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Analytical examination of the acquis

AGENDA - Chapter 23 Judiciary and fundamental rights - EXPLANATORY meeting

Date: 25-26 September 2013

Venue: Room AB-3D in Centre Albert Borschette (Rue Froissart 36)

Chairperson:		, A	Advisor,	DG	Enlargemen	nt
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DAY 1 - 25 September 2013

Topic	Time and Speaker	Legal instruments for reference ¹
Welcome/	9:00 – 9:15	
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	Acting Director	
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	DG ENLARGEMENT	
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Opening words		
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	Minister of Justice	
	and Public	
	administration of	

¹ The list of legal instruments included in this agenda is indicative and not exhaustive.

^{*}This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence

Introductory remarks	Serbia Chief Negotiator 9:35 – 9:45 Advisor DG ENLARGEMENT	
JUDICIARY		
1. Judiciary	9:45 – 10:30	
Introduction		
1.1. Effective justice system – essential	DG JUSTICE	■ The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (Article 47 – right to an effective remedy) pdf
parameters		 The EU Justice Scoreboard: a tool to promote effective justice and growth <u>pdf</u>
a) Independence (and impartiality)		European Semester, httml ; Country Specific Recommendations, 2013 httml , 2012 <a h<="" td="">
(external and internal independence, legal		■ European Convention of Human Rights (Article 6 – right to a fair trial) pdf
guarantees for independence, Art. 47 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights)	**************************************	 Recommendation CM/Rec(2010)12 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on judges independence, efficiency and responsibilities https://linear.org/html
b) Quality		 Venice Commission Report on the independence of the judicial system (2010) - Part I: the independence of judges pdf, Part II: the prosecution service pdf
(performance and quality indicators, regular evaluation system, quality standards,		 European Guidelines on Ethics and conduct for public prosecutors (the Budapest guidelines adopted by the Conference of Prosecutors General of Europe on 31/5/2005. pdf

specialised court staff entrusted with quality policy, training,) c) Efficiency (length of proceedings indicators (disposition time, clearance rate, pending cases),) 1.2. Reforms of the justice systems in the EU (European Semester, Economic Adjustment Programmes, Cooperation and Verification Mechanism)		 Consultative Council of European Judges Opinion No 1 (2001) on standards concerning the independence of the judiciary and the irremovability of judges, pdf Council of Europe recommendation Rec(2000)19 on the Role of Public Prosecution in the Criminal System pdf (www.legislationonline.org) European Charter on the statute for judges, 1998, pdf Committee of Ministers Recommendation R(94) 12 on the independence, efficiency and role of judge, 1994, pdf Recommendation No R (86) of the Council of Europe on Measures to Prevent and Reduce the Excessive Workload in Courts pdf Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct" ("Bangalore Principles"), adopted by the UN Human Rights Commission on 23 April 2003 pdf UN Basic Principles on the Independence of the Judiciary, 29 November 1985, A/RES/40/32. pdf
Questions and answers	10.30 – 11.15	EU Justice Scoreboard: http://ec.europa.eu/justice/effective-justice/files/justice_scoreboard_communication_en.pdf
Coffee break	11:15 – 11:30	
ANTI-CORRUPTION POLI		
2. Anti-Corruption policy2.1 EU Instruments2.2 International	11:30 – 12:15 DG HOME	 Convention of 26 May 1997 on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of the Member States of the EU OJ C 195, 25.6.1997 httml Convention of 26 July 1995 on the protection of the European Communities' Financial Interests: JO C 316 of 27 November 1995 (also relevant for judicial cooperation in penal matters) httml

instruments

2.3 The links between corruption and other areas:

crime

 financing of political parties
 good governance
 economic development
 fighting organised

- Protocol drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union to the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:41996A1023(01):EN:NOT)
- Second Protocol, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the treaty on European Union, to the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:41997A0719(02):EN:NOT)
- Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA of 22 July 2003 on combating corruption in the private sector OJ L 192, 31.7.2003, p.54 https://html
- Commission Decision of 6 June 2011 <u>Establishing an EU Anti-corruption reporting mechanism for periodic assessment</u> ("EU Anti-corruption Report") (C(2011) 3673 final) (http://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/news/intro/docs/110606/3673/COM%20Decision%20C(2011)%203673%20final%20_EN.pdf)
- Council Decision 2008/582/JHA of 24 October 2008 on a contact-point network against corruption

(http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32008D0852:EN:NOT)

Council Decision 2008/801/EC of 25 September 2008 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the United Nations Convention against Corruption OJ L 287, 29.10.2008, p.1.

