

Transsexuality and sexuality.

Current situation and challenges for forensic and clinical - psychotherapeutic and medical practice.

**Seminar on activity 5 of redefined project No. 5 "Strengthening national capacity for effective implementation of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights",
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Sofia, 13 October 2023 (Friday)
Conference Hall of COOP Hotel Sofia
Sofia, 30, "Iskar" Str., floor. 13

9.00-9.30

Registration

9.30 -10.00

Seminar Opening and Forewords

Mr. Emil Dechev - Deputy Minister of Justice

Ms Iliana Papazova - Judge at the Supreme Court of Cassation

Ms Mimoza Dimitrova - psychoanalyst, member of the Association "Bulgarian Psychoanalytic Space"

Moderator: Ms. Milena Kotseva - Director of the Directorate of Legal Representation of the Republic of Bulgaria before the European Court of Human Rights, Ministry of Justice

10.00 – 10.30

Current situation and challenges on the topic of transsexuality

Dr. Philip Dimitrov - Judge at the Constitutional Court

10.30 – 11.30

The Transgender Issue. A clinical, epistemological and juridical challenge

Dr. Andre Michels, psychiatrist and practicing psychoanalyst – Espace Analytique, Paris

** Consecutive translation from French by Ms Rosalina Docheva*

11.30- 12.00

Discussion

Moderator: Ms. Mimosa Dimitrova, psychoanalyst

12.00- 12.15 **Coffee brek**

12.15- 12.45 **Implementation of ECtHR decisions related to transsexuality. Challenges and possible solutions**

Dr. Vasil Petrov, Judge, Sofia District Court

Ms. Veselina Hristova, Government Agent, Ministry of Justice

12.45- 14.00 **Lunch break**

14.00- 14.15 **Summary of the morning sessions**

Ms Mimoza Dimitrova - psychoanalyst

14.15 - 14.45 **Gender and biology. Implications for psychiatric practice**

Dr. Georgi Dzhupanov, psychiatrist

14.45- 15.30 **Bulgarian Judges between the Interpretation of the Law and the Practice of the European Court of Human Rights - Problems and Possible Solutions**

Judge Iliana Papazova, Supreme Court of Cassation

15.30 – 16.30 **Discussion**

16.30 **Conclusions and closing**

Ms. Milena Kotseva - Director of the Directorate of Legal Representation of the Republic of Bulgaria before the European Court of Human Rights, Ministry of Justice