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Training For Prosecutors and Journalists Hate Crimes and Hate Speech

Project - “Promoting Prosecutorial Independence through Monitoring and Engagement” (PrIME)

10-11 October 2019

„IOTA Hotel Tbilisi“ (10 Lermontov Str., 0105, Tbilisi, Georgia)

Trainers:

Ekaterine Skhiladze - Deputy Ombudsperson

Ekaterine Aghdgomelashvili - Gender Adviser, Women's Initiatives Supporting Group (WISG)

AGENDA

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10:00 – 10:10	Welcoming Speech
	<p>Giorgi Kldiashvili – Executive Director, Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI)</p> <p>Mariam Maisuradze – Project Manager, Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI)</p> <p>Ina Grigalashvili – Human Rights Program Project Coordinator, Open Society Georgia Foundation (OSGF)</p> <p>Nino Kvatadze – Head of the Department of Public and Media Relations, Prosecutor’s Office of Georgia</p>
10:10 – 10:40	Introductions, Assessment of Expectations
	<i>Participants fill out a pre-test; Activities for introducing participants</i>
10:40 – 11:30	I. Hate speech and its impact on equality

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	<i>(Stigma, Stereotypes, Discrimination, the Meaning of Hate Speech and its impact on equality; the Participants will have an opportunity to become acquainted with examples and view brief video-clips for strengthening theoretical knowledge)</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:30	II. Hate Speech VS. Freedom of Expression (Local and International practices)
	<i>What is the difference between hate speech and freedom of expression; What are defining factors for encouragement of discrimination, what are the self-regulatory mechanisms at local level; International practice; The ECHR case law will be discussed in the working groups.</i>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 –16:15	II. Hate Speech VS. Freedom of Expression (Local and International practices)
	<i>Group work presentations</i>
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee Break

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10:00 –11:30	I. Sex, Gender, Orientation
	<i>Main terminology, definitions; Violence and discrimination on the basis of gender; Extremely vulnerable groups; Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE) terminology: Sex, Gender, Sexual Orientation; Formation of Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity; Common myths and stereotypes; Practical activities</i>
11:30 -12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 –13:30	II. Hate crimes, legal environment and specifics of (media) reporting on hate crimes
	<i>Identification of and reporting on hate crimes; Practical activities Participants fill out post-test</i>
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30 –16:00	III. The importance of using neutral, sensitive language
	<i>The participants will be defined what the use of a neutral and/or a sensitive language means. They will have an opportunity to work on a journalistic statements. In particular, a case summary will be given to four groups that will have to prepare an article/press-release or amend an actual article into a more sensitive, language neutral one</i>
16:00 -16:30	<i>Wrap-up, review of the post-test results</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break

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