

## **PROGRAM OF COOPERATION**

### **between the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Serbia for 2009 - 2011**

With the aim to consummate the Agreement on Cooperation between the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Serbia signed in Moscow on 12 February 2008, the Parties have determined the following priority areas of cooperation:

- 1) study of the law project work experience, participation of civil society in working out draft law;
- 2) analysis of criminal-judicial policy, the interrelations and mutual influence of the administrative and criminal justice, the role of the administrative prejudice, the stimuli system for executing the imposed administrative sanctions;
- 3) study of the penal practices and the system of re-socialization and psychological rehabilitation of the convicted persons and those who have endured punishment;
- 4) study of imposing and executing criminal punishment not related to putting away from the society;
- 5) study of the innovative forms of executing judgments on civil cases, the alternative (non-government) forms of executing judgments;
- 6) promotion of cooperation between law offices;
- 7) study of the experience in rendering free legal assistance to low-income citizens;
- 8) exchange of experience in the areas of judicial system optimization and the implementation of innovative technology in justice;
- 9) active mutual support in solving specific issues of providing legal assistance on

civil and criminal cases;

- 10) systematic exchange of information about the most recent trends in the development of domestic legislation and legislative acts in justice;
- 11) promotion of cooperation between law schools and judicial scientific corporations.

To assure forwarding in the above cooperation areas the Parties showed their intention to implement the following measures within 2009-2011:

1. Holding probation periods and seminars with the aim to familiarize themselves with the arrangement of penal system as well as the system of executing punishments not related to deprivation of liberty;

*(Moscow, I half of 2010; Belgrade, I half of 2011)*

2. Meetings of specialists with the aim to familiarize themselves with the arrangement of notarial activities, the adoption of computer technology by judicial bodies and rendering free (subsidized) legal assistance;

*(Moscow, I half of 2010; Belgrade, II half of 2010)*

3. Holding cooperative meetings and seminars of specialists on the matters of rendering legal assistance in civil cases;

*(Belgrade, I half of 2010; Moscow, I half of 2011)*

4. Meetings of the representatives of the Ministries of Justice of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Serbia for summing up the fulfillment hereof, as well as agreeing upon and signing the program of cooperation for the consecutive period;

*(Moscow, II half of 2011)*

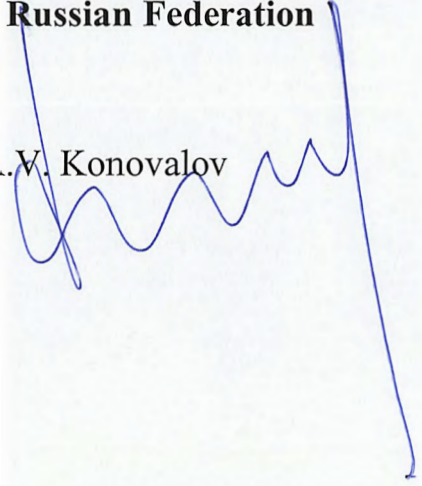
The measures mentioned herein shall be coordinated by:

- on the part of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation – the Department of International Law and Cooperation of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation;
- on the part of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Serbia - the Department for Normative Affairs and International Cooperation.

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