

## ***EU CONVEYS REGIONAL MEETING ON “NETWORKS OF JUDICIAL AND LEGAL TRAINING INSTITUTIONS”***



A regional conference on “Networks of Judicial and Legal Training Institutions: Factor for the Success of Judicial Reform” took place in Bishkek, on June 22-23, 2016, with support from two projects funded by the European Union : “Promotion of the Rule of Law in the Kyrgyz Republic” and “EU-Central Asia Rule of Law Platform”.

This event was organized in order to strengthen international cooperation of institutions in charge of providing training to legal professions, and to share advanced European experience in the field of training and further education.



*Mr Rahimjon Dzhililzodan, Prosecutor-criminologist from the Gorno-Badakhstan Autonomous Oblast and Mr Kayum Yusufov, Board Member of Bar of the Republic of Tajikistan discuss the current state of training of young prosecutors and lawyers in Tajikistan*



*Ms Chinara Aidarbekova, Judge-secretary, Mr Erkindek Lalyrov, Deputy Chairman and Mr Mirlan Ibraev, Senior consultant at the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court of the Kyrgyz Republic actively participated*

The conference was attended by deputies of Zhogorku Kenesh, representatives of Supreme Court, Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court, Council for the selection of judges, Council of judges, General Prosecutor Office, Training Centers for Judges, Prosecution Officers and lawyers, the Central Asian League of Lawyers, representatives of the French and German Embassies in Kyrgyzstan, the European Union Delegation in Kyrgyzstan. In his opening speech, Mr Almamet Shykmatov, Deputy-Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Legislation, State Administration, Judicial, legal and regulatory issues at the Jogorku Kenesh, emphasized the importance of warning young judges against the temptation of corruption and distilling democratic values in judicial training. Experts and representatives of training centers of Bulgaria, France, Germany, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Poland, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan delivered presentations.



*Mr Mizratillo Tillabaev, First Deputy Director of the Lawyers Training Center Under the Ministry of Justice of Uzbekistan and Mr Artem Gorohov*

During the two-day conference, problems of judicial and training organizations in Central Asia were considered, models of judicial and legal training curriculae discussed and best training practices were presented. The participants received information on trends and technologies of further

training of lawyers in Europe and in Central Asian countries and will discuss the possibilities to strengthen the regional cooperation in this field, including the establishment of the regional network. The existing League of Lawyers of Central Asia offers a possible structure for developing such regional cooperation.



*Ms Almaza Osmanova, Chairperson of the Central Asian League of Lawyers*

The regional conference continued the dialogue initiated on 26-26 October 2009 in Bishkek at the regional seminar on « Legal Training in the 21st Century » lead by Germany, in the Framework of the EU Rule of Law Initiative for Central Asia.

At the end of the conference, the participants endorsed a [Communiqué](#) including resolutions related to the main topics addressed during the regional conference, and especially aiming at (1) modernizing of professional legal training, (2) modernizing of curriculae of law schools, and (3) setting up a network of legal training institutions in Central Asia.