

# EXPLANATORY SCREENING FOR SERBIA

Analytical examination of the *acquis*

## AGENDA

### Chapter 23 Judiciary and fundamental rights<sup>1</sup>

Date: 25-26 September 2013

Venue: Room AB-3D in Centre Albert Borschette – rue Froissart, 36

Chairperson: Marta GARCIA FIDALGO, Advisor, DG Enlargement

DAY 1 - 25 September 2013		
Time	Topic	
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome	
9:15 – 9:40	Opening words	
9:40 – 9:45	Introductory remarks	
<b>1. JUDICIARY</b>		<b>DG JUSTICE</b>
9:45 – 10:30	<b>Introduction</b>  <b>1.1. Effective justice system – essential parameters</b>  a) Independence (and impartiality) b) Quality c) Efficiency  <b>1.2. Reforms of the justice systems in the EU</b>	
10.30 – 11.15	<i>Questions and answers</i>	
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>2. ANTI-CORRUPTION POLICY</b>		<b>DG HOME</b>
11:30 – 12:15	<b>2.1 EU Instruments</b>  <b>2.2 International instruments</b>  <b>2.3 The links between corruption and other areas:</b> - financing of political parties - good governance - economic development - fighting organised crime	

<sup>1</sup> This meeting is recorded and webstreamed

12:15 – 13:00	Questions and answers	
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	
<b>3. FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS</b>		<b>DG JUSTICE</b>
14.30 – 14.40	<b>3.1. Fundamental Rights</b>	
	- Introduction-Lisbon Treaty/Charter	
14.40 – 15.10	- Rights of the child	
15:10 – 15:40	Questions and answers	
15:40 – 16:00	- Anti-discrimination EU legislation	
16:00 – 16:30	Questions and answers	
16:30 – 16:45	Coffee break	
16:45 – 17:30	<b>3.2. Procedural safeguards</b>	
	- Liberty and security	
	- Right to a fair trial (civil and criminal justice)	
	- Victims	
	- Mutual recognition instruments	
17:30 – 18:00	Questions and answers	
18:00	End of Day 1	

### DAY 2 - 26 September 2013

Time	Topic	Speakers
<b>3. FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS (contd.)</b>		<b>DG JUSTICE</b>
9:30 – 10:15	<b>3.3. Respect for and protection of minorities, cultural rights</b>	
	<b>3.4 Measures against racism and xenophobia</b>	
	<b>3.5 The EU Fundamental Rights Agency</b>	
10:15 – 10:45	Questions and answers	
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 – 12:00	<b>3.6 Protection of personal data</b>	
12:00 – 12:30	Questions and answers	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
<b>4. EU CITIZEN'S RIGHTS</b>		<b>DG JUSTICE</b>
14:00 – 14:45	<b>4.1 Right to vote and stand as a candidate in elections to the European</b>	

	<p><b>Parliament</b></p> <p><b>4.2 Right to vote and stand as a candidate in municipal elections</b></p> <p><b>4.3 Right to move and reside freely within the European Union</b></p> <p><b>4. 4. Diplomatic and consular protection</b></p>	
<i>14:45 – 15:15</i>	<i>Questions and answers</i>	
<b>15:15 – 15.45</b>	<i>Conclusions and end of the meeting</i>	