(http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:287:0001:0110:EN:PDF)

- Council Decision 2004/579/EC of 29 April 2004 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime OJ L 261, 6.8.2004, p.69 html
- UN Convention against Corruption, Merida 2003 pdf
- OECD-Convention on Combating Bribery of foreign public officials in International Business Transactions, of 17 December 1997; (also relevant for judicial cooperation in penal matters) https://doi.org/10.2007/judicial-cooperation
- Council of Europe Criminal Law convention on Corruption, opened to signature on 27 January 1999; (also relevant for judicial cooperation in penal matters) httml
- Council of Europe Civil Law convention on corruption, opened to signature on 4 November 1999 <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/j.jep.10.2016/j.

		 UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Palermo December 2000. http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/greco/documents/Resolution(97)24_EN.pdf) Council of Europe Recommendation on Codes of Conducts for public officials (recommendation no. R(2000)10) https://www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/greco/documents/Resolution(97)24_EN.pdf) Council of Europe Recommendation on Codes of Conducts for public officials (recommendation no. R(2000)10) https://www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/greco/documents/Resolution(97)24_EN.pdf) Council of Europe Recommendation on Codes of Conducts for public officials (recommendation no. R(2000)10) https://www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/greco/documents/Resolution(97)24_EN.pdf)
Questions and answers	12:15 – 13:00	
Lunch	13:00 – 14:30	
3. FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS		
3.1. Fundamental Rights INTRODUCTION- LISBON TREATY/CHARTER RIGHTS OF THE CHILD	14:30 – 16:00 , DG JUSTICE (14.30- 14.40)	 Articles 6 and 7 of the Treaty on European Union, and related case law of the European Court of Justice httml (The treaty, not the case law) European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (Rome, 4 November 1950) as amended by Protocol No. 11 and its Protocol of 1952; pdf Charter of fundamental rights of the European Union, OJ C 303 of 14 December 2007, p.1 httml
Monra of The emeb	JUSTICE (14.40- 15.10)	 Protocol N°4 of 1963 to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (Rome, 4 November 1950) and its Protocol of 1952 pdf Protocol N°6 concerning the abolition of the death penalty of 1983 pdf
		▶ UN Convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (New-York; 7 March 1966); httml (bad link)
		Council of Europe Convention on the protection of individuals with regard to automatic processing of personal data (Strasbourg, 28 January 1981); httml
		► European Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Strasbourg, 26 November 1987); httml
		▶ The following protocols to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights

		and Fundamental Freedoms (Rome, 4 November 1950) as amended by Protocol No. 11 pdf:
		 Protocol n° 1 of 1952 Protocol N°4 of 1963 Protocol N°6 on the abolition of the death-penalty of 1983 Protocol N°7 of 1984. Protocol N°12 of 2000. Protocol N°13 of 2002 UN Declaration on the elimination of violence against women (General Assembly resolution 48/104 of 20 December 1993) html
		► Council of Europe Recommendation Rec (2002) 5 on the protection of women against violence httml
		▶ UN Convention on the rights of the child (New-York, 20 November 1989) and its Protocols Html
		 Protocol to prevent, suppress and punish trafficking in persons, especially women and children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (adopted 15 November 2000) https://doi.org/10.1007/jhtml
		Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA of 22 December 2003 on combating the sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, OJ L 13 of 20.01.2004, p. 44 (also relevant for judicial cooperation) pdf
		http://ec.europa.eu/justice/fundamental-rights/files/eu_acquis_2013_en.pdf
Questions and answers	15:10 – 15:40	
	15:40 – 16:00	
ANTI-DISCRIMINATION EU LEGISLATION	DG JUSTICE	 Council Directive 2000/43/EC of 29 June 2000 implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of racial or ethnic origin, OJ L 180, 19.7.2000, p. 22–26 pdf Council Directive 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000 establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation, OJ L 303, 2.12.2000, p. 16–22. pdf There will also be references to <u>Directive 2004/113/EC</u> and <u>Directive 2006/54/EC</u> regarding the principle of gender equality in the field of employment, occupation and the access to or

