

Training Seminar

17-20 June 2013

Draft Outline

Title of Seminar

“Justice, Democracy and the Rule of Law”

Venue

Brussels, tbc

Unit in charge: DEVCO B1

Proposed Agenda

Time	Session	Title	Content/ remarks
June 17, 2013			
Arrival of Participants			
EU Policy Framework and Operations on Development Cooperation			
13.30 – 14.00: Registration of Participants			
14.00 – 15.00	1 st Session Presentation, Q&A	Welcoming by Jean- Louis Ville, HoU DEVCO B1 Round table of participants	

		The recent EU Policy Framework on Development cooperation, relevant to rule of law interventions : Jean-Louis Ville, HoU DEVCO B1	Key messages linked to programming exercise & preliminary conclusions of RMF Including an overview of past 10 years of EU support to rule of law
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break		
15.30 – 17.30	2 nd Session Short intro and discussions	3. Support to justice via Budget support	New BS methodology: Types of contracts; Context: Fundamental values assessment; Risk management framework; Ways of supporting justice reforms via BS.
June 18, 2013			
Justice & the Rule of Law			
09.30 – 10.30	1 st Session Presentation, Q&A	Judicial independence	Concept; entry-points, including ethics, professionalism, transparency and accountability.
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee Break		
10.45 – 12.45	2 nd Session Short intro	Access to justice	Including efficiency of Court operations.

	and discussions	(Key issues, entry points & challenges)	
12.45-14.00 Lunch			
Criminal justice			
14.00 – 14.45	1 st Session Presentations from HQ and Delegations Q&A	Impunity and International justice	The complementarity toolkit, including concrete examples. Bridging the gap between national-international justice.
14.45-15.30		Conceptual and operational issues on criminal justice (project design and implementation)	Criminal justice reform; Pre-trial detention; prison overcrowding; alternatives to imprisonment.
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break		
16.00 – 17.30	2 nd Session	Legal support and trial observation provided by EIDHR programmes.	
June 19, 2013			
Governance, Human Rights, Democracy and Gender Equality			
09.30 – 11.00	3 rd Session	Gender equality in justice	

11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break		
11.15 – 12.45	4 th Session	Juvenile justice, including EU Toolkit on Child Rights	
12.45-14.00 Lunch			
Governance and domestic accountability			
14.00 – 15.30		Governance and anti-corruption measures in the justice sector followed by a brief presentation of the Anti-Corruption Helpdesk for staff	
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break		
16.00 – 17.30	4 th Session	Domestic Accountability	
June 20, 2013			
Democracy			
9.15-9.45		Overview of Democracy Support	
9.45-11.00	1° session	Electoral observation follow up, electoral assistance, and the EC-UNDP Joint Task Force	
11.00-11.15	Coffee break		
11.15-12.45	2° session	Freedom of expression and the role of the media	
12.45-14.00	Lunch break		
14.00-15.30	3° session	Support to Parliaments and engaging with political parties	
15.30-15.45	Coffee break		
15.45-17.15	4° session	Civic education	