



Third meeting
of the EECA Regional Judges' Forum on HIV, Human Rights and the Law
11-12 November 2021
Virtual / Kyiv / Dushanbe / Bishkek

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

<i>DAY 1 – 11 NOVEMBER, 2021, THURSDAY</i>							
TIME						TOPIC	MODERATORS / SPEAKERS
Tirana	Kyiv, Chisinau	Istanbul	Tbilisi	Dushanbe, Tashkent	Nur-Sultan, Bishkek		
7:30-8:00 (30 min)	8:30-9:00 (30 min)	9:30-10:00 (30 min)	10:30-11:00 (30 min)	11:30-12:00 (30 min)	12:30-13:00 (30 min)	Connection and registration of participants	
8:00-9:00 (1 hour)	9:00-10:00 (1 hour)	10:00-11:00 (1 hour)	11:00-12:00 (1 hour)	12:00-13:00 (1 hour)	13:00-14:00 (1 hour)	Session 1: Opening	Moderator: Mykola Mazur, Supreme Court Judge, Ukraine
8:00-8:40 (40 min)	9:00-9:40 (40 min)	10:00-10:40 (40 min)	11:00-11:40 (40 min)	12:00-12:40 (40 min)	13:00-13:40 (40 min)	Opening and welcoming notes	Speakers: Volodymyr Mazurok, Vice-Rector of the National School of Judges of Ukraine, retired Supreme Court Judge, Ukraine Gerd Trogemann, Hub Manager, UNDP IRH

							<p>Manal Fouani, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Ukraine</p> <p>Dmytro Sherembey, Chair of the Coordinating Council, Charitable Organization “100% Life”, Ukraine</p> <p>Prof. Michel Kazatchkine, Special Advisor to the Joint United Nations Program on AIDS (UNAIDS) in Eastern Europe and Central Asia</p>
8:40-9:00 (20 min)	9:40-10:00 (20 min)	10:40-11:00 (20 min)	11:40-12:00 (20 min)	12:40-13:00 (20 min)	13:40-14:00 (20 min)	Introduction and expectations for the meeting	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Amitrajit Saha, Team Leader, HIV, Health and Development Team for Africa, UNDP IRH</p>
9:00-9:30 (30 min)	10:00-10:30 (30 min)	11:00-11:30 (30 min)	12:00-12:30 (30 min)	13:00-13:30 (30 min)	14:00-14:30 (30 min)	<i>Coffee break/group photo</i>	
9:30-10:10 (40 min)	10:30-11:10 (40 min)	11:30-12:10 (40 min)	12:30-13:10 (40 min)	13:30-14:10 (40 min)	14:30-15:10 (40 min)	Session 2: Overview of HIV epidemic and legal environment in EECA	<p>Moderator: Sharof Alanazarzoda, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan, Member of the Steering Committee of the Judges’ Forum</p>
9:30-9:50 (20 min)	10:30-10:50 (20 min)	11:30-11:50 (20 min)	12:30-12:50 (20 min)	13:30-13:50 (20 min)	14:30-14:50 (20 min)	HIV and the law in EECA: brief overview	<p>Speakers: Konstantin Voytsekhovich, Advocacy and Management Adviser, UNAIDS RST</p> <p>Elena Vovc, Technical Officer, WHO Europe</p>
9:50-10:10 (20 min)	10:50-11:10 (20 min)	11:50-12:10 (20 min)	12:50-13:10 (20 min)	13:50-14:10 (20 min)	14:50-15:10 (20 min)	Access of people living with HIV, affected by TB and key populations to justice, including during the COVID-19 pandemic	<p>Speakers: Viktor Zaharia, Chair of the National Legal Aid Council, Moldova</p> <p>Ganna Dovbakh, Executive Director, EHRA</p>
10:10-11:00 (50 min)	11:10-12:00 (50 min)	12:10-13:00 (50 min)	13:10-14:00 (50 min)	14:10-15:00 (50 min)	15:10-16:00 (50 min)	Session 3: International standards and guidelines on HIV decriminalization; experience of HIV decriminalization	<p>Moderator: Oksana Koval, Judge of Svyatoshin district court of Kyiv, Ukraine, Member of the Forum Steering Committee</p>
10:10-10:30 (20 min)	11:10-11:30 (20 min)	12:10-12:30 (20 min)	13:10-13:30 (20 min)	14:10-14:30 (20 min)	15:10-15:30 (20 min)	International standards and guidelines related to HIV	<p>Speaker: Timur Abdullaev, UNDP International Consultant</p>

