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# MOJ – update on activities *October 2016 – May 2017*

- Update on adopted laws:
  - ✓ Law against violence in family and partner relationships
  - ✓ Amendments to the Criminal Code – *acquis* alignment
  - ✓ Law on Seizure and Confiscation of Property
  - ✓ Law on organization and competence of state bodies in suppressing organized crime and corruption
  
- Draft Laws – work in progress:
  - ✓ Law on Free Legal Aid
  - ✓ Law on Personal Data Protection
  - ✓ Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Mediation in Dispute Resolution

# RAFU MOJ – update on activities *October 2016 – May 2017*

## Chapter 23 related:

- ❑ Development of a joint **report on AP23 implementation in III & IV quarter 2016**
- ❑ Statistical report on AP23 implementation in III & IV quarter 2016
- ❑ **Public presentation** 22<sup>nd</sup> December of the report on AP23 implementation (*EUD, embassies, OSCE, media, CSOs, stakeholders, state institutions*)
- ❑ Development of the **First Biannual Report on AP23 implementation for the European Commission**
- ❑ Development of a joint **report on AP23 implementation in I quarter 2017**
- ❑ Statistical report on AP23 implementation in I quarter 2017
- ❑ Capacity for implementation and reporting on the AP23 increased in relation to initial state of play
- ❑ Responses to COELA members' questions re judiciary, fundamental rights and anti-corruption

# RAFU MOJ – update on activities *October 2016 – May 2017*

- **Monitoring Tool Package for the National Strategy for Prosecution of War Crimes**
  - **Presentation of the state report** on implementation of International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights before the **UN Human Rights Committee** in Geneva
  - Support in drafting Law on Protection of Rights of National Minorities & Law on National Councils of National Minorities
  - Establishment & coordination of WG on Mediation
  - Presentation on Alternative Dispute Resolution and Investor-State Dispute Settlement for Regional Meeting on International Dispute Resolution Instruments
  - **Launch of the website “Off violence”.** Strong support to implementation of the public campaign “Off Violence” related to the new Law on the Prevention of Domestic Violence.
- Enhanced monitoring and **control mechanisms over the work of enforcement agents** set in place and applied
  - Cooperation with CEPEJ significantly strengthened - more accurate and precise reporting within the **CEPEJ Evaluation Scheme**
  - Guidelines on the directions of ICT system development in Serbia (conceptual model) with data on infrastructure of ICT and costs of its maintenance
  - Support to WG for Law on Access to information of public importance



# RAFU MOJ – update on activities A2J *October 2016 – May 2017*

- ❑ Amendments to the **Draft Law on Free Legal Aid**
- ❑ **Free Legal Aid – Round table** in January – discussion on providers



- ❑ Comprehensive analysis of relevant EU standards in the field of **procedural safeguards** - **access to lawyer, right to information, presumption of innocence, provisional legal aid**
- ❑ Recommendations relating to the alignment with the EU acquis in the field of procedural safeguards – proposed amendments to the CPC
- ❑ Recommendations for **harmonization of the normative framework on personal data protection** with the EU *acquis*
- ❑ **General & specific conclusion** reached by the WG for Law on PDP

# RAFU MOJ – Update on Training provided *October 2016 – May 2017*

- Set of training sessions on **effective reporting & monitoring AP23 implementation** for focal points:
  - ✓ identified issues in reporting
  - ✓ implementation of activities
  
- **Bilateral/multilateral consultative meetings** aimed at clarification of jurisdiction, in-depth discussion on the content of activities, clarification of indicators and data necessary for adequate reporting
- Workshops on the improvement of work of Department for Judicial Professions
- **Trainings sessions in the field of finances and budgeting methodology implementation** focused on:
  - ✓ AP23,
  - ✓ Budgeting of diverse draft laws - estimating the financial aspects of draft laws (PFE forms)
  
- Office for Human and Minority Rights - additional **training for monitoring of the AP for Exercise on the Rights of National Minorities**: organization of the data collection, use of methodology developed for the purpose of reporting on AP23 implementation, identified obstacles

# RAFU MOJ- Presentation of the Report on AP23 Implementation *December 2016*

- Deputies' Club 22nd December 2016;  
Participation of all the institutions set as responsible authorities for the implementation of the AP23, CSOs monitoring the Ch 23 through National Convent, representatives of the EU Delegation, the OSCE and various embassies
- Public discussion on the key challenges in implementation and important activities that need to be implemented in the forthcoming period



# Workshop on effective reporting & monitoring AP23 implementation *April 2017*



Aim of the Workshop was to improve implementation and reporting on implementation AP23

