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(Umbrella Association of Austrian Administrative Judges)

Agenda

Study visit of Austrian Administrative Judges to Serbian Administrative Court and Supreme Court of Cassation of the Republic Serbia

15-16 September 2016

Thursday, 15th September 2016:

Venue: Administrative Court of the Republic of Serbia,

11 000 Belgrade, Nemanjina 9 (http://up.sud.rs/english)

9.30 - 10.00 **Registration**

10.00 -10:45 Welcome addresses

Ms. Jelena Ivanovic, president of the Administrative Court of Serbia Mr. Dragomir Milojevic, president of the Supreme Court of Cassation H.E. Johannes Eigner, Ambassador of the Republic of Austria in Belgrade Mr. Siegfried Königshofer, president of the Austrian Association of Administrative Judges first Instance, judge at the Viennese Administrative Court

Ms. Kathrin Gabriel, Acting Head of Democratization Department, OSCE Mission to Serbia

- 10.45 11.20 Presentation of the Austrian system of administrative justice with special emphasis on the Austrian experience of the judicial reform of administrative justice system
- Martin Köhler, presiding judge at the Austrian Supreme Administrative Court
- 11.20 12.00 Presentation of the Serbian system of administrative justice
- Jelena Ivanovic, president of the Administrative Court of Serbia

12.00 – 12.30 **Discussion**

12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch**

13.30-15.00 Topics of special relevance: asylum issues – Austrian and Serbian experience

- Barbara Weiss, judge of Federal Administrative Court of Austria and Zorica Kitanovic, judge of Administrative Court of Republic of Serbia Discussion

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-15.45 Presentation and relevance of European networks: Association of European Administrative Judges (AEAJ)

- Edith Zeller, president AEAJ, judge at the Viennese Administrative Court

15.45 -16.00 Presentation of the Austrian association of administrative judges: "The Austrian Experience": relevance, duties and standing of national judges associations

- Siegfried Königshofer, president of the Austrian Association of Administrative Judges first Instance, judge at the Viennese Administrative Court

End of the first day

Friday, 16th September 2016:

Venue: Administrative Court of the Republic of Serbia and Supreme Court of Cassation of the Republic of Serbia; 11 000 Belgrade, Nemanjina 9 (http://up.sud.rs/english; http://www.vk.sud.rs/en)

09.00-09.30 Welcome and guided tour through the court building

09.30-10.00 Briefing on case subject to oral hearing (presiding judge)

10.00 - 10.30 Attending an oral hearing at the Serbian Administrative Court in an administrative case

10.30-10.50 **Coffee break**

Visit to the Supreme Cassation Court of the Republic of Serbia

Venue: Conference Room, Supreme Cassation Court of the Republic of Serbia, IV floor, Nemanjina 9

11.00 -12.00 Welcome address by the President of the Supreme Cassation Court

Followed by: Exchange and discussions on issues of interest/relevance:

- System of review of constitutionality in the Republic of Serbia
- Fundamental Rights safeguards in the Serbian judicial system compared to Austrian system
- Division between administrative/civil/criminal law in Serbia and Austria

Lunch for participants will be organized at the restaurant Manjez, Svetozara Markovica Street 49 after the meeting, (app. 12.30).

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