



**Fourth meeting**  
**of the EECA Judges' Forum on HIV, Human Rights and the Law**  
**17-18 November 2022**  
**Tbilisi, Georgia (hybrid format)**

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

**DAY 1 – 17 NOVEMBER 2022, THURSDAY**

TIME					TOPIC	MODERATORS/SPEAKERS
Kyiv, Chisinau	Istanbul	Tbilisi	Dushanbe, Tashkent	Astana, Bishkek		
7:30-8:00 (30 min)	8:30-9:00 (30 min)	9:30 -10:00 (30 min)	10:30-11:00 (30 min)	11:30-12:00 (30 min)	Connection and registration of participants	
8:00-9:00 (1 hour)	9:00-10:00 (1 hour)	10:00-11:00 (1 hour)	11:00-12:00 (1 hour)	12:00-13:00 (1 hour)	<i>Session 1: Opening</i>	<b>Moderator:</b> Ketevan Meskhishvili, Judge of Tbilisi Court of Appeals, Professor of the Free University of Tbilisi, Georgia, Member of the Forum Steering Committee
8:00-8:40 (40 min)	9:00-09:40 (40 min)	10:00-10:40 (40 min)	11:00-11:40 (40 min)	12:00-12:40 (40 min)	Opening and welcoming notes	<b>Speakers:</b> Gerd Trogemann, Manager, UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub  Anna Chernyshova, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Georgia  Lasha Tvaliashvili, Executive Director of “Real People”, an organization of people living with HIV, Chair of the Board of TBpeople Georgia, national network of people affected by TB

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						<b>Prof. Michel Kazatchkine</b> , Special Advisor to WHO Europe Office and its Regional Director
8:40-9:00 (20 min)	9:40-10:00 (20 min)	10:40-11:00 (20 min)	11:40-12:00 (20 min)	12:40-13:00 (20 min)	<b>Introduction and expectations for the meeting</b>	<b>Speakers:</b> <b>Marina Smelyanskaya</b> , Team Leader, HIV, Health and Development Team, UNDP IRH  <b>Mubin Rustamov</b> , acting Regional HHD Programme Specialist, UNDP IRH  <b>Moderator</b>
9:00-9:30 (30 min)	10:00-10:30 (30 min)	11:00-11:30 (30 min)	12:00-12:30 (30 min)	13:00-13:30 (30 min)	<b>Coffee break/group photo</b>	
9:30-10:15 (45 min)	10:30-11:15 (45 min)	11:30-12:15 (45 min)	12:30-13:15 (45 min)	13:30-14:15 (45 min)	<b>Session 2: Overview of HIV epidemic and legal environment in EECA</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ketevan Meskhishvili</b> , Judge of Tbilisi Court of Appeals, Professor of the Free University of Tbilisi, Georgia, Member of the Forum Steering Committee
9:30-10:15 (45 min)	10:30-11:15 (45 min)	11:30-12:15 (45 min)	12:30-13:15 (45 min)	13:30-14:15 (45 min)	<b>Brief overview of HIV and the law in EECA</b>	<b>Speakers:</b> <b>Viatcheslav Grankov</b> , Medical Officer on HIV a.i., WHO Regional Office for Europe  <b>Aleksandra Volgina</b> , Program Manager, Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+)
10:15-11:30 (1 hour 15 min)	11:15-12:30 (1 hour 15 min)	12:15-13:30 (1 hour 15 min)	13:15-14:30 (1 hour 15 min)	14:15-15:30 (1 hour 15 min)	<b>Session 3: HIV criminalization</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Olena Volkova</b> , Judge of the Yuzhnoukrainsk city court of the Mykolaiv region (Ukraine), Member of the Forum Steering Committee
10:15-10:40 (25 min)	11:15-11:40 (25 min)	12:15-12:40 (25 min)	13:15-13:40 (25 min)	14:15-14:40 (25 min)	<b>History and impact of HIV criminalization</b>	<b>Speakers:</b> <b>Abdurahmon Yokubzoda</b> , Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan  <b>Anatoliy Leshenok</b> , Vice Chair, "People Plus", Belarus

