

Seventh Seminar on Criminal Justice for Central Asia
“Addressing Corruption which hinders Countermeasures for Drug Offences and
Other Crimes: Especially, Ethics and Codes of Conduct for Judges, Prosecutors
and Law Enforcement Officials”

1. Duration and Participants

- From 2 to 14 March 2011
- Seven participants from three countries (Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan)

2. Programme Overview

This Seminar was designed to support and improve the prevention of crime, particularly drug related offences, and criminal justice administration in the Central Asia region. It did this by examining anti-corruption measures, especially, Ethics and Codes of Conduct for Judges, Prosecutors and Law Enforcement Officials, which are a prerequisite for the proper implementation of countermeasures against drug offences and other crimes.

This Seminar was also designed to enhance the co-operative relationships among the criminal justice agencies within the Central Asian region.

Major topics for discussion included:

- 1) Codes of conduct and other measures for corruption control
 - a) Codes of conduct for judges and prosecutors
 - b) Codes of conduct for law enforcement officials
 - c) Monitoring of implementation of the codes of conduct
 - d) Effective measures against corruption in the judiciary, prosecutorial authorities and law enforcement authorities
- 2) Education and training
 - a) Legal education for judges and prosecutors regarding legal ethics
 - b) Education and training for law enforcement officials regarding professional responsibility
- 3) Procedural Regulations
 - a) Requirements and procedures for disqualification and recusal of judges and prosecutors in criminal cases
 - b) Impeachment and disciplinary procedures for judges and prosecutors
 - c) Internal regulations for law enforcement officials to avoid a bias or conflict of interest

3. Lectures

Lectures were provided by UNAFEI Professors and the following expert:

○ Visiting Expert

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United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Regional Office for Central Asia

“The International Legal Framework and Efficient Implementation of Prevention of and Countermeasures to Corruption”

“United Nations Measures and Implementation of Mutual Legal Assistance for Identification, Freezing, Confiscation and Recovery of the Proceeds of Crime”



Group Photo