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THE ROLE AND PLACE OF JUDICIAL COUNCILS IN THE JUDICIARY AND THEIR CURRENT MODELS

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Hybrid format, Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan

14.00 - 14.15 Registration of online participants, internet connection check

14.15 – 14.45 Welcoming speeches

Mr Denis SHIPP

Chairman of the High Judicial Council, Republic of Kazakhstan

Mr Gianni BUQUICCHIO

President of the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe

Mr Zhakip ASANOV

President of the Supreme Court, Republic of Kazakhstan

Mr Filippo DONATI

President, European Networks for the Councils of the Judiciary (ENCJ)

Mr Nikolay TIMOSHIN

Chairman, High Qualification Board of Judges of the Russian Federation

Ms Lunara ZHOLDOSHEVA

Deputy Chairman of the Council for the Selection of Judges of the Kyrgyz Republic

Mr Alisher ZHALILOV

Deputy Chairman of the High Judicial Council of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Mr Maciej MADALINSKI, Head of Political, Press and Information Section, EU Delegation to Nur-Sultan

- Moderator: **Mr Denis SHIPP**
Chairman of the High Judicial Council, Republic of Kazakhstan
- 14.45 – 15.00 **Mr Marat ZHUMAGULOV**, member of the High Judicial Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Doctor of Law
High Judicial Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan - role in the training of the judiciary, training, and development prospects
- 15.00 – 15.15 **Mr Harold EPINEUSE**, Venice Commission expert, Executive Director of the Institute for Higher Studies in Justice, France
Contemporary European models of judicial councils (France and Belgium)
- 15.15 - 15.30 **Mr Marco OLIVETTI**, Venice Commission expert, Professor of Constitutional Law, LUMSA University, Italy
Contemporary European models of judicial councils (Italy and Spain)
- 15.30 - 15.45 **Ms Jessica KENNY**, Diversity & Engagement Manager, Judicial Appointments Commission for England and Wales
An introduction to the Judicial Appointments Commission
- 15.45 - 16.00 **Mr Nikolay TIMOSHIN**, Chairman of the High Qualification Board of Judges of the Russian Federation
Qualification Boards of Judges: Place and Role in the System of Bodies of the Judicial Community of Russia, Practice of Formation of the Judicial Corps
- 16.00 - 16.15 **Mr Alisher ZHALILOV**, Deputy Chairman of the High Judicial Council of the Republic of Uzbekistan
Ensuring the objectivity and transparency of the system of selection, training and appointment of personnel to judicial positions with the consistent implementation of modern IT technologies
- 16.15 - 16.30 **Ms Lunara ZHOLDOSHEVA**, Deputy Chairman of the Council for the Selection of Judges of the Kyrgyz Republic
Topic: Establishment and development of the institute of selection of judges in the Kyrgyz Republic
- 16.30 – 16.50 **Coffee break**

- 16.55 – 17.10 **Ms Carolyn HAMMER**, Rule of Law Adviser, OSCE/ODIHR
ODIHR Recommendations on Judicial Independence and Accountability
- 17.10 – 17.25 **Ms Slavica BANIĆ**, OSCE/ODIHR expert, former judge
Constitutional Court of Croatia
Organisation and management of judicial councils
- 17.25 -17.40 **Mr Artashes MELIKIYAN**, Head of the Secretariat of the
CCJE/CCPE, Legal Co-operation Division, Department for Human
Rights, Justice and Legal Co-operation Standard Setting Activities,
Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of
Europe
**Presentation of the Opinion No. 24 (2021) of the CCJE on
evolution of the Councils for the Judiciary and their role in
independent and impartial judicial systems**
- 17.40 - 17.55 **Ms Florence GILBERT**, Magistrate, Chargée de mission, National
School of Magistrates, France
Training the judiciary at the service of rule of law
- 17.55 - 18.10 **Ms Nuria Diaz ABAD**, Former President of the European Network of
the Councils for the Judiciary (ENCJ), Head of the working group of
the HELP course "Judicial Ethics".
**The role of judicial councils in protecting and promoting judicial
ethics; presentation of the HELP course on judicial ethics**
- 18.10 -18.25 **Mr Vladimir SHIKOV**, international expert, member of the
Qualification Commission of the High Judicial Council of the
Republic of Kazakhstan
Mr Bazaraly BAKHTYGEREEV - local expert
**Qualitative selection – a starting point for the development of a
professional and ethical judiciary of the Republic of Kazakhstan**
- 18.25 – 19.00 Discussion
- 19.00 – 19.10 **Conclusions and closing of the round table**

Note: There may be changes in the program of the round table.