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May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**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**

**STEs**

Mihaela Brezar, Office for National Minorities of the Republic of Slovenia

Tatjana Vlašić, Office of the Ombudswoman of the Republic of Croatia

**Work program**

Focus of the activity is to update the methodology and newly develop a template for the quarterly reports on monitoring the implementation of the Action Plan on the Improvement of the Situation of National Minorities and preparing a training program targeting contact points and their deputies within the implementing bodies of the Action Plan responsible for collecting data for the monitoring procedure.

**Day 1:** Meeting with RTA (briefing on aims of the mission), meeting with RTA, RTA-C and Head of the Group for Implementing and Monitoring the Implementation of EU Funded Projects, getting acquainted with the documents drafted during Mission no 1 by STEs Maja Mamlić and Mihaela Brezar, meeting with the Department for the Improvement of the Status of National Minorities at 13.00 (tbc)

**Day 2:** Further develop the methodology and the template for the monitoring report and conceptualize two day trainings for contact points and their deputies

**Day 3:** Share ideas developed with the Department for the Improvement of the Status of National Minorities (tbc), develop invitation, program and materials for two day trainings targeting the contact points and their deputies, draft Mission Report, meeting with RTA, RTA-C and Head of the Group of Implementation and Monitoring the Implementation of EU Funded Projects

**Expected outcome of the mission**

Updated methodology and newly developed template for drafting quarterly reports monitoring the implementation of the Action Plan on the Improvement of the Situation of

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Invitation, program and materials (partly) developed for the two day trainings targeting the contact points and the deputy contact points

**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, Office for National Minorities of the Republic of Slovenia

Tatjana Vlašić, Office of the Ombudswoman of the Republic of Croatia

**Work program**

Focus of the mission will be on assessing the data received from LSGUs and developing suggestions on how to display it.

**Day 1:** Meeting with RTA, getting acquainted with results of missions no 3, there is a new excel file available, as further data has been entered

**Day 2:** Assess the data and make suggestions on how to display the data, draft Mission report, meeting with RTA

**Expected outcome of the mission (preliminary)**

Template for assessing the data

Strategy for assessing, interpreting and making use of the LSGU data

Strategy for dissemination and assessment of future questionnaires targeting LSGUs

Recommendations on how to make data collection more efficient and effective in the future

**Results of previous missions**

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## **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.

- **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 are 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 Hannes Tretter under review of the RTA, will then be shared with Vladimir Šoć.

- **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 Activity Report containing training materials focusing on anti-discrimination is still worked on by the STEs Karin Bischof and Michael Kern.

- **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**

32 participants appreciated the competence of the STE Kurt Weisgram and his working on practical anti-discrimination cases from different national contexts together with them.

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## Upcoming missions

- **Activity 1.4** (study visit to Slovenia): Six staff members of the OHMR will participate in the study visit from **July 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2016**.
- **Activity 1.5** (UPR follow-up procedures): RTA is in touch with the potential STEs to confirm the mission for **July 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2016** however it still has to be determined whether this time period fits in with the OHMR schedule.
- **Activity 3.5** (implementation of anti-discrimination trainings targeting NCNMs): 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** (finalizing the development of training materials): STE Katrin Wladasch (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights) from **May 30<sup>th</sup>-June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**



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