

RULE OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS DEPARTMENT

The Rule of Law and Human Rights Department of the OSCE Mission to Serbia is in charge of the following program areas: Reform of the Judicial System with specific focus on the criminal justice system, Anti-corruption (Economic Transparency), Prison Reform and Human Right Institutions.

The goal of this fact-sheet is to facilitate understanding of the mandate of the Rule of Law/Human Rights Department within the OSCE Mission to Serbia and encourage local and international partners working in the same field to get in contact with the program managers and department leadership.

JUDICIAL REFORM PROGRAM
<p>Programme Manager: Sinisa Milatovic sinisa.milatovic@osce.org</p> <p>In 2013 the programme focuses on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing advice to the government and key judicial bodies on judicial reform processes 2. Increasing the capacities of the High Judicial Council and the State Prosecutors' Council to discharge their mandates 3. Strengthening the judges' and prosecutors' associations 4. Strengthening the capacity of the Constitutional Court
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM PROGRAM
<p>Programme Manager: Ivan Jovanovic ivan.jovanovic@osce.org</p> <p>In 2013 the programme focuses on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training judges, prosecutors, defense lawyers and police officers to implement the new Criminal Procedure Code as of 2013 2. Promoting the implementation of the National Strategy against organized crime, including building the capacity of the judiciary to deal with cyber crime, implement asset seizure legislation and improve data collection and management 3. Fostering regional and international co-operation in war crimes proceedings and fighting serious crime 4. Promoting accountability for war crimes
PRISON REFORM AND HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS PROGRAM
<p>Programme Manager: Natasa Novakovic natasa.novakovic@osce.org</p> <p>In 2013 the prison reform program focuses on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supporting the drafting of the new Law on Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions and the Law on Probation and related by-laws 2. Support to introducing of the Judge for Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions into Serbian criminal justice system 3. Assisting in the implementation of Strategy for Further Development of System of Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions and Action Plans for its effective implementation 4. Support to better transparency of the Prison Administration and protection of prisoners' human rights 5. Supporting the establishment of a network of victim/witness support services in courts <p>In 2013 the human rights institutions program focuses on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supporting the capacity building of the National Preventive Mechanism for preventing torture 2. Supporting adoption of the Law on Protection of Persons With Mental Health Disabilities and promoting equal treatment of all persons deprived of liberty
ECONOMIC TRANSPARENCY PROGRAM
<p>Programme Manager: Mato Meyer mato.meyer@osce.org</p> <p>In 2013 the program focuses on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enabling anti-corruption institutions to improve the effective implementation of public accountability mechanisms 2. Supporting authorities in improving the prevention, detection and prosecution of financial crime 3. Providing support to the implementation of the National Anti-corruption Strategy and anti-corruption legislation 4. Encourage civic involvement and awareness raising on anti-corruption matters
DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP
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