

DEVELOPMENT OF RELIABLE AND FUNCTIONING POLICING SYSTEMS AND ENHANCING OF COMBATING MAIN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AND POLICE CO-OPERATION

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OUTPUT 1.2:

CAPACITIES FOR FINANCIAL INVESTIGATIONS AIMED AT THE CONFISCATION OF PROCEEDS FROM CRIME STRENGTHENED

(SUB-ACTIVITIY 1.2.1.6)

Regional workshop for practitioners from the police on the exchange of experience in conducting financial investigations, inter-agency and cross-border co-operation

and

Regional meeting of Heads/Directors of Police from South-eastern Europe to sign the MoU on regional co-operation and exchange of information on financial investigations

AGENDA

19-20 June 2007 SAVA CENTRE - BELGRADE (SERBIA)

TUESDAY, 19 JUNE 2007

Morning Session

(09h30 - 13h00)

OPENING OF THE REGIONAL WORKSHOP AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Mr Jean-Charles de Cordes, Project manager, Council of Europe

- Brief outline of CARPO activities in the area of financial investigations for year 2007;
- Objectives and expected results of the workshop;
- Presentation of participants.

REGIONAL CO-OPERATION - EXAMPLE OF CARIN

Mr Rafaël Rondelez, Altrenate head of Europol SC4 Financial and Property Crime Unit

Presentation

Coffee break 11h00 - 11h15

[continuation on CARIN]

Discussion

■ EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF FI/CONFISCATION OF PROCEEDS FROM CRIME

- Presentation of case studies by each project area (30'/project area);
- Discussion.

Guidelines: the case should focus on answering 4 elements of FI, with info on temporary confiscation court order and possible confiscation (in case of judgment)

The case should preferably (if possible) have the international/regional dimension - experience on cross border cooperation - (gathering data, evidence from abroad for the purpose of FI / temporary confiscation / confiscation). The presentation should also focus on experience regarding relation police-prosecutor, co-operation with third countries for the purpose of data/evidence gathering during FI, and exposing main obstacles in practice (legal, institutional) which were evident during the case.

Presentation should be dynamic and could be covered by more than one speaker (police phase, prosecutor phase, court phase).

Lunch break 13h00 - 14h00

Afternoon Session

(14h00 - 17h00)

[continuation from the morning session]

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Coffee break 15h30 - 15h45

TRAINING MANUAL ON FINANCIAL INVESTIGATIONS

- Presentation of the training materials (*Mr Jean-Charles de Cordes*)
- Presentation of the updated manual by each project area (max 10'/project area)
- Presentation on the use of the manual in trainings and of the agreements with training institutions (each project area)
- CONCLUSIONS OF DAY I 16h45 17h00

WEDNESDAY, 20 JUNE 2007

(9h30 - 12h30)

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Mr Milorad Veljovic, Director of Serbian Police Mr Denis Huber, Special Representative of the Secretary General, Head of Council of Europe Office (Belgrade)

- CARIN EXPERIENCE: LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND DRAFT EU FRAMWORK DECISION ON ASSETS RECOVERY AGENCY (Mr Robert Golobinek, Council of Europe expert)
- THE PURPOSE OF THE REGIONAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Mr Jean-Charles de Cordes, project manager Mr Robert Golobinek, Council of Europe expert

- SIGNATURE OF THE REGIONAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BY THE HEADS/DIRECTORS OF POLICE FROM SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE
- STATEMENTS BY THE HEADS/DIRECTORS OF POLICE FROM SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE (max 10 min/project area)
- CLOSING OF THE REGIONAL MEETING OF HEADS/DIRECTORS OF POLICE FROM SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE