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1st Study Visit and Seminar on:

“CAPACITY-BUILDING OF THE HIGH JUDICIAL COUNCILS”

Madrid (ES), 18-21 September 2017

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Monday 18 September 2017

- 08.30 - 09.00 Briefing at the hotel lobby with the representatives of the ENPI South Partner countries.
- 09.00 - 09.25 Departure (from the hotel lobby) with the participants
Venue: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE (MoJ)
Address: C/San Bernardo, 62 Madrid
- 09.30 - 10.00 Welcome speech
Mr. Antonio Dorado, Secretary General for the Administration of Justice
- 10.30 - 11.00 The distribution of competences between the Justice Sector Institutions (MoJ)
Mr. Bernat Vidal Arbona, Cabinet Adviser, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Justice
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 - 12.10 The Relations between the Ministry of Justice and the Spanish General Council for Judiciary (CGPJ).
Ms. Amparo Mahiques Llorca, Assistant Deputy Director-General for Relations with the Justice Administration and the Public Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Justice
- 12.10 - 13.00 Mechanisms of coordination between the Ministry of Justice and the Spanish Council for Judiciary (CGPJ)
Ms. Rosa Tome, Subdirector General of Administration Programmes, MoJ
- 13.00 - 15.00 Lunch

Venue: SPANISH GENERAL COUNCIL FOR THE JUDICIARY (CGPJ)

Address: C/ Marqués de la Ensenada, 8 Madrid

15.15 - 15.30

Welcome speech

Mar Cabrejas Guijarro, Member of the CGPJ

15.30 - 16.00

Presentation of the Spanish CGPJ

Mr. Luis de Arcos, Head of Section, International Relations at the CGPJ

16.00 - 17.00

Transparency/accountability

Mar Cabrejas Guijarro, Member of the CGPJ

End of the first day

Tuesday 19 September 2017: SEMINAR

08.20 - 08.30 Meeting with ENI South Partner participants and departure from the hotel lobby

Venue: SPANISH GENERAL COUNCIL FOR THE JUDICIARY (CGPJ)

Address: C/ Marqués de la Ensenada, 8 Madrid

FIRST PART OF THE SEMINAR: EUROPEAN NETWORK OF COUNCILS FOR THE JUDICIARY-ENCJ: INDEPENDENCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

09.00 - 09.10 Welcome speech

Ms. Núria Diaz Abad, President, European Network of Councils for the Judiciaries (ENCJ)

09.10 - 10.00 Introduction and outcomes of the performance indicators

Ms Monique van der Goes, Director ENCJ Office

Mr Frans van Dijk, Director of the Netherlands Council for the Judiciary, coordinator of the ENCJ Independence and *Accountability* Project

10.00 - 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 - 13.00 Dialogue in two groups

13.00 - 13.30 Plenary session - reporting

13.30 - 15.00 Lunch

SECOND PART OF THE SEMINAR: EUROPEAN TWINNING PROJECTS

15.00 - 17.00 Twinning Projects in support of the High Judicial Councils

Moderator: CGPJ: *Luis de Arcos*, Head of Section, International Relations

- **FIIAPP:** *Mariano Guillén-Oquendo*, Director of the Unit Justice and Home Affairs AND *Esther Utrilla*, Project Officer, Justice and Home Affairs, Public Technical Assistance Dept.
- **Ministry of Justice:** *Mónica Martínez*, Head of Support Unit, Directorate-General for International Legal Cooperation and Interfaith Relations, AND *Cristina Sierra Montalvo*, Programmes Director, Support Unit- Directorate-General for International Legal Cooperation and Interfaith Relations
- **GPO:** *Pedro Pérez Enciso*, Senior Prosecutor of the International Cooperation Unit at the GPO

End of the second day

Wednesday 20 September 2017

09.40 - 09.50 Meeting with the ENI South Partner participants and departure from the hotel lobby

Venue: SPANISH GENERAL COUNCIL FOR THE JUDICIARY (CGPJ)

Address: C/ Marqués de la Ensenada, 8 Madrid

10.30 - 11.15 Budgets

José María Márquez Jurado, Financial Manager of CGPJ

11.15 - 12.00 Inspection of Courts

Silvia Abella Maeso

Inspection Service

12.15 - 13.00 Selection/Appointment to the Judicial Career

Sira María Amor Vegas

Selection at the Judicial School

13.00 - 15.00 Lunch

15.00 - 16.00 Judicial School, ongoing training

Maria Frieda San José Arango, Legal adviser, ongoing training

16.00 - 17.00 Disciplinary

José Sierra Fernandez, disciplinary action

End of the third day

Thursday 21 September 2017

- 08.50 - 09.00 Meeting with the ENI South Partner participants and departure from the hotel lobby
Venue: SPANISH GENERAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE (GPO)
Address: C/ Fortuny nº 4, 28071 - Madrid
- 09:30 - 10:00 Welcome speech
Mr José Manuel Maza Martín, Prosecutor General of the Kingdom of Spain
- 10:00 - 11:00 Organic Law of the Public Prosecution Service and its Amendment in 2007
Mr. Fausto Cartagena Pastor, High Prosecutor, Head of the Inspection Service
- 11:00 - 12:00 Signature of the Memorandum of Understanding between:
Mr. Nabeel Sadek, the Prosecutor General of the Arab Republic of Egypt
Mr. José Manuel Maza Martín, General Prosecutor of the Kingdom of Spain
- 12:00 - 12:30 Coffee break
- 12:30 - 13:30 Prosecution Inspection Service
Mr. Fausto Cartagena Pastor, High Prosecutor, Head of the Inspection Service
- 13.30 - 15.00 Lunch
Venue: SPANISH GENERAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE (GPO)
Address: C/ Marqués de la Ensenada, 8 Madrid
- 15.00 - 16.30 Wrap-up session
Mar Cabrejas Guijarro, Member of the CGPJ

End of the first Study Visit

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