Programme of the international round table

THE ROLE AND PLACE OF JUDICIAL COUNCILS IN THE JUDICIARY
AND THEIR CURRENT MODELS
24 November 2021
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 Philippo 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.