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Protocol

on co-operation in the field of judicial training activities between

the Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic the Judicial Academy of the Czech Republic the Hungarian Academy of Justice the National School of Judiciary and Public Prosecution of the Republic of Poland

The Slovak Republic as the President of the Visegrad Group in 2018-2019, has organised the Meeting of Directors of Visegrád Four's training institutions with the representatives of the Judicial Academy of the Czech Republic, the Hungarian Academy of Justice, the National School of Judiciary and Public prosecution of the Republic of Poland (hereinafter referred to as the "Participants").

The Director of the Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic Mr. Peter Hulla was the Chairman of the 2019 Director's meeting.

The delegations met on 28th and 29th of May 2019 in the Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic in Pezinok. During the meeting the Participants exchanged information on the current judicial training activities in V4 countries and information on current trends, priorities and new forms of cooperation with emphasis on specialization, efficiency and interactivity.

The participants expressed their interest to reinforce co-operation in the field of judicial training among Visegrad Group countries, and decided to undertake several steps and have agreed as follows:

 The Participants will exchange information concerning judicial training activities, as well as to exchange good practices and knowledge about the latest development in judiciary;

- 2. The Participants will co-operate in order to increase the number of joint training activities in foreign languages legal terminology organized in V4 country and participants will also support exchange visits and conference organizing;
- 3. The Participants will declare their wish to organise training courses to be opened for judges, prosecutors and court officials of the V4 countries.
- 4. All the activities shall be organized in accordance with the budget and possibilities of the Participants.
- 5. Participants will organize in the framework of V4 cooperation training activities as follows:

Judicial Academy of the Czech Republic,

Training activity: Qualification requirements and training system for future judges Date: 19 - 20 May 2020 Number of participants: up to 10 participants per V4 country

Training activity: Summer Schools – legal terminology in English and French languages : Cross –border cooperation in criminal cases, EAW, joint investigation teams; cross-border evidence taking Date: 5 – 9 August 2019 Number of participants: 2 places for each V4 country

Hungarian Judicial Academy

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Training activity: Digitalisation Months: June 2020 Number of participants: up to 20 participants per V4 country

National School of Judiciary and Public prosecution of the Republic of Poland Training activity: Human Rights and business

Date: September 2019 Number of participants: 10 participants per V4 country

Training activity: FIDIC based contracts Date: year 2020 Number of participants: 10 participants per V4 country

Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic

Training activity: Determining jurisdiction in cross-border disputes and addressing fundamental procedural issues (Brussels I, Brussels II, international treaties) Date: 22 - 23 October 2019 Number of participants : up to 10 participants per V4 country

Training activity : European Criminal law Date : 6 - 7 February 2020 Number of participants: up to 10 participants per V4 country Signed in Pezinok, the Slovak Republic on the 29 th of May 2019, in four original copies in English.

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