

Sixth Seminar on Criminal Justice for Central Asia
“Effective Criminal Justice Measures against Drug Offences and Prevention of
International Drug Trafficking”

1. Duration and participants

- 3 – 18 March 2010
- Nine participants from four countries (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan)

2. Programme overview

This Seminar is designed to enhance the co-operative relationships among the criminal justice authorities within the Central Asian region. It provides an opportunity for Central Asian officials with responsibility for drug-related crimes to examine the current situation in their region, identify difficulties and possible countermeasures, exchange experiences and knowledge, and promote mutual understanding.

Major topics for discussion include:

- (1) Prevention and control of drug crimes:
 - Current situation and problems in regard to drug crimes in the respective countries;
 - Challenges and countermeasures in developing legal measures to prevent and control drug crimes;
 - Challenges and countermeasures in developing criminal justice agencies to prevent and control drug crimes.
- (2) Measures to combat drug crimes at the investigation and trial stages:
 - Effective investigative measures to detect drug crimes
 - a. Controlled Delivery;
 - b. Wiretapping;
 - c. Undercover/Sting operations;
 - d. Utilization of informants;
 - e. Search and seizure of evidence;
 - f. Other effective investigative measures;
 - Trial procedure and proof of drug crimes at trial;
 - Collaboration between domestic criminal justice agencies;
 - Confiscation of the proceeds of drug-related crimes.
- (3) Measures and policies to facilitate international co-operation and prevent

- Laws and treaties for prevention of transnational drug dealings in the respective countries, and problems and countermeasures regarding the enforcement of such laws and treaties;
- Control of national borders;
- Information sharing and joint investigation;
- Mutual legal assistance;
- Extradition.

3. Lectures

UNAFEI Professors and the following experts will deliver lectures:

- Visiting Expert
Ms. Olga Zudova
Senior Regional Legal Adviser
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Regional Office for Central Asia
- Ad-hoc Lecturer
Mr. Hiromichi Onoda
Assistant Chief
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