

CRIMHUM

CRIMHUM - Bulletin

Successful admission for a new master's program

This summer, a successful admissions campaign was held at all Belarusian and Ukrainian partner universities. Each university has tried to attract applicants to the criminal justice program. For the Belarusian State University and the Yanka Kupala State University of Hrodna, this is the second set of master students who will study according to the new curricula. This fall, new CRIMHUM courses will be available to Ukrainian students as well.

The new syllabi are developed by specialists from national universities, but in collaboration with European experts in their respective fields.

The new (or modernised) courses are: *Human Rights from a Comparative Criminal Law*



Dr. Aleh Maroz, Project Manager, during admission campaign in Minsk.

Perspective, Cybercrime and Digital Evidence, Criminal Policy on Sentencing, Organised and Financial Crime, International Cooperation in Criminal Matters, Ethics of public prosecutor / judge / investigator, Negotiation and Mediation in Criminal Matters, European Criminal Procedure.

After the first year of study, Belarusian students completed a survey, which showed interest in teaching new courses. We tried to take into account the revealed wishes of students in the new academic year.

It should be noted that courses on in-depth study of criminal law and criminal procedure, aimed at practice-oriented training, are invariably popular, which indicates the possibility of ensuring sustainability of the project results.

Modernisation of master programmes for future judges, prosecutors, investigators with respect to European standard on human rights

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By the time the new admission campaign began, the Belarusian project team had compiled and published a brochure about the new master's program. The brochure includes information about the courses offered for study, the features of training, the requirements for admission and the tests to be taken.

The brochure is distributed to other educational institutions, courts and other law enforcement agencies, whose employees can improve their level of education.

Technical Report submitted

Despite all the difficulties, we already have certain achievements and are able to begin training master students for the **new program in the field of criminal justice** this year.

We continue to implement project work packages. We have submitted the Project Technical report to the European Commission on time. And now we are waiting for the response.

Corona-Pandemic

The pandemic that swept our planet could not bypass our project. All mobilities provided by the project have been postponed to 2021. We do not know if we will be able to renew them in the next year, but the Project Team will do our best. Unfortunately, some of the team members fell ill and could not fully participate in the project. All teachers switched to online training, which required more workload from them.

These unforeseen circumstances lead to the delay of some deliverables, but we are optimistic about the future and believe that we will have time to release all the teaching materials for our students. The teachers are working hard.

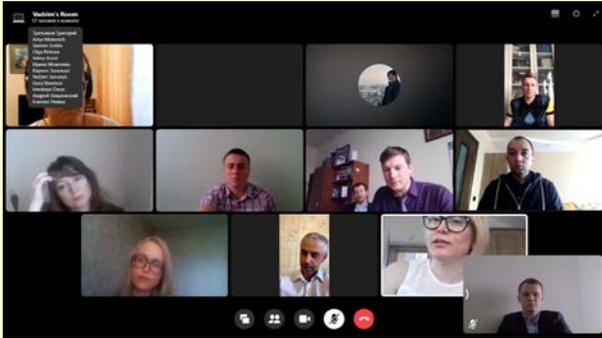
Some of the project activities have been moved to the online format.

The pandemic also affected the ability to purchase equipment. The project team endeavors to find suppliers who can deliver quality equipment on time.

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Online meetings



Travel restrictions and epidemiological measures did not stop project implementation activities. Communication has previously been carried out using various modern communication options. Coordination activities for assessing the achievement of milestones have been transformed into an online format. On the basis of the Facebook rooms platform, regular communication between the project management and project teams at the universities of Belarus and Ukraine was organised. Rapid restructuring of processes allowed not to stop the project, but to move forward.

Major meetings were held on June 2 and October 8, 2020. Work on course books for master students was discussed, together with the quality manager a plan for the delivery of course books for their assessment was established. It is expected that by the end of the year the first course book will be assessed – a joint work of the EU and Belarusian experts in English – European Law and Procedure. Difficulties with the purchase of equipment and ways to overcome them were also analysed.

At the moment, work is underway to organize online lectures by EU university lecturers for students from Belarus and Ukraine. In this case, the Zoom platform will be used.

More information about CRIMHUM

Read all the most important news about our project on the website:

<https://crimhum.bsu.by>

Read the most current and fastest updated information, look through photos on CRIMHUM Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/crimhum>



Please don't forget also to tag #CRIMHUM at your posts!

Results in brief

WP 2

The authors teams are working on the content of the course books in consultation with European colleagues.

Project team is preparing to lecture online for BY and UA students.

WP 4

The equipment for new Master Programme is purchased in the Belarusian State University. Other partners are working on this issue/

WP 5

The admission campaign was successful in Belarus and Ukraine.

WP6

The quality manager ensures the quality of the project on a daily basis.

WP8

Project management responds quickly to work in new conditions

Upcoming activities

Due to the Crown Crisis, it is impossible to plan upcoming events and mobility (!)

Online Meeting in Region BY+UA

February 2021 (Belarus+Ukraine)

First CRIMHUM Progress Seminar

June 2021 (Hrodna) (plan)

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