

Effective participation of persons belonging to minorities in law enforcement: Building an inclusive and responsive police force and judiciary

Expert Workshop

Bishkek, 18-19 October 2012

Day 1	Thursday, 18 October 2012 <i>Chair:</i> Mr. Armen Harutyunyan, <i>Regional Representative for Central Asia, OHCHR</i>
9.30 – 10:00	Registration
10.00 – 10.15	Welcoming remarks Ms. Mira Karybaeva, <i>Head of the Department on ethnic, religious policies and interaction with civil society. Office of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic</i> Mr. Armen Harutyunyan, <i>OHCHR Regional Office for Central Asia</i>
10.15 – 11.20	PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO MINORITIES WITHIN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIARY: NORMATIVE FRAMEWORK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHCHR work on minorities and law enforcement: Independent Expert on minority issues, Forum on minority issues and OHCHR policing and minority communities consultations (Ms. Michèle Buteau, <i>OHCHR</i>) • OSCE HCNM work on minorities and law enforcement in the region and the Guidelines on Policing in Multi-Ethnic Societies (Mr. Dmitry Nurumov, <i>OSCE HCNM</i>) <i>discussion</i>
11.20 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 12.30	GUARANTEEING THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO MINORITIES: THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE AND MINORITIES Speaker: Ms. Hanna Vasilevich (<i>European Centre for Minority Issues</i>) <i>discussion</i>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch (<i>at the workshop venue</i>)

13.30 – 15.00	<p>ERADICATING DISCRIMINATORY OPERATIONAL PRACTICES: TOWARDS COMMUNITY POLICING AND AN INCREASED TRUST IN THE POLICE</p> <p>a) Tackling unlawful discriminatory practices in law enforcement Speaker: Mr. Chris Taylor</p> <p><i>discussion</i></p> <p>b) Building trust in institutions and engaging with minority communities: Building up and improving community partnerships Speaker: Mr. Mark Bradley</p> <p><i>discussion</i></p>
15.00-16.30	<p>IDENTIFICATION AND MAPPING OF PROBLEMS RELATED TO MINORITY INCLUSION IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIARY; DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p>a) Good practice example: OHCHR Study on minority inclusion in law enforcement in Kyrgyzstan Speaker: Mr. Oleh Protsyk (<i>OHCHR</i>)</p> <p><i>discussion</i></p> <p>b) OSCE Strategic Police Matters Unit: Supporting minority inclusion through assessment, expert policy advice and assistance Speaker: Mr. Murat Yildiz (<i>Strategic Police Matters Unit, OSCE</i>)</p> <p><i>discussion</i></p>
16.30 – 16.45	Coffee break
16.45 – 18.00	<p>PRESENTATIONS OF EFFECTIVE PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED WITH RESPECT TO MINORITIES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIARY FROM THE PARTICIPANT GOVERNMENTS</p>

Day 2	Friday, 19 October 2012 <i>Chair:</i> Mr. Armen Harutyunyan, <i>Regional Representative for Central Asia, OHCHR</i>
9.00-10.40	INDEPENDENT, IMPARTIAL AND REPRESENTATIVE JUDICIARY: BUILDING CONFIDENCE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN MULTI-ETHNIC SOCIETIES a) Role of the judiciary in upholding minority rights: Judicial independence and overcoming under-representation of minorities in the judiciary Speaker: Mr. Roman Kuibida (<i>Centre for Political and Legal Reforms, Ukraine</i>) <i>discussion</i> b) Good practice: Strengthening access to justice, justice standards and tools Speaker: Ms. Mirgul Karimova (<i>Eurasia Foundation of Central Asia</i>) Speaker: Ms. Sanela Paripovic (<i>UNDP BiH</i>) <i>discussion</i>
10.40-11.20	THE ROLE OF NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS IN BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE AND RESPONSIVE POLICE SERVICE AND JUDICIARY Speaker: Mr. Dmitriy Kabak (<i>Public Foundation “Open society”</i>) <i>discussion</i>
11.20-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-12.30	PRESENTATIONS OF EFFECTIVE PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED WITH RESPECT TO MINORITIES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIARY FROM THE PARTICIPANT NHRIS
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13.30-14.40	<p>INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT, ACCOUNTABILITY AND INTEGRITY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIARY</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Mark Bradley</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Johannes de Haan (<i>UNODC</i>)</p> <p>Discussion</p>
14.40-15.50	<p>THE ROLE OF MINORITY REPRESENTATIVE/CONSULTATIVE BODIES AND THE CIVIL SOCIETY IN BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE AND RESPONSIVE POLICE SERVICE AND JUDICIARY</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>1) Mr. Talgat Djakiyanov (<i>Center for the Study of Interethnic and interfaith relations, Academy of Public Administration under the President of Kazakhstan, representing the Assembly of People of Kazakhstan</i>)</p> <p>2) Ms. Atirkul Alishева (<i>Institute for Regional Studies, Kyrgyzstan</i>)</p> <p><i>discussion</i></p>
15.50-16.00	Coffee break
16.00-17.15	<p>WAY FORWARD: PUTTING ISSUES OF EQUALITY, NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION OF MINORITIES ON THE PUBLIC AGENDA. WHAT COULD WORK FOR COUNTRIES OF THE REGION?</p> <p>Presentation of the guide “Minority Issues Mainstreaming in the South Caucasus”: Ms. Eva Chylinski (<i>European Centre for Minority Issues Caucasus</i>)</p> <p>Discussion moderator: Ms. Hanna Vasilevich (<i>European Centre for Minority Issues</i>)</p>
17.15–17.30	Closing remarks Mr. Armen Harutyunyan (<i>OHCHR Regional Office for Central Asia</i>)