



Support to the advancement of human rights and zero tolerance to discrimination (SR 13 IB JH 01)



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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

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Véronique Joosten, Belgian Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Eva Schöfer, Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs

Work program
Day 1: Meeting with RTA (briefing on aims of the mission), getting acquainted with relevant documents, meeting with the Department for monitoring the implementation of international and regional covenants on human rights (tbc)
Day 2: Develop ideas for further improving the monitoring of the implementation of the UPR-recommendations
Day 3: Share ideas developed with the Department for monitoring the implementation of international and regional covenants on human rights (tbc), start developing recommendations
Day 4: Further develop activity report and recommendations
Day 5: Share ideas developed with for monitoring the implementation of international and regional covenants on human rights (tbc), finalizing Activity Report (describing UPR procedures and follow-up and including recommendations), draft Mission Report, meeting with RTA

Expected outcome of the mission
Presentation of practices of EU MS on preparation of UPR and follow up on UPR-recommendations
Ideas on how the procedure of monitoring the implementation of UPR-recommendations could be further improved
Recommendations on how to further improve the mechanisms/procedures of monitoring the implementation of UPR-recommendations could be further improved

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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**

Activity Report drafted by Mihaela Brezar and Maja Mamlić, the preliminary results of the activity (developing a methodology for reporting on the Action Plan) were discussed with the Department Promoting the Rights of National Minorities, which will be shared with the OHMR during the course of this week

- **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**

STEs, Maja Mamlić and Tatjana Vlašić still working on the Activity Report, which 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 Hanns Tretter under review of the RTA, will then be shared with Vladimir Šoć

- **A 3.6 - Develop TNA, design referent educational programmes in cooperation with the JA and the PA, provide support to the training of trainers and the training of police investigators, prosecutors and judges on the human rights and protection of minorities legislation enforcement**

Activity Report drafted by Katrin Wladasch and Kurt Weisgram under review by OHMR

Activity report drafted by Karin Bischof and Peter Lamplot under review by OHMR

Upcoming missions

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- Activity 1.4 (continue with assessing LSGU data): April 18th-22th, 2016: STE – Tanja Vlašić (Office of the Ombudswoman of the Republic of Croatia)
- Activity 3.3 (prepare training materials for trainings on anti-discrimination targeting NCNMs): April 11th-15th, 2016 – STEs: Karin Bischof (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights) and Michael Kern (Anti-Discrimination Contact Point of the Federal Province of Styria)
- Activity 3.6 (prepare training materials and manual for trainings for judges): April 11th-15th, 2016 – STEs: Kurt Weisgram (Regional Court Wiener Neustadt) and Katrin Wladasch (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights)
- Activity 3.6 (prepare training materials for the police): April 18th-21st, 2016: STEs: Karin Bischof (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights) and Peter Lamplot (Austrian Federal Ministry of Interior)

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