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10:40-11:05 (25 min)	11:40-12:05 (25 min)	12:40-13:05 (25 min)	13:40-14:05 (25 min)	14:40-15:05 (25 min)	International standards and guidelines related to HIV decriminalization: existing documents, their status, gaps	<b>Speakers:</b> Timur Abdullaev, UNDP International Consultant  Sharof Alanazarzoda, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan, Member of the Steering Committee of the Judges' Forum
11:05-11:30 (25 min)	12:05-12:30 (25 min)	13:05-13:30 (25 min)	14:05-14:30 (25 min)	15:05-15:30 (25 min)	International experience of decriminalizing HIV	<b>Speakers:</b> Edwin Bernard, Executive Director, HIV Justice Network  Aleksandr Atamanchuk, Head of Department of HIV Prevention, Republican Center of Hygiene, Epidemiology and Public Health
11:30-12:30 (1 hour)	12:30-13:30 (1 hour)	13:30-14:30 (1 hour)	14:30-15:30 (1 hour)	15:30-16:30 (1 hour)	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:30-13:15 (45 min)	13:30-14:15 (45 min)	14:30-15:15 (45 min)	15:30-16:15 (45 min)	16:30-17:15 (45 min)	<i>Session 4: Risk in context of HIV exposure and other offenses</i>	<b>Moderator:</b> Vitalie Budeci, Judge, Chisinau Court, Member of the Forum Steering Committee, Moldova
12:30-12:45 (15 min)	13:30-13:45 (15 min)	14:30-14:45 (15 min)	15:30-15:45 (15 min)	16:30-16:45 (15 min)	Levels of risk in context of HIV exposure and other offenses	<b>Speaker:</b> Mikhail Golichenko, HIV Legal Network
12:45-13:15 (30 min)	13:45-14:15 (30 min)	14:45-15:15 (30 min)	15:45-16:15 (30 min)	16:45-17:15 (30 min)	Assessment of risk in context of HIV exposure and other offenses	<b>Speaker:</b> Sharof Alanazarzoda, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan, Member of the Steering Committee of the Judges' Forum  <b>Discussion</b>
13:15-13:45 (30 min)	14:15-14:45 (30 min)	15:15-15:45 (30 min)	16:15-16:45 (30 min)	17:15-17:45 (30 min)	<i>Session 5: HIV status in criminal procedure</i>	<b>Moderator:</b> Olena Volkova, Judge of the Yuzhnoukrainsk city court of the Mykolaiv region (Ukraine), Member of the Forum Steering Committee

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13:45-14:00 (15 min)	14:45-15:00 (15 min)	15:45-16:00 (15 min)	16:45-17:00 (15 min)	17:45-18:00 (15 min)	<b>Coffee break</b>	
14:00-14:30 (30 min)	15:00-15:30 (30 min)	16:00-16:30 (30 min)	17:00-17:30 (30 min)	18:00-18:30 (30 min)	<b>Session 6: Closing day 1</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ketevan Meskhishvili</b> , Judge of Tbilisi Court of Appeals, Professor of the Free University of Tbilisi, Georgia, Member of the Forum Steering Committee
14:00-14:25 (25 min)	15:00-15:25 (25 min)	16:00-16:25 (25 min)	17:00-17:25 (25 min)	18:00-18:25 (25 min)	Questions and answers	Moderator
14:25-14:30 (5 min)	15:25-15:30 (5 min)	16:25-16:30 (5 min)	17:25-17:30 (5 min)	18:25-18:30 (5 min)	Wrap up	Moderator

