

Agenda – Seminar on judicial reforms

Venue: Judicial academy, Kroměříž, Czech Republic

Audience: judges and public prosecutors from Libya

Monday, May 27

Status of judges

9:00 – 9:30 Introductions

9:30 – 11:00 Introductory presentation of system of judiciary and status of judges in the system of judiciary in the Czech Republic

coffee break

11:15 – 12:30 Experiences and challenges of Czech judiciary during the transitional years from an autocratic system to democracy

lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Contemporary system of selection of judges and plans for its reform

coffee break

14:45 – 16:15 Career growth of judges, disciplinary responsibility of judges, Training of judges

16:15-16:45 Discussion

Tuesday, May 28

Management of Courts

9:00 – 10:30 Management of courts, powers of presidents of courts

coffee break

10:45 – 12:30 Presentation of electronic administration of courts – internal information systems of particular courts

lunch

13:30 – 14:15 e-Justice applications informing the public about the activities of the courts - infoSoud, infoDeska, infoJednání

14:15 – 14:45 Discussion

coffee break

15:00 – 16:30 Establishment and functioning of the Probation and Mediation Service of the Czech Republic, alternative sanctions

16:30 – 17:00 Discussion

Wednesday, May 29

Efficiency of Justice, Case Load Management

9:00 – 10:30 Recommendations of Council of Europe concerning efficiency of justice and case load management (CEPEJ), UN recommendations

coffee break

10:45 – 12:30 Case load management – introduction to the situation in the Czech Republic, practical problems of case load management in the Czech Republic

lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Ways how to improve the efficiency of justice and decrease the case load of the courts: participation of court officers (auxiliary judicial personnel) in improving the efficiency of justice

15:00 – 15:30 Discussion

Thursday, May 30

Whole day visit to the city of Brno (“Judicial capital of the Czech Republic”)

10:00 – 12:30 Supreme State Prosecutor's Office / Supreme Court

lunch –

14:30 – 16:00 Prison in Brno

Friday, May 31

Implementation of the European Human Rights Convention, Probation and Mediation Service, Alternative Sanctions

9:00 – 10:30 Implementation of the European Human Rights Convention – part I

coffee break

10:45 – 12:30 Implementation of the European Human Rights Convention – part II

lunch