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SEMINAR ON GOOD PRACTICES AND MODELS IN
IMPLEMENTING THE LEGAL AID

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SEMINAR ON LEGAL AID MEETING N° 2

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HOTEL BEST WESTERN MELIA HOTEL SLON (Slovenska cesta, 34, 1000 Ljubljana)

- Presentation of Legal Aid component in the context of the EuroMed Justice
- 2nd LEGAL AID SEMINAR tasks and methodology.
- Debates for the finalisation of the EuroMed IV Regional Study on Legal Aid
- Preparation of the list of standards and good practices which can be adopted at national level by the South Partner Countries

Participants:

- South Partner Countries' representatives
- EuroMed Justice Senior Short Term Experts
- EuroMed Justice Key Experts

Objectives:

The seminars' objective is to develop capacity building for the relevant stakeholders involved in the implementation of legal aid, as well as on law drafting, in line with international standards and on harmonisation of national legislation with international norms.

The seminar will build on the main findings regarding legal aid of *Legal Aid* study drafted by the EuroMed experts Marta Isern and Akram Daoud

The participants to the seminar have to debate the study which have been distributed in advance.

The participants in the seminars will be involved in the development of a **list of standards and good practices** which can be adopted at national level by SPCs.

Main objectives of the 2nd Seminar are:

1. To give the feedback on the content of the Legal aid Study.
2. To clarify the questions from the experts or other participants to the seminar.
3. To identify the model of jurisdiction applicable in each country over the legal aid
4. To clarify how the legal aid systems function.
5. To exchange experiences with regional and European partners.

Results:

1. Finalisation of the Legal Aid Study
2. Possible approaches and best practices in the implementation of legal aid frameworks are identified and adapted to the region.

Methodology:

The final version of the study will be approved during the seminar.

The role of Seminars participants the drafting of the Regional Study

One of the main objectives of the *Seminars* is to finalise the drafting of the **Regional Study**

The *Seminars participants* will be closely involved in the elaboration of the **Regional Study** especially as to:

- Give feedback on the content.
- Review the progress and clarify questions from experts or SPCs.

Experts:

- South Partner Countries Experts
 - *Mr. Akram Daoud*, Legal Consultant, Nablus, Palestine
- European Experts
 - *Ms. Marta Isern Busquets*, Barcelona Bar Association, Spain, Deputy Director and Head of the Training and Legal Education Department and Data Centre. Member of the European Lawyers Foundation Board of Directors since January 2017
- EuroMed Justice Key Experts:
 - *Victoria Palau - Team Leader*
 - *Virgil Ivan-Cucu –Judicial Capacity Building*
 - *Dania Samoul - Coordinator*

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Tuesday 17 July 2018

09.30 – 09.40 Opening & Welcome

09.40 – 10.00 **General presentation and introduction of the Legal Aid Seminar organisation, methodology and tasks. EuroMed Justice web page public space and restricted area –**

- EuroMed Justice Key Experts
- Presentation - EuroMed Justice Key experts will explain in detail the objectives and the outputs, the broad lines of the Legal Aid methodology and the commitment needed from the Seminar participants.

10.00 – 10.40 **Development of Legal Aid in Slovenia**

- Presentation by Ms. Tina Rozman, Ministry of Justice of Slovenia.

10.40 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 **General introduction of the EU acquis and the international legal and institutional framework that governs Legal Aid**

- Ms. Marta Isern Busquets (Spain)
- Presentation of European and international standards, norms, good practices, experiences, innovative approaches

12.00 – 13.00 **EuroMed Justice Experts' general presentation of the Legal Aid Study, outlines and proposals**

- Ms. Marta Isern Busquets (Spain) and SPCs Expert - Mr. Akram Daoud (Palestine)

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 15.30 **Introduction of the South Partner countries legal and institutional framework that governs Legal Aid – Algeria, Israel, Jordan Morocco**

- Ms. Marta Isern Busquets (Spain)
- Presentation of general SPCs frameworks, standards, good practices, experiences, priority areas and innovative approaches

15.30 – 15.50 Coffee Break

15.50 – 17.00 **Introduction of the South Partner countries legal and institutional framework that governs Legal Aid - Egypt, Lebanon, Palestine, Tunisia –**

- Mr. Akram Daoud (Palestine)
- Presentation of general SPCs frameworks, standards, good practices, experiences, priority areas and innovative approaches

17.00 *End of the first day*

Wednesday 18 July 2018

09.30 – 10.45 **Debates for the finalisation of the EuroMed IV Regional Study on Legal Aid.**

National updates and comments on the content of the Legal Aid Study

Legal frameworks, standards, good practices, experiences, priority areas and innovative approaches of the current situation, legislation, stakeholders, case law, related to legal aid

1. Algeria
2. Egypt
3. Israel

10.45 – 11.00 *Coffee Break*

11.00 – 12.45 **Debates for the finalisation of the EuroMed IV Regional Study on Legal Aid.**

National updates and comments on the content of the Legal Aid Study

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4. Jordan
5. Lebanon
6. Morocco

12.45 – 14.30 *Lunch Break*

14.30 – 15.15 **Debates for the finalisation of the EuroMed IV Regional Study on Legal Aid**
National updates and comments on the content of the Legal Aid Study
Legal frameworks, standards, good practices, experiences, priority areas and innovative approaches of the current situation, legislation, stakeholders, case law, related to legal aid

7. Palestine
8. Tunisia

15.15 – 15.45 *Coffee Break*

15.45 – 17.00 **Debates for the finalisation of the EuroMed IV Regional Study on Legal Aid**
Questions and comments from the participants regarding the Legal Aid Study
Remarks from the Experts Ms. Marta Isern Busquets (Spain) and SPCs Expert - TBC

17.00 *End of the second day*

Thursday 19 July 2018

09.00 – 10.30 **(1) Preparation of the list of standards and good practices which can be adopted at national level by the South Partner Countries – proposals and interventions from:**

1. Algeria
2. Egypt
3. Israel
4. Jordan

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee Break*

11.00 – 12.30 **(2) Preparation of the list of standards and good practices which can be adopted at national level by the South Partner Countries – proposals and interventions from:**

5. Lebanon
6. Morocco
7. Palestine
8. Tunisia

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch Break*

14.00 – 15.00 **Finalisation of the debates and discussions**
Seminar participants and Experts debate and discuss:

- Legal aid delivery models
- Priority areas for support

15.00 – 15.20 *Coffee Break*

15.20 – 16.30 **Drafting the recommendations and proposals**
Adoption of the 2nd LEGAL AID Seminar recommendations and proposals

16.30 *End of the 1st LEGAL AID Seminar*
