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Kick-off Meeting

Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz hospitably hosted the Kick-Off Meeting and Initial Conference of the CRIMHUM-project from 28 April to 2 May 2019.

This event was attended by representatives of the *partner organizations*:

the University of Graz (Austria), the University of Potsdam (Germany), Aix-Marseille Université (France), the Faculty of Law of the University of Rijeka (Croatia), Vilnius University (Lithuania), Belarusian State University (Minsk, Belarus), Hrodna State University named after Yanka Kupala (Belarus), Lviv National University named after Ivan Franko (Ukraine), Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University (Kharkiv, Ukraine), National University "Odesa Law Academy" (Ukraine), Belarusian Republican Union of Lawyers (NGO).



Participants of the Kick-off Meeting in sunny Graz.

The *events were chaired* by the project coordinator Professor Gabriele Schmölzer and the project managers Professor Thomas Krüssmann and Associate Professor Vadzim Samaryn.

During the Kick-off Meeting, the project and the participants were welcomed by the Vice-Rector for Studies and Teaching, Prof. Dr. Martin Polaschek and by the Dean of the Law Faculty, Prof. Dr. Johannes Zollner. The participants were greeted by H.E. Oleksandr Scherba, Ambassador of Ukraine to Austria, Mag. Andrei Yaroshkin on behalf of H.E. Alena Kupchyna, Ambassador of the Republic of Belarus to Austria, Abg.z.NR. Prof. Dr. Josef Smolle on behalf of Landeshauptmann Hermann Schützenhöfer.

The Project is launched

January 15, 2019 is the official *launch day* of our ERASMUS+ project.

Although the preparatory work for the launch of the project began as early as August 8, 2018 - the day of the announcement of the results of the competition by the European Commission. During this period, PICs of all consortium members were approved and a grant agreement was signed.

Excursions in Graz

The participants of the Kick-off Meeting attended the reception on behalf of the mayor in the Town Hall, where they also heard information about Graz as the city of Human Rights.

The useful part of the conference were study visits: a visit to the management of the *High Regional Court* and the *State Prosecutor's Office of Styria* (the project participants were explained about the system of training for judicial and prosecutorial staff in Austria), a visit to the *Museum of Criminology* at the Law School of the University of Graz, where the excursion was led by its director Priv.-Doz. MMag. DDr. Christian Bachhiesl.

Project Web-Site

With the launch of the project, work began on creating a project website for convenient navigation. On the website you can find out the objectives of the project, information about the project partners. On separate pages, information is collected on the dissemination of the project, as well as on the tangible deliverables of the labor of the project team.

The project team will continue to refine the menu and structure of the site, filling it with information as the CRIMHUM project is implemented.

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Project Management was appointed

The following composition of the Project Management Team was proposed at the Kick-off Meeting in Graz and appointed:

- for position of Project Manager – **Thomas Krüßmann** (University of Graz);
- for position of Quality Manager – **Vadzim Samaryn** (Belarusian State University);
- for position of Regional Project Manager BY – **Aleh Maroz** (Belarusian State University);
- for position of Project Manager UA – **Vasyl Lutsyk** (Ivan Franko Lviv National University).



Prof. Dr. Gabriele Schmölzer

Prof. Gabriele Schmölzer teaches since October 1, 2002 as a professor at the Karl Franzens University in Graz (Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz), where she is the successor of Robert Seiler as the Director of the Institute for Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law and Criminology.

After studying law she was a research assistant at the Institute of Criminology at the Eberhard Karls University Tübingen (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen). She habilitated with a thesis on women's crime in Austria.

Research focus: Law of new information and communication technologies, women's crime and criminal and criminal procedural issues related to the (online) activity of health professionals.

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Thomas Krueßmann LL.M. (King's College) is not only the #CRIMHUM Project Manager, but also the President of the Association of European Studies for the Caucasus and Rector of the Global Development University. Dr. Krüßmann habilitated on challenges to national criminal proceedings by transnational organized crime in 2006.

Associate professor Vadzim Samaryn is working at the Department of Criminal Procedure at the Belarusian State University. His main fields of research totally correlate with the CRIMHUM project concerned: issues of judicial protection in the EU, area of freedom, security, and justice, restorative justice, harmonisation of criminal procedural law.

Dr. Aleh Maroz is working at the Belarusian State University He has good experience of the management in the TRADIR Project. His research interests are in the field of legal environmental protection including the legal provision of ecological expertise. He researches some issues of criminal environmental law as well.

Dr. Vasyl Lutsyk is a Candidate of Science, Associate Professor of the Department of Criminal Procedure and Forensic Science at the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv. Authored more than 60 publications in the sphere of criminal proceedings and prosecutor supervision, co-author of commentary to the new Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine (2012).

ERASMUS+ Grantholders' Meeting



Prof. Gabriele Schmölzer (Graz), CRIMHUM-Project Coordinator and Dr. Vadzim Samaryn (Minsk), CRIMHUM-Project QM were attending on 28-29 January 2019 Grantholders' Meeting for Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education in Brussels City / Belgium.

The CRIMHUM Team expanded knowledge of the requirements for the project management of the Erasmus + "Capacity building in the field of higher education" to prepare for the implementation of the project.

There was meeting with project-officer of the Executive Agency, responsible for the region of Eastern Europe, France Dantin, as well as the representative of the National Erasmus + Office in Ukraine Svetlana Shitykova.



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Results in brief

WP 1

Questionnaires for graduates in Belarus and Ukraine were discussed, The drafting of national Concepts of modernized Master Programme is ongoing.

WP 2

The preliminary content of the course books was presented by the national teams and discussed in Graz at the Initial Conference.

WPS

Kick-off Meeting was held in Graz from 28 April to 2 May 2019: discussion of the content and the financial part of the project, its methodology and principles; project managers and logo were adopted, working groups were built, as well as the planned activities for 2019 were discussed.

Upcoming activities

Study visits of curriculum developers and course books authors

November 2019 (Graz and Potsdam)

Evaluation Seminar with NEO Monitoring in Ukraine

December 2019 (Kharkiv)

First CRIMHUM International Conference

February 2020 (Lviv)

Call for papers will be circulated from the end of December.

Collection of scientific articles is planned for publishing.

Project Management

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