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Fifth EECA Judges’ Forum on HIV, Human Rights and the Law

Provisional Agenda

November 27-28, 2023

Chisinau, Moldova

Venue: Courtyard by Marriott Chisinau, 21/A Arborilor Street, Chisinau, Moldova, 2025

Day 1, November 27

Time	Topic	Presenter/Responsible person
08:30 – 09:00	Registration and welcoming coffee	
Session Moderator: TBC		
09:00 – 09:30	Welcoming/Opening remarks	Marina Smelyanskaya, Regional HHD Team Leader Prof Michel Kazatchkine, Special Advisor to WHO/EURO Honourable Judge Vitalie Budeci, the Steering Committee of the EECA Regional Judges’ Forum
	Official Opening	Veronica Mihailov-Moraru, Minister of Justice, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Moldova
09:30 – 10:00	Participants introduction, expectations and ground rules	Honourable Judge UNDP

Session Moderator: TBC		
10:00 – 11:00	Setting the Scene Brief overview of key HIV, Law and Human Rights issues in EECA: epidemiological trends and policy implications	Viacheslav Grankov, WHO Vera Ilyenkova, UNAIDS
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 13:00	The role of the judiciary in driving changes HIV decriminalization and Drug Policy: progress and impact	Honorable Judges Sharof Alanazarzoda (Steering Committee of the EECA Regional Judges' Forum/Tajikistan) Sasha Volgina Mikhail Golichenko Key Populations Representatives
13:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch	
Session Moderator: Lena Kucheruk, Secretariat of the Eastern and Central European and Central Asian Commission on Drug Policy (ECECAD)		
14:00 – 15:30	Drug Policy Perspectives for the Region Panel discussion to review of challenges and opportunities Examples of cases that advance shifts in Drug Policy	Vytenis Andriukaitis, WHO Special Envoy for the European region, former European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety Mikhail Golichenko Ganna Dovbakh, Executive Director, Eurasian Harm Reduction Association (EHRA) Honorable Judge Olena Volkova (Steering Committee of the EECA Regional Judges' Forum/Ukraine) Honorable Judge Aurelijus Gutauskas (Lithuania) Alexey Grosu, Deputy Head of the National Inspectorate of Public Security of Moldova
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
Session Moderator: Lena Kucheruk, Secretariat of The Eastern and Central European and Central Asian Commission on Drug Policy (ECECAD)		
16:30 – 17:30	European integration and Strategies to Align Laws and Practice Steps towards joining: requirements and determinants and its implications on judiciary	Vytenis Andriukaitis, WHO Special Envoy for the European region, former European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety Mikhail Golichenko EMCDDA representative ITPC representative

17:30 - 17:45	Closing remarks and wrap-up	Honourable Judge

Day 2, November 28

Time	Topic	Presenter
09:00 – 09:15	Brief recap from Day 1	Honourable Judge
Session Moderator: Timur Abdullaev, UNDP Consultant on Public Health, Law, Human Rights		
09:15 – 11:00	Global and Regional Efforts to Protect Rights of PLHIV and Key Populations Regional Strategy 10-10-10: Fireside chat with Honourable Judges and Key Populations	Honorable Judge Olena Volkova (Steering Committee of the EECA Regional Judges' Forum/Ukraine) Honorable Judge Sharof Alanazarzoda (Steering Committee of the EECA Regional Judges' Forum/Tajikistan) Velta Parkhomenko, ENPUD Nadira Masiumova, ECOM
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 13:00	Case study: the role of the judiciary in protecting the rights of key populations	Natasha Boshkova, Healthy Options Project Skopje (HOPS) Honorable Judge from the North Macedonia – video testimony
13:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	HIV and migration Mainstreaming the rights of migrants and refugees living with HIV/key populations	Honourable Judge Other speakers
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 – 16:30	Group Work Cases for the group work would be disseminated in advance	Participating Honorable Judges
16:30 – 17:00	Group Work presentations and reporting back to the plenary	Participating Honorable Judges
17:00 – 17:15	Closing Remarks Vote of thanks	Honorable Judge