

Бр. 004/20
08.10 2020 год.

Примено: Примено:	9.10.2020			
Бр. на Документ	Бр. на Number	Бр. на Group Shred	Бр. на Page	Бр. на Total
03	279/1			

Prof. Natasha Gaber Damjanovska
Director
Academy for Judges and Prosecutors
"Pavel Shatev" Skopje

Geneva, 08 October 2020

Dear Director,

It remains a pleasure cooperating with you and the Academy on implementing DCAF's "Intelligence and Security Sector Reform Programme" and we wish to advance our cooperation even further. Being a committed partner to the Academy, and to our donors, we are eager to continue fulfilling our implementation obligations. In this light, we wish to continue our cooperation with the Academy in supporting the legislative process of aligning the legal and institutional framework of the intelligence and security sector with relevant Euro-Atlantic principles and good practice and respect of human rights.

As you know well, the 'Benchbook on the Implementation of Measures for Interception of Communications' written by and for legal practitioners in North Macedonia, was accomplished in the framework of our programme, and we are proud to have contributed to an increased awareness on the important role played by the judiciary in controlling the use of intrusive methods for information collection. Work has already started, to disseminate the Benchbook throughout the judiciary, and transform it into a standard information and guidance resource for judicial practitioners and for training of new candidates.

We hope you will continue to consider DCAF as a close partner in this important process moving forward. **If you agree, and to ensure that our donors are fully aware of this, we would be pleased to receive from you a commitment letter expressing your interest in continuing this close partnership with DCAF.** A partnership aimed at supporting the Academy's important role in strengthening judiciary capacity to more vigilantly scrutinize and review the use of intrusive measures by law enforcement and by the intelligence services in North Macedonia.

Looking forward to our future cooperation.

Most respectfully,



Marc Remillard
Programme Manager