		provision of goods and services.
Questions and answers	16:00 – 16:30	
Coffee break	16:30 – 16:45	
3.2. Procedural safeguards	16:45 – 17:30	
Liberty and security	DG JUSTICE,	 European Convention of Human Rights, Art 5, 6, 7, 13, Protocol 4 Art 1, Protocol 7 Art 2, 3 and 4, pdf Charter of fundamental rights of the European Union, OJ C 364 of 18 December 2000, p.1 (Articles 47-50) html Directive 2010/64/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 on the right to interpretation and translation in criminal proceedings; Directive 2012/13/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 on the right to information in criminal proceedings 2013/./EU Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on the right of access to a lawyer in criminal proceedings and procedures of the European arrest warrant and on the rights of a third party having informed the deprivation of liberty and to communicate, while deprived freedom, with third parties and with consular authorities (http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/13/st10/st10190.en13.pdf [text pending for formal adoption]) Next steps (vulnerable persons, legal aid, presumption of innocence)
Right to a fair trial (civil and criminal justice)	, DG JUSTICE	Council Directive 2002/08 of 27 January 2003 to improve access to justice in cross-border disputes by establishing minimum common rules relating to legal aid for such disputes LexUriServ.pdf (131 KB)
3.3. Victims	DG JUSTICE	 <u>Council Directive 2004/80/EC</u> of 29 April 2004 relating to compensation to crime victims <u>Directive 2012/29/EU</u> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime,

		 and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA <u>Directive 2011/99/EU</u> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on the European protection order (in criminal matters) Regulation 2013/XX/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of XX/XX/XXXX on the European protection order (civil law) (http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/13/pe00/pe00007.en13.pdf) [text pending for publication in the OJUE].
3.4. Mutual recognition instruments	DG JUSTICE	 Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA on the European Arrest Warrant pdf Council Framework Decision 2008/978/JHA on the European Evidence Warrant pdf Freezing, confiscation, financial penalties, http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:2003F0577:20030802:E N:PDF http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2005:076:0016:0030:EN:PDF http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2005:076:0016:0030:EN:PDF
		lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2006:328:0059:0078:en:PDF
		Detention related instruments o http://eur-
		lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:337:0102:0122:EN:PDF
		o http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/standardsetting/prisons/Framework_decisions/FD-ESO.pdf
		o http://eur-
		lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:327:0027:0046:EN:PDF
		o http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:328:0042:0047:EN:PDF
Questions and answers	17:30 – 18:00	ica.curopa.curleaorisciv.do:dii—OJ.L.2007.328.0042.0047.EN.FDI

DAY 2 - 26 September 2013

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS (con	rtd.)	
3.3. Minority rights and cultural rights Minority Rights	9:30 – 10:15 DG JUSTICE	 Council of Europe Framework Convention on the protection of Minorities (Strasbourg, 1 February 1995) httml European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages httml
Measures against racism and xenophobia 3.4. The EU Fundamental Rights Agency		 On 28 November 2008, the Council adopted <u>Framework Decision 2008/913/JHA on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law on the basis of Articles 29, 31 and 34(2)(b) of the former EU Treaty. <u>pdf</u></u> Council Regulation (EC) No 168/2007 of 15 February 2007 establishing a European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights. <u>pdf</u>
Questions and answers	10:15- 10:45	
Coffee break	10:45-11:15	
3.5. Protection of personal data	11:15– 12:00 DG JUSTICE	 United Nations guidelines concerning Computerized personal data files, adopted by the General Assembly on 14 December 1990 httml Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD): Recommendation of the Council concerning guidelines governing the protection of privacy and transborder flows of personal data, adopted by the Council 23 September 1980 httml European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR): Article 8 httml Convention 108/81 for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (Strasbourg, 28 January 1981) httml Additional Protocol to the Convention regarding supervisory authorities and transborder data flows, CETS No 181 (Strasbourg, 8 November 2001). httml Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU): Article 16 Official Journal C 115,
		 9/05/2008 P.47 pdf Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31. html

