

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Prishtinë/Priština 19/10/2023
Democratization Department

The Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Mission in Kosovo is pleased to invite you to apply for the **Mock Court Reporting** training which will take place on *1st and 2nd November 2023* in Basic Court Prishtinë/Priština.

The training will be followed by a concluding workshop which will take place on 3rd November 2023, at *Hotel Swiss Diamond*, in Prishtinë/Priština.

The aim of this interactive exercise is to provide young and aspiring journalists from all communities in Kosovo and representatives of justice institutions with first-hand experience in court reporting. Judges, prosecutors, and spokespersons of courts will be guided on how to provide information to journalists without compromising issues of privacy or jeopardising court proceedings. Conversely, young aspiring journalists and law students from all over Kosovo will be instructed on best practices for gathering information and communicating with justice officials and vice versa. The concluding workshop on 3rd November will provide a platform to discuss lessons learned and derive conclusions and recommendations.

The training will be conducted by two local, renowned media legal experts, with the co-operation of the President of Basic Court and the vice-President as well as the President of the Basic Prosecution and a prosecutor.

We invite young girls and boys students, from all communities, in the journalism department and aspiring journalists, as well as law students from all over Kosovo to apply.

Transport to the Justice Palace and back will be provided from in front of OSCE HQ. The training will be held in Albanian language and translation in Serbian language will be provided.

You are kindly asked to send an email to arlinda.osmanaj@osce.org or reach us by phone at: +383 49 950 209, stating your willingness to participate to the Mock Court Reporting training, latest by 24 October at 16:00 hrs.

*The application process will remain open until participant capacity is filled.

Participants are expected to actively engage in all aspects of the training, and we strongly encourage discussions and the sharing of opinions. We highly value mutual respect for each other's diverse thoughts and backgrounds.

The programme will place significant emphasis on networking activities and fostering relationships among participants, so full engagement from all participants is expected.