						decriminalization: existing documents, their status, gaps	
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11:00-12:00 (1 hour)	12:00-13:00 (1 hour)	13:00-14:00 (1 hour)	14:00-15:00 (1 hour)	15:00-16:00 (1 hour)	16:00-17:00 (1 hour)	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:00-13:00 (1 hour)	13:00-14:00 (1 hour)	14:00-15:00 (1 hour)	15:00-16:00 (1 hour)	16:00-17:00 (1 hour)	17:00-18:00 (1 hour)	Session 4: Levels and assessment of risk in context of HIV exposure and other offenses	Moderator: Diana Scobioala , Director, National Institute of Justice, Moldova
12:00-12:30 (30 min)	13:00-13:30 (30 min)	14:00-14:30 (30 min)	15:00-15:30 (30 min)	16:00-16:30 (30 min)	17:00-17:30 (30 min)	Levels of risk in context of HIV exposure and other offenses	Speakers: Larisa Tyo , Woman living with HIV convicted for HIV exposure Mikhail Golichenko , Canadian HIV Legal Network
12:30-13:00 (30 min)	13:30-14:00 (30 min)	14:30-15:00 (30 min)	15:30-16:00 (30 min)	16:30-17:00 (30 min)	17:30-18:00 (30 min)	Assessment of risk in context of HIV exposure and other offenses	Speakers: Sharof Alanazarzoda , Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan Badri Niparishvili , Judge, Tetrtskaro District Court, Georgia
13:00-13:15 (15 min)	14:00-14:15 (15 min)	15:00-15:10 (15 min)	16:00-16:15 (15 min)	17:00-17:15 (15 min)	18:00-18:15 (15 min)	<i>Coffee break</i>	
13:15-13:45 (30 min)	14:15-14:45 (30 min)	15:15-15:45 (30 min)	16:15-16:45 (30 min)	17:15-17:45 (30 min)	18:15-18:45 (30 min)	Session 5: HIV status in criminal procedure	Moderator: Olena Volkova , Judge of the Yuzhnoukrainsk city court of the Mykolaiv region (Ukraine), Member of the Forum Steering Committee
13:15-13:45 (30 min)	14:15-14:45 (30 min)	15:15-15:45 (30 min)	16:15-16:45 (30 min)	17:15-17:45 (30 min)	18:15-18:45 (30 min)	HIV status in context of criminal procedure (confidentiality in trials)	Speakers: Dmytro Tretyakov , Lawyer at the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights

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13:45-14:10 (25 min)	14:45-15:10 (25 min)	15:45-16:10 (25 min)	16:45-17:10 (25 min)	17:45-18:10 (25 min)	18:45-19:10 (25 min)	Questions and answers	Moderator
14:10-14:15 (5 min)	15:10-15:15 (5 min)	16:10-16:15 (5 min)	17:10-17:15 (5 min)	18:10-18:15 (5 min)	19:10-19:15 (5 min)	Wrap up	Moderator

