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(NCEU-MK)**

16th SESSION OF WORKING GROUP 3, JUDICARY AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS - CHAPTER 23

“FRENCH CONTRIBUTION TO THE RULE OF LAW IN THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA”

AGENDA

Topic: “Paths to Integrity and Independence of the Judiciary: A Key Challenge in the Reforms for Rule of Law and Fight Against Corruption”

Date: 03 February, 2025

Time: 09:30 - 14:00

Venue: Hotel “Panoramika” – Skopje

Working Languages: Macedonian, English and French

09:30 – 10:00 | OPENING REMARKS

Mileva GJUROVSKA, National Coordinator of NCEU-MK, Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, Skopje;

Andrej LEPAVCOV, Ambassador and Director of the Directorate for European Union, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade;

Christophe LE RIGOLEUR, French Ambassador in North Macedonia;

Co-chairs:

Nikolina MIKESKA - KOSTADINOVSKA, Head of the judicial sector, Ministry of Justice;

Muhamed HALILI, Ambassador, Vice President of the European Movement EMMK;

10:00 – 10:15 | COFFEE BREAK

10:15 – 11:45 | FIRST PANEL DISCUSSION – INTRODUCTORY REMARKS AND DISCUSSION

Helena PAPA, Expert in transparency, financial crimes and money laundering, Expertise France - French international technical cooperation agency;

Aleksandar KAMBOVSKI, President of Judicial Council of the Republic of North Macedonia;

Irina TRAJKOSKA STREZOSKI, Director of the Academy for Judges and Prosecutors, Skopje;

11:45 – 12:00 | COFFEE BREAK

12:00 – 13:30 | SECOND PANEL DISCUSSION – INTRODUCTORY REMARKS AND DISCUSSION

Jean-Pierre NEVEU, Professor of Universities, University of Pau, France;

Abdula AZIZI, Professor, South East European University (SEEU) Tetovo;

Ilijar ISENI, Deputy Director, Academy for Judges and Public Prosecutors;

Emilija MIZO - DIMKOV, Public Prosecutor, Basic Public Prosecutor's Office, Skopje;

13:30 – 14:00 | ADOPTION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

Moderator:

Aleksandra DEANOSKA-TRENDABILOVA, Coordinator of Working Group 3, Professor, Faculty of Law “Justinianus Primus”, Skopje;