

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



**Closing Conference of the Council of Europe Project  
“Support to Criminal Justice Reforms in the Republic of Moldova”  
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**AGENDA**

**21 March 2018**

**Venue:**

**Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel  
77, Mitropolit Varlaam Str., Chisinau**

08:45-9:15	<b>Registration of the participants and welcome coffee</b>
09:15-10:00	<b>Opening Plenary Session</b>
	<p><b>Welcome addresses and opening remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ms Eva Gutjahr, Acting Head of the Council of Europe Office in Chisinau</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr Anatolie Munteanu, Secretary General of State of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Moldova</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr Eduard Harunjen, Prosecutor General of the Republic of Moldova</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr Mihail Cotorobai, Peoples' Advocate (Ombudsperson) of the Republic of Moldova</i></li> <li>• <i>Mrs Tatiana Termacic, Head of the Coordination and International Co-Operation Division of the Council of Europe, DGI</i></li> <li>• <i>Mrs Theresia Kirkemann Boesen, Representative of the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i></li> </ul>
10:00-10:15	<b>Short film "Support to Criminal Justice Reforms in the Republic of Moldova"</b>
10:15-10:30	<b>Family photo</b>
<p><b>Plenary Panel Session I:</b> Criminal justice reforms in Moldova during 2015-2017: legal and institutional reforms of the Public Prosecution Service , Ombudsperson institution and NPM</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mrs Bozhena Malanchuk, Project Coordinator/Ms Margarita Galstyan, Project Manager, Council of Europe</p>	
10:30-12:00	<p>Interventions by key speakers/panellists</p> <p><b>Reform of the Public Prosecution Service upon the adoption of the new Law: progress, achievements and challenges</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Mircea Rosioru, Deputy Prosecutor General</li> <li>➤ Mrs Angela Motuzoc, Chair of the Superior Council of Prosecutors</li> </ul> <p><b>Institutional reforms of the Public Prosecution Service vis-à-vis Council of Europe standards and best practices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr James Hamilton, Former Director of the Prosecution Service of Ireland, ex-President of the International Association of Prosecutors, Council of Europe consultant</li> </ul> <p><b>The role of the civil society in the reforms of the Public Prosecution Service: the triangle cooperation under the Council of Europe ambit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Vlad Gribincea, Executive Director of the Legal Recourse Centre from Moldova</li> </ul> <p><b>Reform of the Ombudsperson’s Institute and the National Preventive Mechanism upon the adoption of the new legislation: progress, achievements and challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mrs Olga Vacarciuc, General Secretary of the Ombudsperson’s Office</li> </ul> <p><b>Reform of the Ombudsperson’s Institute and the National Preventive Mechanism vis-à-vis Paris Principles and relevant international standards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Eric Svanidze, former CPT member, Council of Europe consultant</li> </ul> <p>Discussions</p>
12:00-12:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
<p><b>Plenary Panel Session II:</b> Operational and professional capacity enhancement of partner institutions under the CJR MD Project</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mrs Bozhena Malanchuk, Project Coordinator/Ms Margarita Galstyan, Project Manager, Council of Europe</b></p>	
12:15-13:45	<p>Interventions by key speakers/panellists</p> <p><b>Consolidating capacities of Moldovan criminal justice actors under the CJR</b></p>

	<p><b>MD Project: ensuring sustainability</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Eric Svanidze, former CPT member, Council of Europe consultant</li> </ul> <p><b>Continued capacity enhancement of judges and prosecutors via National Institute of Justice,</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mrs Diana Scobioala, Director of the National Institute of Justice</li> </ul> <p><b>Consolidation of the capacities of the Government Agent Office</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Oleg Rotari, Government Agent in front of the ECtHR</li> </ul> <p><b>Capacity enhancement of the Ombudsperson’s Office and the National Preventive Mechanism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Alexandru Zubco, Head of the Torture Prevention Unit of the Ombudsperson’s Office</li> <li>➤ Mr Mihai Gorincioi, civil society member of the National Preventive Mechanism</li> </ul> <p><b>Strengthened Capacity of the Department of Penitentiary Institutions to prevent and combat torture and ill-treatment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Aureliu Suhan, Acting Head of the Department of Penitentiary Institutions</li> </ul> <p><b>The cooperation with the civil society in the context of the prevention and combating torture and ill-treatment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Victor Zaharia, Director of the Institute of Penal Reforms, Council of Europe consultant</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
13:45-14:00	<p><b>Closing Plenary Session</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr Anatolie Munteanu, Secretary General of State of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Moldova</i></li> <li>• <i>Mrs Tatiana Termacic, Head of the Coordination and International Co-Operation Division of the Council of Europe, DGI</i></li> <li>• <i>Mrs Theresia Kirkemann Boesen, Representative of the Danish Ministry</i></li> </ul>

	<i>of Foreign Affairs</i>
14:00-15:00	<i>Buffett lunch/Networking</i>