CoE Expert
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11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 13:20	SESION 2. Pre-trial Investigation Issues (continued)
	Moderator:
	Natalia Marchuk, Judge of the HCCC
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	Speakers:
	John Tunheim, US Federal Judge
	Stanislav Kravchenko, Judge of the HCCC
	Victor Gorodovenko, Chief Judge of the Appellate Court of Zaporozhye
	region
	Vitaliy Kasko, CoE Expert
	Measures of ensuring of criminal proceedings:
	Imposing measures of ensuring of criminal proceedings
	<ul> <li>Specifics of temporary access to objects and documents</li> </ul>
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	Measures of restraint:
	Appearance of suspect/accused in court - Court's responsibilities
	<ul> <li>Ensuring Rights to Counsel</li> </ul>
	Imposing measures of restraint
	<ul> <li>Appropriate sources of information</li> </ul>
	Who must be present
	<ul> <li>Who is supervising compliance with release conditions</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Enforcing time periods in the code</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Specifics of detention</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Specifics of detention</li> <li>Specifics of house arrest</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Change of measure of restraint</li> </ul>
	Extension of detention
	• Investigative actions:
	<ul> <li>Legal basis for investigative actions (practical issues)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Forensic expertise and use of its results</li> </ul>
	• Searches

	<ul> <li>Interrogation of a witness, victim in the course of pre-trial investigation in court session Enforcing time periods in the Code</li> </ul>
	• Covert investigative actions:
	<ul> <li>Covert investigative actions:</li> <li>Legal basis and role of courts in covert investigative actions</li> </ul>
	Legal basis and role of courts in covert investigative actions  Palausing primary and investigation and descriptions.
	Balancing privacy and investigation needs
	<ul> <li>Distinction between some overt and covert investigative actions</li> </ul>
13:20 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	SESION 3. Evidence and Proofs
	Moderator: Olga Shapovalova, NSJ
	Speakers:
	John Tunheim, US Federal Judge John Engstrom, OPDAT
	Arkadiy Buschenko, defense lawyer, Executive Director of Ukrainian Helsinki Union on human rights Vitaliy Kasko, CoE Expert
	Adequacy and admissibility of evidence
	Submission of evidence
	Evaluation of evidence and assessing witness credibility.  The description of evidence and assessing witness credibility.  The description of evidence and assessing witness credibility.  The description of evidence and assessing witness credibility.
	• Testimonies
	Hearsay testimony
	<ul> <li>Physical evidence and documents</li> </ul>
	• Expert's findings
15:00 – 16:00	SESION 4. Plea and Reconciliation Agreements
	Moderator:
	John Engstrom, OPDAT
	Speakers:
	JohnTunheim, US Federal Judge
	Mary Butler, OPDAT
	Igor Stelmakh, Appellate Judge of Lviv region
	Vitaliy Kasko, CoE
	Plea agreements:
	<ul> <li>Procedures to follow to ensure the rights of the suspect/accused in deciding whether to accept a plea agreement</li> </ul>
	• Reconciliation Agreements:
	<ul> <li>Procedures to follow to ensure the rights of the suspect/accused and the</li> </ul>
	victim

16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:00	SESION 5. Preparatory Hearing and Trial Issues
	Moderator: Victor Gorodovenko, Chief Judge of the Appellate Court of Zaporozhye region
	Speakers: John Tunheim, US Federal Judge Olga Shapovalova, NSJ Stanislav Kravchenko, Judge of the HCCC
	<ul> <li>Continuity of trial without breaks</li> <li>Ensuring appearance of parties</li> <li>Presenting materials of the pretrial investigation by the prosecutor</li> <li>Role of the advocate</li> <li>Opening statements – presenting questions to prosecutor and advocates</li> <li>Setting appropriate limits on direct and cross examination</li> </ul>
17:00	Discussion
	FRIDAY
9:00 - 10:20	SESION 6. Trial Issues
	Speakers: John Tunheim, US Federal Judge Mary Butler, OPDAT Nadiya Stefaniv, Chief Judge of the Appellate Court of Ivano-Frankivsk region Stanislav Kravchenko, Judge of the HCCC Vitaliy Kasko, CoE Expert
	Moderator: Nataliya Petrova, Deputy Chief of Party, USAID FAIR Justice Project
	<ul> <li>Video testimony</li> <li>Dealing with disruptive behavior of litigants</li> <li>Special issues regarding unrepresented defendants</li> <li>Sentencing</li> <li>Procedures after acquittal</li> </ul>
10:20 -10:45	Pre-trial investigation: activities of prosecutors Mykola Goshovskiy, First Deputy Head of Main Department overseeing observance of laws in criminal proceedings, PGO
10:45 -11:45	SESION 7. Appellate issues
	Moderator:

	Galina Stankovska, Appellate Judge, Chernivtsi region
	<ul> <li>Speakers:         <ul> <li>Natalia Marchuk, Judge of the HCCC</li> <li>Oleg Polyukovych, Appellate Judge, Rivne region</li> <li>Olexander Leon, Appellate Judge, Lviv region</li> </ul> </li> <li>Appeal on the investigative judge orders</li> <li>Review of convictions</li> </ul>
	Criminal proceedings upon discovery of new circumstances
11:45- 12:10	Coffee Break and Check-Out
12:10 - 12:50	SESION 8. Status of training
	Moderator: Oksana Kuchynska, Vice-rector of the NSJ
	Speakers: Nataliya Akhtyrska, Professor, Justice Chair, Kyiv Shevchenko University Victor Gorodovenko, Chief Judge of the Appellate Court of Zaporozhye region Oleksandr Dzhulay, Appellate Judge of Odessa region
	Svitlana Savkova, Appellate Judge of Donetsk region  Ivan Struk, Appellate Judge of Kharkiv region
	Who has been trained and who needs training among judges or prosecutors and police? Sharing experiences of providing training
12:50 – 13:30	Discussion
13:30	Lunch