

## ROUNDTABLE

# "MAKING NEW JUSTICE INSTITUTIONS RESILIENT"

24 November 2020 | hrs. 10.00 – 11.30 |

HYBRID EVENT: Zoom Platform and Hotel Rogner

### Chatham House Rules

Once set up, the SEE6 institutions must function efficiently and produce qualitative and efficient outputs without permanent relying on external assistance. To be sustainable new structures must be well governed. To be resilient they should plan in long term, take into account the availability of local resources, and carry regularly risk-management exercises. Good governance features of effectiveness, efficiency, transparency, accountability, predictability, sound financial management and integrity compliance should characterize the new institutions.

In the case of Justice Reform, good governance of new institutions implies getting the right organogram and Rules of Procedure, the human resources, the appropriate budget, the logistics including physical space, and systems and tools in place. It involves making sure that responsibility and tasks are clearly assigned, and that staff are motivated and have the competences required carrying their duties with highest degree of integrity and professionalism.

The round table will aim to take stock of the current situation of new Justice reforms structures, by identifying good governance challenges that impact their throughput legitimacy and resilience. We will use the 'Appreciative Inquiry' approach to identify and assess features of the selected new structures and institutions belonging to the positive core of justice sector reform, such as vision, values, embedded knowledge, learning processes, organizational achievements, availability of technical and financial resources, efficacy, accountability, transparency, openness, inclusiveness, and integrity.

## DRAFT PROGRAM

### 10.00 Welcome

- *H.E. Guusje Korthals Altes, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Albania*

### 10.10 Good governance insights into selected Justice Reform institutions

- *Naureda Llagami, Chairperson of High Judicial Council, and Erida Skendaj, Director of Albanian Helsinki Committee;*
- *Marsida Xhaferllari, Member of Constitutional Court, and Afrim Krasniqi, Director of Institute for Political Studies;*
- *Arben Kraja, Chair of SPAK, and Arjan Dyrmishi, Director of Center for the Study of Democracy and Governance;*
- *Gent Ibrahimimi, Chairman of High Prosecutorial Council, and Dr. Fjoralba Caka, Professor at the Law Faculty, University of Tirana.*

### 11.00 Positive Core Elements of Justice Sector Reform as seen from abroad

- *Steven Blockmans, Director of Center for European Policy Studies, Brussels*

### 11.10 Q&A on Governance and Resilience of justice reform institutions

- *moderated by Ardian Hackaj, Director of Research, Cooperation & Development Institute*

### 11.30 Wrap up & closure