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**OF THE JUDGES AND LEGAL ASSISTANTS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND
HIGH COURTS OF ALBANIA**

**TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND
THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

8 AND 9 JULY, STRASBOURG

Organised in the framework of the Joint Project
EU/CoE Support to Efficiency of Justice – SEJ

8 July 2014

Morning: Room 11 Palais de l'Europe Building

Afternoon: European Court of Human Rights Building

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- 09.00 – 09.15 *Arrival and registration of the participants*
administrative matters
- 09.15 – 09.30 Opening remarks and welcoming of the group
Mr Stéphane Leyenberger, Executive Secretary of the Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ), Head of the Division for the Independence and Efficiency of Justice, Justice and Legal Co-operation Department, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law
- 09.30 – 10.30 Presentation of the work of the CEPEJ, followed by a discussion
Mr Roberto Chenal, CEPEJ, Justice and Legal Co-operation Department Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law
Ms Sophio Gelashvili, Justice and Legal Co-operation Department, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law
- 10.30 – 11.30 Presentation of the work of the Commissioner for Human Rights and the Report by Mr Muižnieks, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, following his visit to Albania, from 23 to 27 September 2013, followed by a discussion
Ms Erliha Bicakcic, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
- 11.30 – 11.40 *Coffee break*
- 11.40 – 12.30 Presentation of the work of the Group of States against corruption (GRECO), followed by a discussion
Ms Liubov Samokhina, Secretariat of GRECO, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law
- 12.15 – 13.50 *Lunch break*
- 13.50 Meeting in front of the European Court of Human Rights
- 14.00 – 17.15 All meetings are held at the European Court of Human Rights
- 14.00 – 15.00 Presentation of the Court and European Convention of Human Rights, with a particular focus on the Protocols 15 and 16, followed by a discussion
Mr Ylli Peco, lawyer at the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights
- 15.00 – 16.00 Presentation of the HUDOC database

16h00 – 17:00	Presentation of the Case-law of the European Court on Human Rights Court concerning Albania and the European Convention of Human Rights, with a particular focus on Article 6 and the length of proceedings, followed by a discussion Mr Ledi Bianku , Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, elected in respect of Albania
17:00 – 17:15	Visit to the Library of the European Court of Human Rights

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<i>9:30 – 10:45</i>	Execution of judgments before the European Court of Human Rights with emphasis on Albania, followed by a discussion Ms Bryanston-Cross and Ms Lucja Miara , Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, Directorate of Monitoring, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law
<i>10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break</i>	
<i>11:00 – 12:00</i>	Presentation of the work of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), followed by a discussion Mr Schnutz Dürr , Constitutional Justice Division, Venice Commission, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Directorate General of Human Rights
<i>12:00 – 14:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>14:00 – 15:00</i>	Presentation of the work of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE), followed by a discussion Mr Artashes Melikyan , Justice and Legal Co-operation Department, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law
<i>15:00 – 16:00</i>	Presentation of the European Programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (HELP) Ms Segolene Chesnau , Human Rights Policy and Development Department, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law
<i>16:00 – 16: 15</i>	Closing remarks
<i>16:20</i>	End of the programme

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3. Mrs. Altina Xhoxhaj, member of the Constitutional Court
4. Mrs. Elsa Toska, Adviser to the President
5. Mrs. Arta Llazari, Legal Adviser

High Court of Albania

1. Mr Shkelzen Selimi, Member of the High Court
2. Mr Edmond Islamaj, Member of the High Court
3. Mr Semir Sali, Legal Officer
4. Mr Periand Teta, Legal Officer
5. Mrs Naureda Llagami, Legal Officer
6. Mrs Klotilda Bushka, Legal Officer

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