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EU and Russian experts to take stock of reforming the court system and procedures and the execution of court decisions

On November 25, 2010, the EU-funded project “Execution and efficiency of justice in the Russian Federation” organizes a conference presenting its most recent analysis and recommendations on reforming the court system and procedures and the execution of court decisions, in the Russian Federation.

Main analysis and subjects pertaining to the Russian judicial reform which will be presented include: **right to a fair trial**, the introduction of appeal instances in civil cases, improving the procedure for **appointing judges**, promoting the **administrative re-organization of courts**, improving elements of the **judicial procedure**, of the procedure for **enforcing court decisions**, and recommendations concerning the implementation of the **Federal Law “On financial compensation for violation of the right to be tried within reasonable time”**.

Projects experts will present their conclusions and analysis in the presence and with the participation of representatives of the **State Legal Directorate of the President of the Russian Federation, Judicial Department under the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Finances of the Russian Federation, Federal Service of Court Bailiffs, Delegation of the European Union to the Russian Federation** as well as authorities representing the Republic of Tatarstan, the Republic of Chuvashia and the Region of Kaluga, which are the three project pilot regions.

The conference will give the opportunity to introduce the results of the cooperation between the European Union and the Russian Federation under the EU-funded project “Execution and Efficiency of Justice in the Russian Federation”. The project’s objective is to contribute to strengthening of the rule of law in the Russian Federation through a more efficient treatment of court cases and a more reliable execution of court decisions. Its implementation started in September 2009 and will run till December 2011. The **Project Partner** is the State Legal Directorate of the President of the Russian Federation. GTZ GmbH (Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Technische Zusammenarbeit) is the agency to which the project implementation has been awarded.

Date and time: Thursday, **25 November 2010; 10:00 – 15:30**

Venue: Russian-German House (5 Malaya Pirogovskaya, Moscow)

Media is invited to the conference.

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