**DAY 2, 18 NOVEMBER 2022, FRIDAY**

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Kyiv, Chisinau	Istanbul	Tbilisi	Dushanbe, Tashkent	Astana, Bishkek		
8:00-9:00 (1 hour)	9:00-10:00 (1 hour)	10:00-11:00 (1 hour)	11:00-12:00 (1 hour)	12:00-13:00 (1 hour)	<b>Session 7: HIV and human rights: access to justice</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Khatuna Jinoria</b> , Judge, Tbilisi City Court Chamber of Civil Cases, Georgia
8:00-8:10 (10 min)	9:00-9:10 (10 min)	10:00-10:10 (10 min)	11:00-11:10 (10 min)	12:00-12:10 (10 min)	Opening of day 2	Moderator
8:10-8:20 (10 min)	9:10-9:20 (10 min)	10:10-10:20 (10 min)	11:10-11:20 (10 min)	12:10-12:20 (10 min)	International standards and guidelines related to the rights of people living with HIV	<b>Speaker:</b> <b>Timur Abdullaev</b> , UNDP International Consultant
8:20-9:00 (40 min)	9:20-10:00 (40 min)	10:20-11:00 (40 min)	11:20-12:00 (40 min)	12:20-13:00 (40 min)	Access of people living with HIV, affected by TB and key populations to justice, including	<b>Speakers:</b> <b>Ganna Dovbakh</b> , Executive Director, EHRA

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					in context of armed conflicts and other emergencies	<p><b>Nino Meladze</b>, Representative of the Legal Aid Service of Georgia</p> <p><b>Nicolaj Sonderbye</b>, Senior Democracy and Human Rights Advisor, UNDP RBEC</p> <p><b>Olena Volkova</b>, Judge of the Yuzhnoukrainsk city court of the Mykolaiv region (Ukraine), Member of the Forum Steering Committee</p>
9:00-9:15 (15 min)	10:00-10:15 (15 min)	11:00-11:15 (15 min)	12:00-12:15 (15 min)	13:00-13:15 (15 min)	Coffee break	
9:15-10:15 (1 hour)	10:15-11:15 (1 hour)	11:15-12:15 (1 hour)	12:15-13:15 (1 hour)	13:15-14:15 (1 hour)	<b>Session 8: HIV and the rights to education and labor</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Sharof Alanazarzoda</b>, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan, Member of the Steering Committee of the Judges' Forum</p>
9:15-9:35 (20 min)	10:15-10:35 (20 min)	11:15-11:35 (20 min)	12:15-12:35 (20 min)	13:15-13:35 (20 min)	HIV-related barriers to education	<p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Tatyana Zhuravskaya, Anatoly Leshenok</b>, NGO "Lyudi Plyus", Belarus</p>
9:35-10:00 (25 min)	10:35-11:00 (25 min)	11:35-12:00 (25 min)	12:35-13:00 (25 min)	13:35-14:00 (25 min)	HIV and employment	<p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Evghenii Alexandrovici Goloşceapov</b>, Equality Council, Moldova</p>
10:00-11:00 (1 hour)	11:00-12:00 (1 hour)	12:00-13:00 (1 hour)	13:00-14:00 (1 hour)	14:00-15:00 (1 hour)	<b>Session 9: HIV and the right to family</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Olena Volkova</b>, Judge of the Yuzhnoukrainsk city court of the Mykolaiv region (Ukraine), Member of the Forum Steering Committee</p>
10:00-10:30 (30 min)	11:00-11:30 (30 min)	12:00-12:30 (30 min)	13:00-13:30 (30 min)	14:00-14:30 (30 min)	<b>Adoption, custody and guardianship by people living with HIV</b>	<p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Baktygul Israilova</b>, Head of the country network of women living with HIV, Kyrgyzstan; <b>Ilimbek Sadykov</b>, Public Health Program Coordinator, Soros Foundation – Kyrgyzstan</p> <p><b>Khatuna Jinoria</b>, Judge, Tbilisi City Court Chamber of Civil Cases, Georgia</p>