Training for contact points





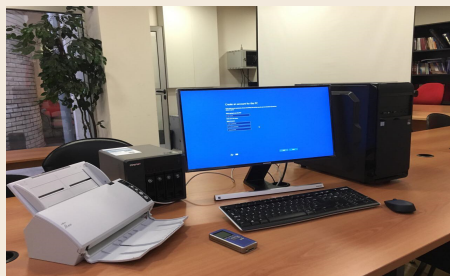
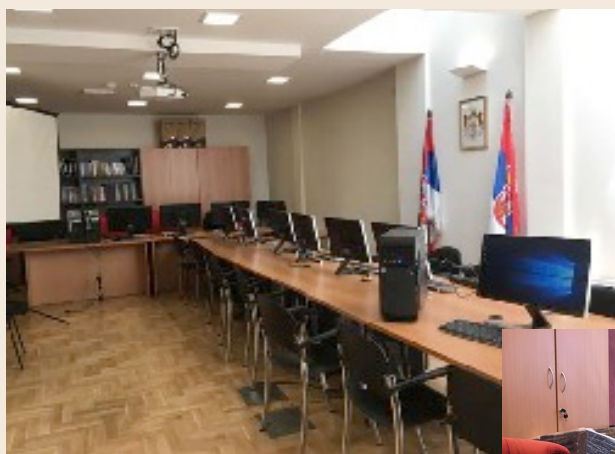
# RAFU MOJ – Support to Mediation in Serbia

- Analysis on the HR and infrastructure capacities to apply mediation in courts;
- Facilitation of formation of a national section of GEMME- European judges for mediation;
- Report on use of mediation in Republic of Serbia, based on received annual reports of mediators;
- Plan of activities for promotion of mediation system.



# Support to judicial stakeholders

- HJC Structure Support Program (IT equipment, equipment for training room, trainings)
- SPC (organization of conference, trainings)
- SCC (consultants, seminars, trainings)



# Simplified Results Framework

Output indicator	Actual Dec 2016	Target Dec 2018
Number of people participated in trainings & workshops in targeted fields	957	500
Number of participants report that training was useful (%)	94.83%	80%
Number of participants report improved skills (%)	82.91%	70%

Data measured October 2016- December 2016:

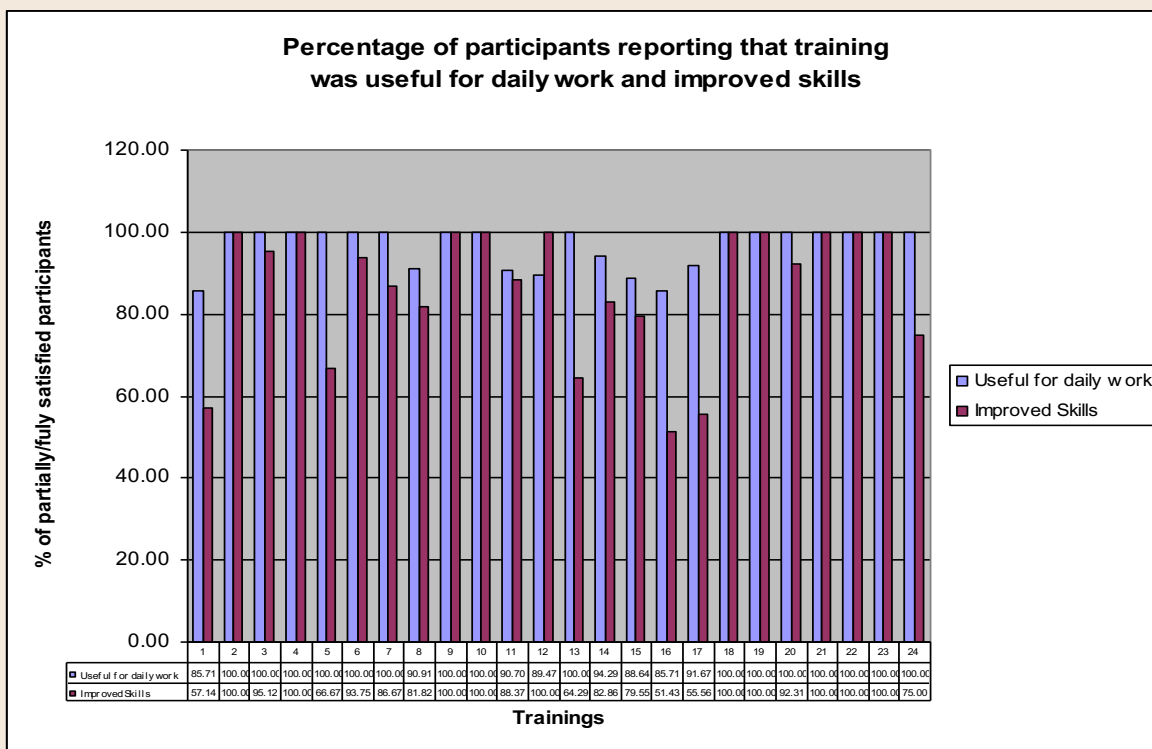
- 94.83% of people satisfied (partially and fully) with the usefulness of the seminar for their daily work (14.83% above requested 80%)

