**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 |