

*Regional workshop on law enforcement/judicial services and state attorneys /
prosecutors on*

Dealing with terrorism and violent extremism –connected crimes

Hotel Tirana International, 30 May 2018

DRAFT PROGRAMME

09:00 – 09:15 Opening session with introductory remarks by the RCC Secretary General, Mr. Goran Svilanovic and Minister of Justice of the Republic of Albania, H.E. Ms. Etilda Gjonaj

09:15 – 11:00 First panel: Legal and law enforcement practice in dealing with cases of radicalization, violent extremism and terrorism

Moderation and expert impulse by Ms. Sheelagh Brady, international expert in the areas of terrorism, countering violent extremism, organized crime, rule of law, corruption, and policing

Panelists:

Mr. Eugen Beci, Prosecutor at the Serious Crimes Prosecution's Office, Tirana

Ms. Gordana Tadić, Acting Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Prosecutor from Skopje;

Ms. Fikrije Krasniqi - Fejzullahu, Prosecutor in the Special Prosecution, Pristina;

Prosecutor from Podgorica (TBC)

Prosecutor from Belgrade (TBC)

In this panel, the debate should be guided by the following questions:

Do we have in place appropriate legislation for the prevention and suppression of violent extremist?

Do we have established and functional referral mechanism for judges and prosecutors to deal with specific cases of violent extremism?

What are the gaps and avenues to enhance multi-agency approaches and interventions? What are the policy and practical challenges for such collaboration and how do they interact?

What measures are needed to improve the cooperation between law enforcement, security agencies and state attorneys / prosecutors, in order to deal with violent extremism more efficiently?

What is the role of community leaders and other governmental and non-governmental entities?

What can and should be done at the regional level (in Southeast Europe) to better fight violent extremism?

What practices are currently being used in response to other areas of serious crime that could be utilised better when responding to/prosecuting violent extremism cases?

11:00 – 11:20 Family photo and Coffee break

11:20 – 13:00 Second panel: Procedures of document classification and de-classification at courts of justice and in particular related to the cases of violent extremism and terrorism

Moderator and expert impulse: Dr Mirsad Crnovrsanin, legal expert and consultant

Panellists:

Ms. Tatjana Kosović, Judge, Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mr. Gerti LOLI, Directorate on the Interception and Relations with the Intelligence Services, General Prosecutor's Office, Tirana

Mr. Stojan Slaveski, NSA Director, Skopje

Mr. Agron Bytyqi, NSA, Pristina

Ms. Ivana Perović, Advisor, NSA Montenegro

In the second panel, the debate should be guided by the following questions:

Different practices in dealing with classified information in criminal cases brought to a court of justice? If certain categories of citizens (such as highest state dignitaries, judges and attorneys at law) are to be given privileged access to classified information, it should be legally very precisely defined. How does it work in different jurisdictions of WB6?

Conditions for declassification of classified information related to serious crime such as violent extremism and terrorism should be precisely legally defined. Declassification of only relevant parts of documents should be considered? What is the current practice in different jurisdictions of WB6?

Exploring possibilities and models of close cooperation and coordination between judicial institutions and other government agencies that are dealing with security and intelligence (NSA, for example). Panellists will also be asked to share practices in their jurisdiction and what they think should be improved.

13:00 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 15:00 Views of international and regional organizations and initiatives

15:00 – 15:45 Concluding session – adoption of conclusions / recommendations