**Second EECA Regional Judges’ Forum on HIV, Human Rights and the Law**

15 – 16 October 2020

**Preliminary online Forum agenda**

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| ***DAY 1 – 15 OCTOBER 2020, THURSDAY*** |
| **TIME** | **TOPIC** | **SPEAKERS/RESPONSIBLE PERSONS** |
| **Istanbul, Kyiv, Chisinau** | **Tbilisi** | **Dushanbe, Tashkent** | **Astana, Bishkek** |
| **08:30-09:00****(30 min)** | **09:30-10:00****(30 min)** | **10:30-11:00****(30 min)** | **11:30-12:00****(30 min)** | **Connection and registration of participants** |   |
|  |  |  |  | ***Opening session*** | ***Session Moderator:*** ***Sharof Alanazarzoda, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan******Member of the Steering Committee of the Judges’ Forum***  |
| **09:00-09:40****(40 min)** | **10:00-10:40****(40 min)** | **11:00-11:40****(40 min)** | **12:00-12:40****(40 min)** | **Opening and welcoming notes** | **Speakers:****Azizzoda Zafar Nusrat**, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan, Chair of the Judicial Chamber for Criminal Cases **Agi Veres**, Deputy Regional Director, UNDP Regional Bureau for Europe and Central Asia – RBEC **Pratibha Mehta**, UNDP Resident Representative, Republic of Tajikistan **Tahmina Haydarova**, Director, Network of Women Living with HIV in Tajikistan **Prof. Michel Kazatchkine**, Special Advisor to the Joint United Nations Program on AIDS (UNAIDS) in Eastern Europe and Central Asia  |
| **09:40-10:00****(20 min)** | **10:40-11:00****(20 min)** | **11:40-12:00****(20 min)** | **12:40-13:00****(20 min)** | **Coffee Break/Group photo** |
| **10:00-13:00** | **11:00-14:00** | **12:00-15:00** | **13:00-16:00** | ***Session 1: HIV epidemic in EECA and criminalization of HIV transmission, exposure and non-disclosure***  | ***Session moderator:*** ***Olena Volkova, Judge of the Yuzhnoukrainsk city court of the Nikolaev region (Ukraine)******Member of the Forum Steering Committee***  |
| **10:00-10:20****(20 min)** | **11:00-11:20****(20 min)** | **12:00-12:20****(20 min)** | **13:00-13:20****(20 min)** | **Introduction and expectations for the meeting** | **Moderator****Co-moderator:** **Amitrajit Saha**, Team Leader, HIV, Health and Development Team for Africa, UNDP IRH |
| **10:20-10:40****(20 min)** | **11:20-11:40****(20 min)** | **12:20-12:40****(20 min)** | **13:20-13:40****(20 min)** | **Overview of the linkages between law, access to justice, HIV, health and development** | **Speaker:****Ainura Bekkoenova**, Human Rights Advisor, Governance and Peace Building a.i., UNDP RBEC  |
| **10:40-11:00****(20 min)** | **11:40-12:00****(20 min)** | **12:40-13:00****(20 min)** | **13:40-14:00****(20 min)** | **Brief overview of HIV and the Law in Eastern Europe and Central Asia** | **Speakers:****Konstantin Voytsekhovich**, Advocacy and Management Adviser, UNAIDS RST **Prof. Michel Kazatchkine**, Special Advisor to the Joint United Nations Program on AIDS (UNAIDS) in Eastern Europe and Central Asia  |
| **11:00-11:20****(20 min)** | **12:00-12:20****(20 min)** | **13:00-13:20****(20 min)** | **14:00-14:20****(20 min)** | **Assessment of the law and practice in relation to criminalization of HIV transmission, exposure and non-disclosure in the Republic of Tajikistan** | **Speakers:****Sharof Alanazarzoda**, Supreme Court Judge, Republic of Tajikistan **Zavkizoda Soleh Amin**, Director of the Judges Training Center under the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan |
| **11:20-12:00****(40 min)** | **12:20-13:00****(40 min)** | **13:20-14:00****(40 min)** | **14:20-15:00****(40 min)** | **Issues related to criminalization of HIV transmission, exposure and non-disclosure: Impacts on PLHIV and key populations** | **Speakers:****Alexandra Volgina**, Programme Manager, GNP+ **Tahmina Haydarova**, Director, Network of Women Living with HIV in Tajikistan **Timur Abdullaev**, UNDP International Consultant  |
| **12:00-12:40****(40 min)** | **13:00-13:40****(40 min)** | **14:00-14:40****(40 min)** | **15:00-15:40****(40 min)** | **Experience of decriminalization of HIV transmission, exposure and non-disclosure: lessons learnt and enabling factors** | **Speakers:****Anatoli Leshenok**, **Tatyana Zhuravskaya**, People Plus Belarus, Representatives of civil society groups working on decriminalization of HIV **Justice Zione Ntaba**, Judge of High Court, Malawi / **Justice Mumbi Ngugi**, Judge from Kenya  |
| **12:40-12:55****(15 min)** | **13:40-13:55****(15 min)** | **14:40-14:55****(15 min)** | **15:40-15:55****(15 min)** | **Q&A** | **Moderator** |
| **12:55-13:00****(5 min)** | **13:55-14:00****(5 min)** | **14:55-15:00****(5 min)** | **15:55-16:00****(5 min)** | **Session closing** | **Moderator** |

