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Training on access to justice and legal aid

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Skopje, Macedonia

AGENDA

19.12.2019, DAY 1: Designing Relevant Public Interest Legal Services

09:00 – 09:30 | Registration & coffee

09:30 – 10:00 | Opening and welcome, introduction and what are the expectations

10:00 – 12:45 | **Type of the session: Interactive group exercise**

During the first day, we model a situation in which a vulnerable group is seeking for help addressing her/his legal needs. What existing infrastructure is available for responding to the person's needs? During the sessions of the day, we will use the design thinking methodology.

- Case study and group exercise that includes:
 - Visualization of the demand
 - Visualization of the legal service infrastructure
 - Visualization of the procedure of the legal assistance
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12:45 – 13:00 | Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 | **Type of the session: lecture + Interactive group exercise + drafting**

- Analyzing gaps in the legal Infrastructure in North Macedonia - a Health Check
 - Mapping the public interest law infrastructure
 - Group resources and identify untapped synergies
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15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00 | Session



20.12.2019, DAY: Why State Legal Aid fails achieves its objectives

09:30 – 11:30 | **Type of the session: lecture**

Revisit European Legal Aid Trends in the past 15- 20 years. Focus on current issues to tackle, namely:

- Financial Limitations
 - Scope of Beneficiaries
 - Geographical Scope
 - Type of Services
 - Working Hours
 - Alternatives methodologies
 - Other country-specific impediments
 - Impediments: Availability, access and quality of legal aid
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11:30 – 12:00 | Coffee break

12:00 – 13:30 | **Type of the session: lecture + Interactive group exercise**

- Action plan for setting up a framework vision for legal aid and pro bono infrastructure for North Macedonia
 - Select one bottle that I will take home
 - Evaluation and a closing discussion
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13:30 – 14:30 | Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 | Exemption from court procedure costs and free legal aid - national legislation

15:30 – 16:00 | Discussion

16:00 – 16:30 | Evaluation and farewell