DAY 2 – 12 NOVEMBER, 2021, FRIDAY

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Tirana	Kyiv, Chisinau	Istanbul	Tbilisi	Dushanbe, Tashkent	Nur-Sultan, Bishkek		
8:00-8:10 (10 min)	9:00-9:10 (10 min)	10:00-10:10 (10 min)	11:00-11:10 (10 min)	12:00-12:10 (10 min)	13:00-12:10 (10 min)	Opening of day 2	Oksana Koval , Judge of Svyatoshin district court of Kyiv, Ukraine, Member of the Forum Steering Committee
8:10-9:00 (50 min)	9:10-10:00 (50 min)	10:10-11:00 (50 min)	11:10-12:00 (50 min)	12:10-13:00 (50 min)	13:10-14:00 (50 min)	Session 7: HIV status in context of civil litigation: access to justice	Moderator: Oksana Koval , Judge of Svyatoshin district court of Kyiv, Ukraine, Member of the Forum Steering Committee
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8:30-9:00 (30 min)	9:30-10:00 (30 min)	10:30-11:00 (30 min)	11:30-12:00 (30 min)	12:30-13:00 (30 min)	13:30-14:00 (30 min)	HIV status in the context of civil litigation: access to justice	Speakers: Sasha Volgina , Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+) Valerian Mamaliga , Lawyer, IDOM, Moldova

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9:15-10:15 (1 hour)	10:15-11:15 (1 hour)	11:15-12:15 (1 hour)	12:15-13:15 (1 hour)	13:15-14:15 (1 hour)	14:15-15:15 (1 hour)	Session 8: Civil law and HIV	Moderator: Khatuna Jinoria, Judge, Georgia
9:15-9:35 (20 min)	10:15-10:35 (20 min)	11:15-11:35 (20 min)	12:15-12:35 (20 min)	13:15-13:35 (20 min)	14:15-14:35 (20 min)	The right to confidentiality – enforcement mechanisms	Speakers: Iryna Senyuta, Head of the Committee on Medical and Pharmaceutical Law and Bioethics at the Ukrainian National Bar Association Vitalie Budeci, Judge, Chisinau Court, Moldova, Member of the Forum Steering Committee
9:35-9:55 (20 min)	10:35-10:55 (20 min)	11:35-11:55 (20 min)	12:35-12:55 (20 min)	13:35-13:55 (20 min)	14:35-14:55 (20 min)	Claiming moral and material damages in HIV-related cases	Speakers: Sergey Volochay, Expert Psychologist Mykyta Rybak, Judge of Shevchenkivskyi District Court of Kyiv City, Ukraine (TBC)
9:55-10:15 (20 min)	10:55-11:15 (20 min)	11:55-12:15 (20 min)	12:55-13:15 (20 min)	13:55-14:15 (20 min)	14:55-15:15 (20 min)	HIV and employment: labour disputes	Speakers: Evghenii Aleksandrovich Golosceapov, Equality Council, Moldova Ketevan Meskhishvili, Judge of Tbilisi Court of Appeals, Professor of the Free University of Tbilisi, Georgia, Member of the Forum Steering Committee
10:15-11:00 (45 min)	11:15-12:00 (45 min)	12:15-13:00 (45 min)	13:15-14:00 (45 min)	14:15-15:00 (45 min)	15:15-16:00 (45 min)	Session 9: Family law and HIV	Moderator: Olena Volkova, Judge of the Yuzhnoukrainsk city court of the Nikolaev region (Ukraine), Member of the Forum Steering Committee
10:15-10:45 (30 min)	11:15-11:45 (30 min)	12:15-12:45 (30 min)	13:15-13:45 (30 min)	14:15-14:45 (30 min)	15:15-15:45 (30 min)	Custody and adoption by people living with HIV	Speakers: Baktygul Israilova, Community representative from Kyrgyzstan Ruslan Poverga, Positive Initiative, Moldova Khatuna Jinoria, Judge, Georgia

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12:55-13:15 (20 min)	13:55-14:15 (20 min)	14:55-15:15 (20 min)	15:55-16:15 (20 min)	16:55-17:15 (20 min)	17:55-18:15 (20 min)	<p>Concluding remarks Acknowledgments</p>	<p>Speakers: Rosemary Kumwenda, Regional HHD Team Leader UNDP</p> <p>Sharof Alanazarzoda, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan</p> <p>Olena Volkova, Judge of the Yuzhnoukrainsk city court of the Mykolaivregion, Ukraine</p> <p>Oksana Koval, Judge of Svyatoshin district court of Kyiv, Ukraine</p> <p>Ketevan Meskhishvili, Judge of Tbilisi Court of Appeals, Professor of the Free University of Tbilisi, Georgia, Member of the Forum Steering Committee</p>

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