- Directive 2002/58/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2002 concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector (Directive on privacy and electronic communications) Official Journal L 201, 31/07/2002 P. 0037 0047 pdf
- Directive 2006/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 on the
 retention of data generated or processed in connection with the provision of publicly available
 electronic communications services or of public communications networks and amending
 Directive 2002/58/EC OJ L 105 13.04.2006 p. 54 https://html
- Directive 2009/136/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 amending Directive 2002/22/EC on universal service and users' rights relating to electronic communications networks and services, Directive 2002/58/EC concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector and Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 on cooperation between national authorities responsible for the enforcement of consumer protection laws OJ L 337 8.12.2009 p.11 pdf
- Council Framework Decision 2008/977/JHA of 27 November 2008 on the protection of personal data processed in the framework of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters (30.12.2008) OJ L 350 30/12/2008 P. 0060 – 0071 https://html
- EU Charter of Fundamental Rights of 7 December 2000 pdf
- Judgement of the European Court of Justice of 20 May 2003, Joint Cases C-465/00 OJ C 171, 19.07.2003, p. 3 , C-138/01 OJ C 171, 19.07.2003, p. 3 and C-139/01 OJ C 171, 19.07.2003, p. 3 Rechnungshof
- Judgment of the European Court of Justice of 6 November 2003, Case C-101/01 OJ C 7, 10.01.2004, p. 3 - Bodil Lindqvist
- Judgment of the European Court of Justice of 30 May 2006 Joined Cases C-317/04 OJ C 228, 11.09.2004, p. 31 and C-318/04 OJ C 228, 11.09.2004, p. 32 - PNR data
- Judgment of the European Court of Justice of 16 December 2008 Case C-524/06) OJ C 44 of 21.02.2009, p.5 Huber (general processing of personal data relating to citizens of the Union who are nationals of another Member State and the concept of necessity)
- Judgment of the European Court of Justice of 16 December 2008 Case C-73/07 OJ C 44 of 21.02.2009, p.6 Satakunnan (Processing and flow of tax data of a personal nature)
- Judgment of the European Court of Justice of 9 March 2010 Case C-518/07 OJ C 113, 01.05.2010, p. 3 (Independence of national supervisory authorities)
- Judgment of the European Court of Justice of 7 May 2009 Case C-553/07 OJ C 153 0f 04.07.2009, p.10 – Rijkeboer
- Judgment of the European Court of Justice of 9 November 2010 Joined Cases C-92/09 OJ C 317, 20.11.2010, p. 29 and C-93/09 OJ C 317, 20.11.2010, p. 29 Volker und Markus

Schecke

- Judgment of the European Court of Justice of 9 March 2010 Commission v. Germany
- Judgment of the European Court of Justice of 16 October 2012 Commission v. Austria

Commission decisions on the adequacy of the protection of personal data in third countries:

- ARGENTINA: Commission Decision C (2003) 1731 of 30 June 2003 OJ L 168, 5.7.2003 pdf
- CANADA: Commission Decision 2002/2/EC of 20.12.2001 on the adequate protection of personal data provided by the Canadian Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act - OJ L 2, 4.1.2002, p.13. pdf
- SWITZERLAND: Commission Decision 2000/518/EC of 26.7.2000 OJ L 215, 25.8.2000, p. 1. <u>html</u>
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

