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**17<sup>th</sup> EDITION SUMMER SCHOOL**

**FOR JUNIOR ANTI-CORRUPTION PRACTITIONERS FROM  
SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE**

**Judicial Integrity**

**4-8 July, 2022**

**Sofia, Bulgaria**

*Venue: Central Hotel Sofia*



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**Programme**

<b>04 July 2022, Monday</b>	
Afternoon - Evening	Arrival of participants – transport from the airport to the Central Hotel Sofia, address: 52, Hristo Botev Blvd.  Welcome dinner
<b>05 July 2022, Tuesday</b>	
09:30 - 10:00	<b>Opening remarks:</b> Ms. Miglena Tacheva, Director of the National Institute of Justice/TBC Ms. Desislava Gotskova, Head of Secretariat, Regional Anti- Corruption Initiative (RAI) Representative from the Central European Initiative (CEI) Presidency/ TBC
10:00 - 11:00	<b>Session I: Judicial integrity as a key prerequisite for promotion of independent and impartial judiciary</b>  Keynote speakers:  The role of European Commission in judicial training and networking between the practitioners towards developing a common judicial culture and integrity.  Mr. Wojciech Postulski, Policy Officer, European Commission-DG Just/former EJTN Secretary General  Open discussion
11:00 -11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30 -12:30	"The mission of judges: independent and accountable."  Mr. Gerhard Reisner, Judge, Honorary President of the International Association of Judges  Q&A
12:30 -14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-16:00	<b>Tour de Table</b> Presentation of country good practices, open discussion; <i>Participants will be invited to present the national practice related to the mechanisms and tools for promoting judicial integrity (training, guidance, confidential counseling, integrity checks and their practical implementation) and how to enhance the regional cooperation in this field (each delegation is invited to speak to 15 minutes max.)</i> Moderator: Mr. Wojciech Postulski



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<b>06 July 2022, Wednesday</b>	
09:30 - 10:30	<p><b>Session I- Knowledge resources on integrity and conflict of interests developed by the international organizations</b></p> <p><b>Online interventions</b></p> <p>OECD learning tools on integrity and conflict if interests</p> <p>Mr. Hendrik Bosshammer, Project Manager, South East Europe Division, OECD</p> <p>General overview of the online training tools on judicial integrity developed by the UNODC- Judicial Integrity Network and a practical presentation on how to use them</p> <p>Ms. Tatjana Veress, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, UNODC, Judicial Integrity Network</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Aneta Arnaudovska</p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
10:30 - 11:00	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
11:00 - 11:30	<p><b>Session II- Judicial Integrity- how to prepare young judges and prosecutors for a practical implementation of ethics and deontology</b></p> <p>Practical examples/ how to promote a culture of an open debate about ethics</p> <p>Ms. Aneta Arnaudovska, Senior Anti-corruption Advisor, RAI Secretariat</p>
11:30 - 12:30	<p><b>Session III- Youth talk to Youth about the ethical dilemmas</b></p> <p><b>Presentation of the EJTN's THEMIS 2022 Competition Semi-final "Ethics and Professional Conduct"</b></p> <p>The Team on behalf of National Institute of Justice, Sofia, Bulgaria:</p> <p>Mr. Georgi Kodzhanikolov, Junior Prosecutor, Regional Prosecutor's Office Plovdiv</p> <p>Ms. Kalina Stancheva, Junior Judge, Sofia City Court</p> <p>Mr. Radoslav Angelov, Junior Judge, District Court, Lovech</p> <p>Ms. Angelina Lazarova, Judge, Court of Appeal, Varna, Tutor of the Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One against the system. Whistleblowing within the Judiciary</li><li>• Contemporary Image of Justice</li><li>• Judicial Empathy- a true or a false friend</li></ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mutual trust in a cooperation- an existing or hypothetical value?</li><li>• Ethical challenges of the Legal technologies and AI tools</li></ul>
12:30 - 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Open Discussion and work in groups on ethical dilemmas</b>  Ms. Angelina Lazarova and Ms. Aneta Arnaudovska
Tentative: 19:00 – 20:30	<i>City Tour</i>
<b>07 July 2022, Thursday</b>	
09:00 - 09:30	<b>Visit to the National Institute of Justice / Welcome Coffee</b>
09:30 - 10:30	<b>Judicial integrity- the perspective of the parties in the procedures/ tolls and mechanisms to develop mutual respect among the three key legal professionals</b>  Ms. Eli Hristova – Lawyer, Supreme Bar Council, Bulgaria Mr. Dimitar Hadzhyiski – Prosecutor, Supreme Cassation prosecutors’ Office, Bulgaria
10:30 - 11:30	<b>Evaluation test</b>
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Certificates and Closing keynotes</b>
12:30 - 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
	<i>The departure of participants – transport from the hotel to the airport</i>