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10:30-11:00 (30 min)	11:30-12:00 (30 min)	12:30-13:00 (30 min)	13:30-14:00 (30 min)	14:30-15:00 (30 min)	HIV as a barrier for marriage and a ground for divorce	<b>Speakers:</b> <b>Khatuna Jinoria</b> , Judge, Tbilisi City Court Chamber of Civil Cases, Georgia  <b>Larisa Aleksandrova</b> , gender and legal expert, NGO “Human Rights Center”, Tajikistan
11:00-12:00 (1 hour)	12:00-13:00 (1 hour)	13:00-14:00 (1 hour)	14:00-15:00 (1 hour)	15:00-16:00 (1 hour)	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:00- 12:30 (30 min)	13:00- 13:30 (30 min)	14:00-14:30 (30 min)	15:00-15:30 (30 min)	16:00-16:30 (30 min)	<i>Session 10: HIV and the right to privacy</i>	<b>Moderator:</b> TBD
12:00-12:30 (30 min)	13:00- 13:30 (30 min)	14:00-14:30 (30 min)	15:00-15:30 (30 min)	16:00-16:30 (30 min)	Disclosure of the HIV-positive diagnosis	<b>Speakers:</b> <b>Ekaterine Gasitashvili</b> , Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia  <b>Vitalie Budeci</b> , Judge, Chisinau Court, Member of the Forum Steering Committee, Moldova
12:30-13:00 (30 min)	13:30-14:00 (30 min)	14:30-15:00 (30 min)	15:30-16:00 (30 min)	16:30-17:00 (30 min)	<i>Session 11: Claiming moral and material damages in HIV-related cases</i>	<b>Moderator:</b> TBD
12:30-13:00 (30 min)	13:30-14:00 (30 min)	14:30-15:00 (30 min)	15:30-16:00 (30 min)	16:30-17:00 (30 min)	Claiming moral and material damages in HIV-related cases	<b>Speakers:</b> <b>Irma Gelashvili</b> , Professor at the Georgian University, Doctor of Law  <b>Timur Khafizzoda</b> , Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan
13:00-13:30 (30 min)	14:00-14:30 (30 min)	15:00-15:30 (30 min)	16:00-16:30 (30 min)	17:00-17:30 (30 min)	Discussion	<b>Moderator</b>
13:30-13:45 (15 min)	14:30-14:45 (15 min)	15:30-15:45 (15 min)	16:30-16:45 (15 min)	17:30-17:45 (15 min)	<b>Coffee break</b>	
13:45-15:00 (1 hour 15 min)	14:45-16:00 (1 hour 15 min)	15:45-17:00 (1 hour 15 min)	16:45-18:00 (1 hour 15 min)	17:45-19:00 (1 hour 15 min)	<i>Session 12: Forum development, next steps and closing</i>	<b>Moderator</b> <b>Sharof Alanazarzoda</b> , Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan, Member of the Steering Committee of the Judges’ Forum

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14:15-14:35 (20 min)	15:15-15:35 (20 min)	16:15-16:35 (20 min)	17:15-17:35 (20 min)	18:15-18:35 (20 min)	Plenary Discussion: Next steps and opportunities for expanding regional collaboration	Moderator
14:35-15:00 (25 min)	15:35-16:00 (25 min)	16:35-17:00 (25 min)	17:35-18:00 (25 min)	18:35-19:00 (25 min)	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <p>Acknowledgments</p>	<p><b>Marina Smelyanskaya</b>, Team Leader, HIV, Health and Development Team, UNDP IRH</p> <p><b>Olena Volkova</b>, Judge of the Yuzhnoukrainsk city court of the Mykolaivregion, Ukraine</p> <p><b>Oksana Koval</b>, Judge of Svyatoshin district court of Kyiv, Ukraine</p> <p><b>Ketevan Meskhishvili</b>, Judge of Tbilisi Court of Appeals, Professor of the Free University of Tbilisi, Georgia, Member of the Forum Steering Committee</p> <p><b>Vitalie Budeci</b>, Judge, Chisinau Court, Moldova</p> <p><b>Sharof Alanazarzoda</b>, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan</p>