

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)	Session 1: Opening	Moderator: Representative of the High School of Justice of Georgia/Supreme Court of Georgia
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	Speakers: Representative of the High School of Justice of Georgia/Supreme Court of Georgia Gerd Trogemann, Manager, UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub Nick Beresford, UNDP Resident Representative in Georgia / Anna Chernyshova, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Georgia

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						<p>Lasha Tvaliashvili, Executive Director of “Real People”, an organization of people living with HIV, Head of the Board of TBpeople Georgia, national network of people affected by TB</p> <p>Prof. Michel Kazatchkine, Special Advisor to the Joint United Nations Program on AIDS (UNAIDS) in Eastern Europe and Central Asia</p>
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)	Introduction and expectations for the meeting	<p>Speakers: Marina Smelyansky, Team Leader, HIV, Health and Development Team, UNDP IRH</p> <p>Mubin Rustamov, acting Regional HHD Programme Specialist, UNDP IRH</p> <p>Moderator</p>
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)	Coffee break/group photo	
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)	Session 2: Overview of HIV epidemic and legal environment in EECA	Moderator: Ketevan Meskhishvili , 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)	Brief overview of HIV and the law in EECA	<p>Speakers: Konstantin Voytsekhovich, Advocacy and Management Adviser, UNAIDS RST</p> <p>Viatcheslav Grankov, National Professional Officer, DCH/JTH, WHO Country Office in Belarus</p> <p>Sasha Volgina, Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+)</p>
10:15-11:30 (1 hour 15)	11:15-12:30 (1 hour 15)	12:15-13:30 (1 hour 15)	13:15-14:30 (1 hour 15)	14:15-15:30 (1 hour 15)	Session 3: HIV criminalization	Moderator:

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						<i>Oksana Koval, Judge of Svyatoshin district court of Kyiv, Ukraine, Member of the Forum Steering Committee / Olena Volkova, Judge of the Yuzhnoukrainsk city court of the Mykolaiv region (Ukraine), Member of the Forum Steering Committee</i>
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)	History and impact of HIV criminalization	Speakers: Abdurahmon Yokubzoda , Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan A person who had experience of HIV criminalization (Belarus)
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	Speakers: 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	Speakers: Edwin Bernard , Executive Director, HIV Justice Network (TBC) 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)	Lunch	
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)	Session 4: Risk in context of HIV exposure and other offenses	Moderator: 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	Speaker: 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	Speakers: Sharof Alanazarzoda , Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan, Member of the Steering

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						Committee of the Judges' Forum <i>Judge (TBD)</i>
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)	Session 5: HIV status in criminal procedure	Moderator: <i>Judge from Kazakhstan/Kyrgyzstan / Olena Volkova, Judge of the Yuzhnoukrainsk city court of the Mykolaiv region (Ukraine), Member of the Forum Steering Committee</i>
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)	HIV status in context of criminal procedure (confidentiality in trials)	Speakers: <i>Iryna Kushnir, Council of Europe project manager, Representative of the Human Rights Ombudsperson of Ukraine</i> <i>Ulugbek Shukhratzoda, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan</i>
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)	Coffee break	
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)	Session 6: Closing day 1	Moderator: <i>Judge from Georgia</i>
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)	Session 7: HIV and human rights: access to justice	Moderator: <i>Judge from Georgia / Oksana Koval, Judge of Svyatoshin district court of Kyiv, Ukraine, Member of the Forum Steering Committee</i>
8:00-8:10	9:00-9:10	10:00-10:10	11:00-11:10	12:00-12:10	Opening of day 2	Moderator

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(10 min)	(10 min)	(10 min)	(10 min)	(10 min)		
8:10-8:30 (20 min)	9:10-9:30 (20 min)	10:10-10:30 (20 min)	11:10-11:30 (20 min)	12:10-12:30 (20 min)	International standards and guidelines related to the rights of people living with HIV	Speaker: Timur Abdullaev, UNDP International Consultant
8:30-9:00 (30 min)	9:30-10:00 (30 min)	10:30-11:00 (30 min)	11:30-12:00 (30 min)	12:30-13:00 (30 min)	Access of people living with HIV, affected by TB and key populations to justice, including in context of armed conflicts and other emergencies	Speakers: Ganna Dovbakh, Executive Director, EHRA Nino Meladze, Representative of the Legal Aid Service of Georgia Nicolaj Sonderbye, Senior Democracy and Human Rights Advisor, UNDP RBEC
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)	Session 8: HIV and the rights to education and labor	Moderator: Sharof Alanazarzoda, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan, Member of the Steering Committee of the Judges' Forum
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	Speakers: Tatyana Zhuravskaya, NGO "Lyudi Plyus", Belarus TBD
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	Speakers: Evghenii Alexandrovici Goloşceapov, Equality Council, Moldova Nino Bakakuri, Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia
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)	Session 9: HIV and the right to family	Moderator: Olena Volkova, Judge of the Yuzhnoukrainsk city court of the Mykolaiv region (Ukraine), Member of the Forum Steering Committee

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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)	Adoption, custody and guardianship by people living with HIV	Speakers: Baktygul Israilova , Head of the country network of women living with HIV, Kyrgyzstan; Ilimbek Sadykov , Public Health Program Coordinator, Soros Foundation – Kyrgyzstan Khatuna Jinoria , Judge, Georgia
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	Speakers: Khatuna Jinoria , Judge, Georgia Larisa Aleksandrova , 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)	Lunch	
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)	Session 10: HIV and the right to privacy	Moderator: 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	Speakers: Ekaterine Gasitashvili , Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia Vitalie Budeci , 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)	Session 11: Claiming moral and material damages in HIV-related cases	Moderator: 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	Speakers: Irma Gelashvili , Professor at the Georgian University, Doctor of Law Timur Khafizzoda , 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	Moderator
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)	Coffee break	

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13:45-14:15 (30 min)	14:45-15:15 (30 min)	15:45-16:15 (30 min)	16:45-17:15 (30 min)	17:45-18:15 (30 min)	Presentation of the outcomes of the Forum Steering Committee retreat (July 2022) Discussion and approval of the documents	Moderator
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)	Concluding remarks Acknowledgments	Marina Smelyansky, Team Leader, HIV, Health and Development Team, UNDP IRH Olena Volkova, Judge of the Yuzhnoukrainsk city court of the Mykolaivregion, Ukraine Oksana Koval, Judge of Svyatoshin district court of Kyiv, Ukraine Ketevan Meskhishvili, Judge of Tbilisi Court of Appeals, Professor of the Free University of Tbilisi, Georgia, Member of the Forum Steering Committee Vitalie Budeci, Judge, Chisinau Court, Moldova Sharof Alanazarzoda, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan