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EUROMED JUSTICE II PROJECT

**« Organisation and functioning of the European
cooperation networks in criminal matters and functioning
of Eurojust »**

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Arrival on Sunday 30 January 2011

19.30-20.00 Welcome of the participants at the hotel
Debriefing on the agenda of the Study visit by the Project Coordinator

Monday 31 January 2011

09:00-09:45 Departure from the hotel, accompanied by the Project Coordinator, to walk to the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic

10:00-10:15 Welcome speech by Mr. Marek Ženíšek, the Vice Minister of the International Relations Section

10:15-11:15 Introduction to International and European cooperation in criminal matters by representatives of the International criminal law department (and one Czech member of the European judicial network in Criminal matters)

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 Discussion on mutual practical problems

12:30-13:30 Lunch (at the Ministry of Justice)

13:30-14:30 Departure for the Regional Court in Prague

14:30-15:30 Visit to the Regional Court in Prague, meeting with criminal law judges specialised in international criminal law cooperation, presentation and discussion

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-16:45 Continuation of the visit

16:45 End of the visits for the day

Free evening and dinner for the participants

Tuesday 1 February 2011

- 08:30 Departure from the hotel by bus to Brno (second biggest town of the Czech Republic, called "Judicial capital of the Czech Republic" - seat of supreme judicial institutions)
- 10:30-11:30 Meeting at the Supreme State Prosecutors Office (in cooperation with Eurojust). Address by Mr. Pavel Zeman, the new State Supreme Court prosecutor
- 11:30-11:45 Break
- 11:45-12:00 Questions and answers session
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Departure for the Supreme Court
- 14:30-15:30 Meeting at Supreme Court of the Czech Republic, presentation and discussion
- 15:30-15:45 Break
- 15:45-16:45 Continuation of the visit
- 16:45 Departure by bus for the return journey back to the hotel in Prague
- 17:00 End of the visits for the day

Wednesday 2 February 2011

- 09:00 Departure from the hotel
- 09:30-10:30 Visit to the High Court in Prague, presentation and discussion
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30 Continuation to the visit to the High Court in Prague, presentation and discussion
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-14:30 Visit to the High State Prosecutors Office, presentation and discussion
- 14:30-14:45 Break
- 14:45-16:00 Continuation of the visit to the High State Prosecutors Office: discussion on practical cases

16:00-17:30 Questions and answers session on the practical cases

17:30 End of the visits for the day

Thursday 3 February 2011

09:00-09:30 Departure from the hotel

09:30-10:30 Visit to the Office of Criminal Register, presentation of the electronic system

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:00 Departure for the remand prison in Prague-Pankrác

11:00-12:00 Visit to the remand prison in Prague-Pankrác and the History Memorial of the Czech Prison Service

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-13:30 Departure for and visit of an Appeal Court

13:30-13:45 Break

13:45-15:45 Continuation of the visit

15:45-16:45 Departure by bus for the journey back to the hotel in Prague

17:00 End of the visits for the day

Friday 4 February 2011

09:00-09:30 Departure from the hotel

09:30-10:30 Visit to the Probation services

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:00 Presentation of laws on probation: probation service: alternatives measures, community services, etc.

11:00-12:00 Case studies on probation

12:00-13:00 Lunch

- 13:00-13:30 Continuation of the visit
- 13:30-13:45 Break
- 13:45-15:45 Evaluation of the study visit
- 15:45-16:45 Closure in presence of the representative of the Justice ministry
- 16:45 End of the Study visit in the Czech Republic

Participants:

- Participants from the 9 MEDA countries
- Mr Khaled ABOUALI, Coordinator of the EuroMed Justice II Project

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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

The Project

The European Commission launched the second regional project in the field of justice in the Euro-Mediterranean area, EuroMed Justice II (1st January 2008 – 1st April 2011). This project is funded by the European Commission (DG EuropeAid Co-operation Office) under the Euro-Mediterranean policy of the EU. The implementation of this project has been entrusted by the European Commission to a consortium led by the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) and composed of the International and Ibero-American Foundation of Administration and Public Policies (FIIAPP) and of the Spanish General Council of the Judiciary (CGPJ).