- 82.91% of people satisfied with the extent that training had improved their skills (12.91% higher than requested 70%)

- 571 users trained (of total 957 in 2017)

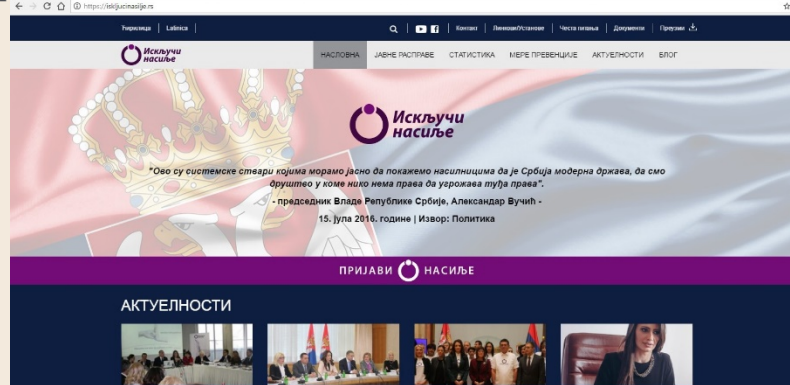
Trainings:

- Communication Skills, PR, Certification Courses in various ISO fields
- Media trainings, Effective implementation and reporting on activities under the competence of the MoJ in Chapter 24, Improving Statistical Reporting upon Special Requests - Backlog Reporting, Use of Legal Databases with Jurisprudence of the ECHR in Serbian language with interactive exercise on legal qualification of facts under ECHR; Presentation of the CEPEJ Report on Judicial Systems, 2016, Improvement of general and special statistical reporting, etc.





# Communication Activities



The “Off Violence” campaign involves multiple events and the use of social media and the offline media aiming to raise awareness of domestic violence, to inform and educate various target groups on the subject, and to make the future legal measures known to both actual or potential victims and perpetrators of domestic violence.

The MOJ created a special website [iskljucinasilje.rs](http://iskljucinasilje.rs)



# Communication Activities



Participating in mediation promotional activities and improving of available information on mediation on the MOJ website and social media



# RAFU MOJ – Planned Training/Workshops

- ✓ Multilateral training sessions – addressing identified challenges in reporting on implementation of the AP23
- ✓ Training on Reporting for the CEPEJ 2016-2018 Evaluation Scheme
- ✓ Workshop on the strategic approach to enhancing of the use of mediation in the Republic of Serbia, in cooperation with IPA JEP
- ✓ On-the-job training– support to relevant departments at the MOJ in the process of implementation of the AP23
- ✓ On-the-job training– support to the Office for Human and Minority Rights in the process of monitoring the AP Exercise of the Rights of National Minorities
- ✓ On-the-job training - support to relevant departments at the MOJ in the process of reporting on UN mechanisms

# MOJ Planned activities

- ❑ Implementation of the activities in AP23
- ❑ Effective coordination in Ch24 activities
- ❑ Reporting for the CEPEJ 2016-2018 Evaluation Scheme
- ❑ Promotion of mediation and establishing of a sustainable system of ADR
- ❑ Implementation of the activities in NJRS
- ❑ **Amendments to the Constitution – preparatory activities, public debate**
  
- ❑ Legislative:
  - ✓ Adoption of Law on Free Legal Aid – IV quarter of 2017
  - ✓ Adoption of Law on Anti - corruption Agency
  - ✓ Adoption of the Law on Personal Data Protection
  - ✓ Adoption of the Law on Lobbying
  - ✓ Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code & accompanying activities:
    - Letter of Rights
    - Training
  - ✓ Draft Law on Expert Witnesses
  - ✓ Draft Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Mediation in Dispute Resolution

# Looking ahead

- ❑ Procurement of IT and office equipment for SPC and Commercial Courts
- ❑ Improvements and standardization of PPOs websites
- ❑ Certification Courses in Various IT Fields for 750 employees in the SCC, SPC, Appellate courts, Higher Courts, Basic Courts, Misdemeanor Court of Appeal, Misdemeanor Courts, Commercial Court of Appeal, Commercial Courts, Appellate Courts:
  - A. ECDL Start Training
  - B. Microsoft Word
  - C. Administering Windows Server 2012
  - D. Querying Microsoft SQL Server
- ❑ Certification courses in various ISO fields (ISO27001, ISO20000, ISO22301, ISO31000, ISO21500) for employees from Appellate courts, Higher courts, PPOs, MOJ, HJC
- ❑ Various CISCO Certification courses (Cisco ICND 1&2, Cisco Voice/Collaboration) for SCC and HJC
- ❑ Training in business skills and communication, protocol, event planning, HR management, project management, financial management for employees from MOJ, SCC, HJC, SPC
- ❑ Training for communication skills and PR for employees from HJC, SPC, Commercial, Commercial Appellate and other courts
- ❑ Courts awards for 2017

Thank you for your attention