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July 4<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**A 1.2 – Provision of follow-up assistance (e.g. support to the development of municipal budgets) and elaboration of recommendations for further development and dissemination of abovementioned measures**

July 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**STEs**

Karin Bischof and Dieter Schindlauer, both Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights

**Work program**

Focus is on conceptualizing e-learning tools targeting LSGUs and NCNMs, which contain information on the legal and institutional framework promoting the protection from discrimination and contribute to stipulating ideas for developing and implementing policies and measures promoting zero tolerance against discrimination.

**Day 1:** Meeting with RTA, defining the framework, the learning objectives and the target groups for the e-learning tool

**Day 2:** Developing a concept for the e-learning tool, discuss the concept with Biserka Terzić, Head of the Group for Implementing and Monitoring the Implementation of EU Funded Projects

**Day 3:** Suggestions for how to implement the concept developed

**Day 4:** Start developing the content for the e-learning tool

**Day 5:** Finalizing the concept and suggestions for implementation, draft Mission Report, meeting with RTA

**Expected outcome of the mission**

Concept for e-learning tool (incl definition of target groups and learning objectives)

Suggestions for how to implement the concept developed

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Parts of the basic content for the e-learning tool

**A 1.5 – Based on the abovementioned analysis further improve the capacity of the Republic of Serbia to collect and disseminate disaggregated statistical data in the field of human rights and protection of minorities, by developing and piloting indicators in cooperation with the Statistical Office of Republic of Serbia**

July 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

#### STEs

Eva Schoefer, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (Austria) and Véronique Joosten, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Belgium)

#### Work program

Focus is on sharing experiences on the procedure of UPR and the monitoring of the implementation of UPR recommendations with the Office for Human and Minority Rights (OHMR). The aim of the mission is to share ideas about how Austria and Belgium deal with UPR and the monitoring of the implementation of UPR recommendations.

**Day 1:** Meeting with RTA (briefing on aims of the mission), getting acquainted with relevant documents, 13:00-14:00 meeting with the Acting Director Suzana Paunović and representatives of the Department for monitoring the implementation of international and regional covenants on human rights

**Day 2:** Develop recommendations for further improving the monitoring of the implementation of the UPR-recommendations

**Day 3:** Share ideas developed with the Acting Director and representatives of the Department for monitoring the implementation of international and regional covenants on human rights (13:00-14:00), refine recommendations

**Day 4:** Finalize Activity Report (describing UPR procedures and follow-up and including recommendations), draft Mission Report, meeting with RTA

#### Expected outcome of the mission

Report on Human Rights Reporting, Monitoring and Implementing Recommendations – Examples from Austria and Belgium including recommendations

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**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**

August 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

<b>STE</b>
Hannes Tretter, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights

<b>Work program</b>
Focus of the mission will be the finalization of the reports on legal protection mechanisms for members of national minorities and human rights defenders.
<b>Day 1:</b> Meeting with RTA and RTA-C, getting acquainted with all the new materials provided by the OHMR/CPE
<b>Day 2:</b> Finalize reports on protecting minority rights and the rights of HRDs
<b>Day 3:</b> Finalizing reports incl recommendations, draft Mission Report, meeting with RTA

<b>Expected outcome of the mission</b>
Refine and update the Report on the protection of the rights of national minorities and the Report on the protection of the rights of HRDs taking into account new developments
Recommendations on how to improve the situation of national minorities and HRDs
Recommendations on further steps for Activity 3.2 Support local and national level CSOs through referent educational programs to monitor and follow up on the recommendations of the analysis on the situation of national minorities and HRDs (Activity 3.2 consist in a TNA, the development of a training program and the implementation of a one-day training for 20 local and national level CSOs)

**Results of previous missions**

- **A 1.2 – Provision of follow-up assistance (e.g. support to the development of municipal budgets) and elaboration of recommendations for further development and dissemination of abovementioned measures**

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The experts have drafted an Activity Report “E-learning Tool on Anti-discrimination targeting LSGUS and NCNMs – Concept and Story Board”. The report contains the target groups and learning objectives of the e-learning tool. It consists in three modules. The two basic modules focus on awareness raising, understanding/identifying discrimination and on making redress mechanisms such as the CPE visible. Module 3 stipulates ideas for policies and measures preventing discrimination, a more in-depth legal understanding of the Law on Prohibiting Discrimination and improved knowledge about CPE recommendations.

As a next step the document will be translated into Serbian and then shared with the OHMR staff.

- **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 Mihaela 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 1.5 - Based on the abovementioned analysis further improve the capacity of the Republic of Serbia to collect and disseminate disaggregated statistical data in the field of human rights and protection of minorities, by developing and piloting indicators in cooperation with the Statistical Office of Republic of Serbia**

The STEs develop a “Report on Human Rights Reporting, Monitoring and Implementing Recommendations – Examples from Austria and Belgium” including  
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recommendations to the Council Monitoring the Implementation of Recommendations of the UN Human Rights Mechanisms, relating to the reporting procedure and to the follow-up procedure.

As a next step the document will be translated into Serbian and then shared with the OHMR staff.

- **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.

### Upcoming missions

- **Activity 1.2** (development of e-learning tools on anti-discrimination targeting NCMs, LSGUs, etc.): STEs Karin Bischof and Dieter Schindlauer will continue working on the e-learning tool from **August 15<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**.



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