



PRESS NOTICE

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Tajik judicial officers learn about best European practices on enforcement

DUSHANBE – On 28 April a “round table on the status and role of judicial officers” will be organised by the EU-Central Asia Rule of Law Platform and chaired by the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Tajikistan. This training aims at exploring best European practices in the field of enforcement, and provide training to over 150 Tajik judicial officers. The event will follow two similar round tables in Khujand and Kurgan Tube on 26 and 27 April.

Senior officers from the International Union of Judicial Officers including its President and experts from Estonia, France and Latvia will present best principles governing the organisation of their profession, enforcement proceedings and mechanisms applicable to monetary or non-monetary claims following the guidelines of the European Commission on the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ). The Ambassadors of the European Union, France and Germany to Tajikistan will also address the delegates at the opening ceremony.

As decided by the European Court of Human Rights: *“The execution of court judgments within reasonable time must be regarded as an integral part of the fair trial [as the] right to access to a court would be illusory [should a] binding judicial decision remain inoperative to the detriment of one party”.*

While commenting the National Development Strategy for Tajikistan for 2016-2030, Ambassador Hidajet Biščević, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Tajikistan, suggested that *“good governance [...] the implementation of the rule of law”* of which enforcement is a key element *“will have to be top priorities of the Strategy”.*

The Rule of Law Platform project is a key element of the EU-Central Asia Strategy for a New Partnership. This project acts as a support mechanism to facilitate policy dialogue and promote measures contributing to legal reforms in each of the Central Asian countries. The Platform is being funded by the European Union to the amount of EUR 1,8 million and is implemented by IBF International Consulting.

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