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June 20th-July 1st, 2016

There will be no missions during the following two weeks.

Results of previous missions

- **A 1.3 – Develop and assist the HMR office of the Government to train trainers and implement training programs for civil servants from relevant institutions involved in the process of reporting and monitoring of regional conventions on minority rights**

The Activity Report on the methodology for monitoring the implementation of the Action Plan for National Minorities was translated into Serbian and submitted to the Department, to Biserka Terzić, Vladimir Šoć and Olga Radosavljević.

The STEs Tatjana Vlašić and Mihaele Brezar, have further developed the template for the monitoring report and have developed a program for the two day trainings targeting the future contact points and their deputies.

- **A 1.4 – Analyse the organisational and functional capacity of the Republic of Serbia to collect and disseminate disaggregated statistical data in the field of human rights and protection of minorities**

STE Mihaela Brezar continued working on the report that Maja Mamlić and Tatjana Vlašić have started to develop. The report will then be shared with the Department Promoting the Rights of National Minorities, interim results have already been shared with the Department.

- **A 3.1 – Perform review of needs in relation to the legislation and practice in the area of protection of human rights defenders and minority protection in Serbia and propose recommendations**

Activity Report drafted by STE Hannes Tretter have been reviewed by the RTA and will be finalized by Hannes Tretter during project quarter 4 and will then be shared with Vladimir Šoć.

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- **A 3.3 – Develop TNA for the NCNMs in the fields of implementation of anti-discrimination measures and institutes and managerial capacities and financial reporting capabilities**

The training materials focusing on anti-discrimination have been developed and will be further refined after the implementation of the trainings by the STEs Karin Bischof and Michael Kern.

- **A 3.4 – Conduct the referent training programs for the NCNMs in the field of implementation of anti-discrimination measures and institutes**

The two one day trainings targeting NCNMs were conducted by the STEs Karin Bischof and Michael Kern. Altogether 11 out of 21 NCNMs participated: the Bosniak, Bunjevac, Czech, Egyptian, German, Macedonian, Roma, Rumanian, Ruthenian, and Slovak Minority Councils as well as the Federation of Jewish Municipalities. The first training focused on the legal and systemic mechanisms available for combating discrimination, the second training on supporting victims of discrimination in talking about the incidents and reporting them. The feedback by the more than 20 participants was appreciative of the expertise and the methods used by the STEs as well as of the space for them to share their experiences and opinions.

Upcoming missions

- **Activity 1.2** (development of e-learning tools on anti-discrimination targeting NCNMs, LSGUs, etc.): STEs Karin Bischof and Dieter Schindaluer will start conceptualizing the e-learning tool from **July 11th-15th, 2016**.
- **Activity 1.4** (study visit to Slovenia): Six staff members of the OHMR will participate in the study visit, which has to be postponed from **July to fall 2016**.
- **Activity 1.5** (UPR follow-up procedures): The two STEs have confirmed the mission for **July 11th-14th, 2016**.



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