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First Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Judges' Forum on HIV, Human Rights and the Law

3-4 October 2019

Chisinau, Moldova

Agenda

Day 1

Time	Topic	Presenter/Responsible person
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
Session Moderator: Amitrajit Saha, HHD Team Leader for Africa, Addl. Charge of HHD teams in EECA and Arab States, UNDP IRH		
09:00 – 09:30	Welcoming/Opening remarks	Diana Scobioala, Director, National Institute of Justice, Moldova Gerd Trogemann, Manager, UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub (virtual) Dima Al-Khatib, UN Resident Coordinator a.i./UNDP Resident Representative Ruslan Poverga, General Director, NGO Positive Initiative, Moldova Judge Olena Ivanovna Volkova, Ukraine
09:30 – 09:40	Group photo	
09:40 – 10:00	Participants introduction, Expectations and ground rules	Judge Olena Ivanovna Volkova, Ukraine supported by UNDP
Session Moderator: Elena Vovc, Technical Officer, Joint TB, HIV and Viral Hepatitis Programme, WHO Office for Europe		
10:00 – 10:30	Setting the Scene - Overview of governance and peace building in EECA (focus on human rights and access to justice)	Ainura Bekkoenova, Human Rights, Rule of Law and Justice Specialist, UNDP IRH



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	Global Commission on HIV and the Law – main findings and recommendations in-line with 2018 Supplement, and the role of the Law in ensuring effective responses to HIV	Rosemary Kumwenda, HIV, Health and Development, Team Leader for EECA, UNDP IRH
10:30 – 11:00	HIV and TB epidemics in Eastern Europe and Central Asia – Brief overview of key HIV, Law and Human Rights issues in EECA	Svetlana Plamadeala, UNAIDS Country Manager in Moldova
11:00 – 11:30	Health Break	
Session Chair: Judge Olena Ivanovna Volkova, Ukraine		
11:30 – 13:00	Criminalization of HIV transmission and exposure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International guidance with respect to laws criminalizing HIV transmission - Medical and scientific information regarding HIV transmission 	Amitrajit Saha, HHD Team Leader for Africa, Addl. Charge of HHD teams in EECA and Arab States, UNDP Elena Vovc, Technical Officer, Joint TB, HIV and Viral Hepatitis Programme, WHO Office for Europe
13:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch	
Session Chair: Judge from Georgia (TBD)		
14:00 – 16:00	Impact of criminal laws on key populations (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HIV, TB, Hepatitis C, People who use drugs and the Law - Importance of Harm Reduction programmes as evidence-based intervention - HIV, TB and Hep C in prison settings - Personal story 	Bulat Mukhamedzhanov, Lawyer, AGORA International Human Rights Group Eliza Kurcevic, Membership and Programme Officer, Eurasian Harm Reduction Association (EHRA) Zhannat Kosmukhamedova, Head, Regional Programme Office for Eastern Europe, UNODC Aidana Fedosik, NGO “New Life”, Orenburg, Russian Federation <i>(Panel discussion moderated by UNODC)</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Health Break	
Session Chair: Judge Igor Chiroasca, Moldova		



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16:30 – 17:30	Impact of criminal laws on key populations (2) - Legal overview of rights in the context of LGBTI communities (MSM and TG) people - Personal story	Vitaly Djuma, Executive Director, Eurasian Coalition on Male Health - ECOM Dragana Todorovic, Executive Co- Director, LGBTI Equal Rights Association for Western Balkans and Turkey (ERA) Anastasia Eva Domani, Member of the Eurasian Coalition on Male Health (ECOM) and TransCoalition <i>(Panel discussion moderated by LGBTI Equal Rights Association for Western Balkans and Turkey (ERA))</i>
17:30 - 17:45	Closing session and wrap-up	Judge (TBD)
19:00	Welcome dinner	Restaurant Vatra Neamului (20B Puskin Str., Chisinau)

Day 2

Time	Topic	Presenter
09:00 – 09:15	Brief recap from Day 1	Judge (TBD)
Session Chair: Ayvar Kubatov, Osh Region Court, Kyrgyzstan		
09:15 – 11:00	Impact of criminal laws on key populations (3) - Legal overview of rights in the context of sex workers - Personal story	Andrey Poshtaruk, Regional Advisor, UNFPA Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia Marina Avramenko, Forum SW Russia / Chair of Sex Workers' Rights and Advocacy (SWAN) Management Committee Natalia Isaeva, LEGALIFE Ukraine / Board member of Global Network of Sex Work Projects (NSWP) <i>(Panel discussion moderated by UNFPA)</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Health Break	



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Session Chair: Judge Sharof Alanazarzoda, Tajikistan		
11:30 – 13:00	Impact of criminal laws on key populations (4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HIV, the Law and migrants - Personal story - TB and the Law - Testimony of a TB survivor 	Igor Pchelin, Director Shagi Foundation Jamie Calderon, Senior Health Advisor, Regional Office, IOM Dr. Viorel Soltan, Stop TB Partnership Timur Abdullaev, TBPeople
13:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch	
Session Chair: Judge Oksana Koval, Ukraine		
14:00 – 14:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The importance of strategic litigation cases - Monitoring of rights violations and the provision of legal aid 	Bulat Mukhamedzhanov, Lawyer, AGORA International Human Rights Group Olesea Doronceanu, Lawyer, IDOM, Moldova Evghenii Alexandrovici Golosceapov, Member of the Council for Preventing and Eliminating Discrimination and Ensuring Equality
14:45 – 15:30	- Experience from the Africa Judge’s Forum	Judge Monica Mbaru (virtual/recording)
15:30 – 15:45	Health Break	
Session Chair: Judge from Belarus (TBD)		
15:45 – 16:45	Next steps – How do we take the Forum forward: what specific gaps will be addressed; leadership/convening; what results can be expected the role of technology (IT platform); follow up at national level; date and venue of next Forum	Judge Olena Ivanovna Volkova, Ukraine
16:45 – 16:55	Closing Remarks Vote of thanks	Amitrajit Saha, HHD Team Leader for Africa, Addl. Charge of HHD teams in EECA and Arab States, UNDP IRH Judge (TBD)
16:55 - 17:00	Short Forum evaluation	