The European Centre for the Regions (ECR), the Centre of the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) in Barcelona, is the Programme Management Unit for the EuroMed Justice II Project.

The beneficiaries of this project are: the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, the Arab Republic of Egypt, Israel, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the Republic of Lebanon, the Kingdom of Morocco, the Palestinian Authority, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Republic of Tunisia.

This project has a total duration of 39 months, between January 2008 and April 2011, with 12 Working groups meetings (already done in 2008-2009), 18 training seminars (being completed) and **10 study visits** to be developed during this period. The project is structured around three different components: Access to justice and legal aid; Resolution of cross-border family conflicts; and Criminal and prison law.

The Study visit

This study visit is taking place in the framework of a series of study visits - up to ten - that will be organised between October 2010 and February 2011 for participants from the Mediterranean partner countries to administrations of EU Member States or international or regional organisations operating in the fields covered by the EuroMed Justice II Project.

These visits are the best methodology to get acquainted with the best experiences and good practices available in the Mediterranean partners and EU countries in the field of justice.

The participants' profile will correspond to three different levels:

- Decision-makers
- Policy-makers and high-ranking officials in charge of applying the policies
- Magistrates, judges, prosecutors and other legal professionals.

The title of this study visit is:

“Organisation and functioning of the European cooperation networks in criminal matters and functioning of Eurojust”

The host administration

The host administration, the Czech Ministry of Justice, Prague, Czech Republic, has worked in close cooperation with the EuroMed Justice II Project Coordinator to prepare this study visit and draft an agenda that takes account of the varied interests of all participating countries. We would like to thank the persons in charge of this visit at the Czech Ministry of Justice for their availability and the very interesting visits they managed to put on the agenda of this study visit. For further information on the host administration, please consult the website:

http://www.vlada.cz/cz/clenove-vlady/ministerstva/*kopie-1:-ministerstvo-spravedlnosti-50690/

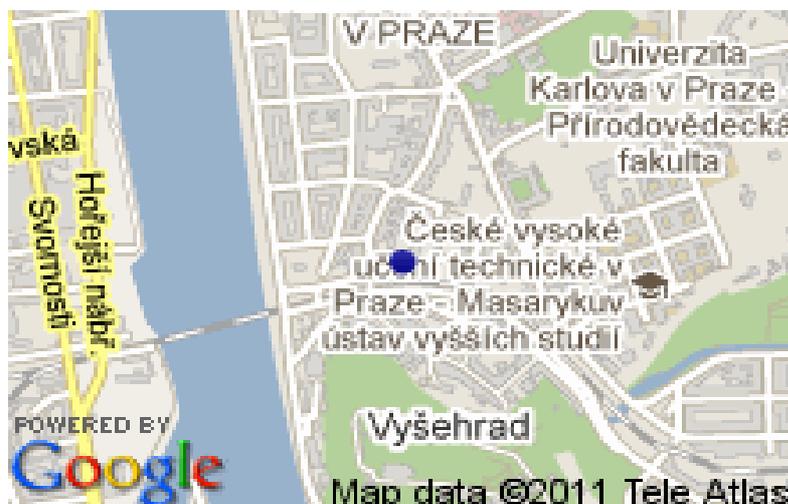
<http://portal.justice.cz/Justice2/MS/ms.aspx?j=221&o=23&k=5359&d=312899>

Organisation and practical aspects

Each participant should carry his/her passport and his/her invitation letter during the whole duration of the visit.

Travel and hotel costs of the Mediterranean partners’ representatives will be borne by the Project. Moreover, participants will be given a daily allowance corresponding to the rules of the European Commission in this field in order to cover their meals and local transport during the study visit.

Accommodation



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