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Title Workshop on the public image of the Judiciary in Ukraine
Description Workshop organised for appeal court judges and court press officers.
Status Completed
Date 18/06/2009 - 19/06/2009
Location Sudak, Ukraine
Countries CoE Members: [Ukraine](#)
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Project Purpose 1 - 2008/DGHL/JP/1798 [Ukraine: Transparency and efficiency of the Judicial System of Ukraine](#)

Expected Result 1.1 - Agenda for continuous development of legal reform adjusted; Institutional capacity building for the strengthening of the judiciary (including the GP Office) is promoted.



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I – Rule of Law

Line of Action ⇒ II.1 – Functioning and efficiency of justice

Programme II.1.1 **Functioning and efficiency of justice**

Project **2008/DGHL/1423** Capacity building of the organisation of independent judicial systems and strengthening the role of the judicial professions

Expected Result **2** Reinforcement of institutions guaranteeing the independence and quality of judges.

Working Method Organisation of meetings - Workshop (excl. training)

Directorate (Service) Human Rights and Legal Affairs (Cooperation - Legal and Human Rights Capacity Building Division)

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Partners High Council of Justice - National Institution
Council of Judges - National Institution

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Objective(s) To discuss reasons for a negative perception of the Ukrainian judiciary by the public and the media; to find possible solutions

Output/Results The participants discussed
- what is the public image of the judiciary,
- reasons for critical attitudes towards the courts in the public opinion,
- how can situation be improved'
International experts made presentations on issues to consider when developing an (improved) communication strategy for the Ukrainian judiciary.
The participants then worked in small groups on ideas on steps which should be taken.

Conclusions/Follow Up

Participants Appeal court judges and court press officers

Consultants/Experts Ingrid Blaauw, judge
Wolfgang Tiede, expert in judiciary
Yuriy Mukhin, USAID expert
Yevhen Hlibovytsky, journalist and consultant
Oleksandr Volkov, judge
Olena Zakharova, advocate

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Yulia Skarbovska

Total No. Participants 50

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