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| ***DAY 2 – 16 OCTOBER 2020, FRIDAY*** |
| **TIME** | **TOPIC** | **SPEAKERS/RESPONSIBLE PERSONS** |
| **Istanbul, Kyiv, Chisinau** | **Tbilisi** | **Dushanbe, Tashkent** | **Astana, Bishkek** |
|  |  |  |  | ***Session 2: The judiciary and justice for people living with HIV and key populations*** | ***Moderator:*** ***Olga Shapovalova, National School of Judges of Ukraine******Member of the Forum Steering Committee from Ukraine*** |
| **09:00-09:05** **(5 min)** | **10:00-10:05** **(5 min)** | **11:00-11:05** **(5 min)** | **12:00-12:05** **(5 min)** | **Session opening** | **Moderator** |
| **09:05-09:30****(25 min)** | **10:05-10:30****(25 min)** | **11:05-11:30****(25 min)** | **12:05-12:30****(25 min)** | **The important role of judges in the context of protecting the rights of people living with HIV and key populations** | **Speaker:****Olena Volkova**, District Judge and Steering Committee member, Ukraine **Justice Mumbi Ngugi**, Judge from Kenya  |
| **09:30-10:30****(1 hour)** | **10:30-11:30****(1 hour)** | **11:30-12:30****(1 hour)** | **12:30-13:30****(1 hour)** | **Application of the latest scientific evidence and efforts to use modern science in court** | **Speakers:****Elena Vovc**, Technical Officer, WHO Europe **Sharof Alanazarzoda**, Supreme Court Judge, Republic of Tajikistan**Mikhail Golichenko**, Canadian HIV Legal Network  |
| **10:30-10:55****(25 min)** | **11:30-11:55****(25 min)** | **12:30-12:55****(25 min)** | **13:30-13:55****(25 min)** | **Q&A Discussion** | **Moderator** |
| **10:55-11:00****(5 min)** | **11:55-12:00****(5 min)** | **12:55-13:00****(5 min)** | **13:55-14:00****(5 min)** | **Session closing** | **Moderator** |
| **11:00-11:20****(20 min)** | **12:00-12:20****(20 min)** | **13:00-13:20****(20 min)** | **14:00-14:20****(20 min)** | **Coffee Break** |
|  |  |  |  | ***Session 3: Next steps and closing*** | ***Session Moderator:*** ***Sharof Alanazarzoda, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan******Member of the Steering Committee of the Judges’ Forum***  |
| **11:20-11:40****(20 min)** | **12:20-12:40****(20 min)** | **13:20-13:40****(20 min)** | **14:20-14:40****(20 min)** | **Plenary Discussion: Next Steps and Opportunities**  | **Moderator** |
| **11:40-12:00****(20 min)** | **12:40-13:00****(20 min)** | **13:40-14:00****(20 min)** | **14:40-15:00****(20 min)** | **Concluding remarks****Acknowledgments** | **Rosemary Kumwenda**, Regional HHD Team Leader UNDP **Sharof Alanazarzoda**, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan **Olena Volkova**, Judge of the Yuzhnoukrainsk city court of the Nikolaev region **Olga Shapovalova**, National School of Judges of Ukraine  |