



PROGRAMUL DE COOPERARE ELVEȚIANO-ROMÂN
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Assistance for strengthening the training capacities for judges and prosecutors in the application of new laws

In the period 2012 – 2014, Superior Council of Magistracy (SCM) and National Institute of Magistracy (NIM) are implementing the Project “*Assistance for strengthening the training capacities for judges and prosecutors in the application of new laws*”, co-financed by Switzerland through The Swiss-Romanian Cooperation Programme to Reduce Economic and Social Disparities within the Enlarged European Union.

The Swiss Contribution is of 1,842,100 CHF (85%) and the Romanian co-financing to be provided by SCM is of 325.075 CHF (15%); the budget of the project being 2.167.175 CHF.

The Project will contribute to the improving of the capacities of judges and prosecutors to comprehend and apply the new laws through developing of a training plan and tools providing the specialized continuous training for Romanian magistrates and also increase the easy access to judicial information in Romania. The Project aims at providing an introductory training for all judges and prosecutors, combining classical and modern methods of training but in an integrated format regarding the new legal provisions. The training programs developed in the framework of this project will give the judges and prosecutors the opportunity to reflect on the new provisions, to discuss and clarify the various concepts and also to debate on the unclear issues regarding the application of the new laws in the practical cases.

The activities foreseen under the project are the following:

➤ The organisation of 14 national conferences designed for training the trainers and experts from all courts of appeals and prosecutors offices attached to the courts of appeals. These conferences will permit NIM to develop the decentralized network of persons responsible with training at local level, to strengthen the existing network of trainers. The conferences will be broadcasted on the Internet and the recording should be available on NIM website due to the fact the most prestigious will be invited;

➤ Under the project will be organised 3 international conferences focused on comparative law. The topics will present an overview of the newly created concepts similar to other national legal systems related to the implementation of the new codes. The conferences will be broadcasted on the Internet.

➤ Training of Romanian judges and prosecutors on the New Codes throughout developing training modules in all 4 new laws will be organised at decentralized level, under the coordination of NIM;

➤ Templates of procedural acts will be elaborated by NIM trainers and experts;

➤ Introducing new methods for training through developing 24 e-learning modules on the new laws (4 general modules on the new civil code, civil procedure code, penal code and penal procedure code and 20 specific modules on the new concepts that will be available to all judges and prosecutors on the NIM eLearning platform);

➤ Elaboration of an interactive CD with the modules created in the eLearning format

➤ Also, brochures/guides will be created for a better understanding of the four new Codes and should be made available on the NIM website and also, distributed to all courts and prosecutors offices attached to the courts of appeals and to the civil society.

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