 Safe Harbor: Commission Decision 2000/520/EC of 26.7.2000 OJ L 215, 25.8.2000, p. 7. html
- GUERNSEY: Commission Decision 2003/821/EC of 21 November 2003 on the adequate protection of personal data in Guernsey OJ L 308, 25.11.2003, p. 27. pdf
- ISLE OF MAN: Commission Decision 2004/411/EC of 28.4.2004 on the adequate protection of personal data in the Isle of Man, OJ L 151, 30.4.2004, p. 48. <u>Html</u> (only bibliographic notice)
- JERSEY: Commission Decision of 8 May 2008 on the adequate protection of personal data in Jersey (notified under document number C(2008) 1746) OJ L 138, 28.05.2008 pdf
- FAROE ISLANDS: Commission Decision of 5 March 2010 on the adequate protection provided by the Faroese Act on processing of personal data (notified under document C(2010) 1130) OJ L58, 09.03.2010, p.17-19 pdf
- ANDORRA: Commission Decision of 19 October 2010 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data in Andorra (notified under document C(2010) 7084) (Text with EEA relevance) (2010/625/EU) OJ L 277, 21.10.2010. pdf

Model contracts for the transfer of personal data to third countries:

- Commission Decision 2001/497/EC on standard contractual clauses for the transfer of personal data to third countries, of 15 June 2001 under the Directive 95/46/EC; OJ L 181, 4.7.2001, p. 19. pdf
- Commission Decision 2004/915/EC of 27 December 2004 amending Decision 2001/497/EC as regards the introduction of an alternative set of standard contractual clauses for the transfer of personal data to third countries; OJ L 358, 29.12.2004, p. 74. pdf

		 Commission Decision of 5 February 2010 on standard contractual clauses for the transfer of personal data to processors established in third countries under Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (notified under document C(2010) 593) Official Journal L 39 of 12.02.2010, p.5 Data protection in European institutions and European Data Protection Supervisor: Regulation (EC) 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18. December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data; OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1. pdf Decision No 1247/2002/EC on the regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the European Data-protection Supervisor's duties, OJ L 183, 12.7.2002, p. 1 pdf Decision No. 2004/55/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 2003 appointing the independent supervisory body provided for in Article 286 of the EC Treaty (European Data Protection Supervisor); OJ L 12, 17.1.2004, p. 47. pdf
Questions and answers	12:00 – 12:30	
Lunch Break	12:30 - 14:00	
EU CITIZEN'S RIGHTS		
4. EU Citizen's rights 4.1 Right to vote and stand as a candidate in elections to the European Parliament	14:00 – 14:45 DG JUSTICE	 Council Decision 76/787/ECSC, EEC, Euratom of 20 September 1976, relating to the Act concerning the election of the representatives of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, OJ L 278 of 8.10.1976, p. 5, as amended https://html Council Directive 93/109/EC of 6 December 1993 laying down detailed arrangements for the exercise of the right to vote and stand as a candidate in elections to the European Parliament for citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals, OJ L 329 of 30.12.1993, p. 34 https://html
4.2 Right to vote and stand as a candidate in municipal elections		 Council Directive (94/80/EC) of 19 December 1994 laying down detailed arrangements for the exercise of the right to vote and stand as a candidate in municipal elections for citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals, OJ L 368, 31/12/1994, p. 38, as amended https://doi.org/10.1007/jhtml
4.3 Right to move and reside freely within the		• Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States, amending Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68 and repealing

European Union 4. 4. Diplomatic and consular protection		directives 64/221/EEC, 68/360/EEC, 72/194/EEC 90/364/EEC, 90/365/EEC and 93/96/EEC, OJ I bibliographic notice) • Decision of the Representatives of the Governments Council of 18 December 1005 regarding protection	of the Member States meeting within the	
consular protection		 Council of 18 December 1995 regarding protection for citizens of the European Unic diplomatic and consular representations, OJ L 314, 28/12/1995, p. 73 https://html Decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States (96/409/CSFP) meeting within the Council of 25 June 1996 on the establishment of an emergency travel document, OJ L 168, 06/07/1996, p. 4 https://html 		
Questions and Answers	14:45 – 15:15		The second secon	
Conclusions	15:15 – 15.45 Serbian Representatives			
	DG ENLARGEMENT			

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