



COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Chisinau city

15th April, 2010

The Moldovan Institute for Human Rights, located in Chisinau city, 196, Ștefan cel Mare ave., 4th fl., called hereinafter IDOM represented by Vanu JEREGHI, Executive Director

and

The Law Faculty of the State University of Moldova, located in Chisinau city, 2/1, Gh. Iablocichin, MD-2069, called hereinafter the Law Faculty of the State University of Moldova, represented by Gheorghe AVORNIC, Dean of the Law Faculty,

Each, and together, called hereinafter Parties,

Starting from the idea that a good governance is the result of an efficient cooperation between the civil society and state institutions,

Wishing to contribute to the legal information and certification of the population, increase of the legal culture of the population,

Having in view that the Moldovan Institute for Human Rights implements the Project "Reducing HIV-related burden in the Republic of Moldova" under the Global Fund Round 8 Grant (2010-2014), the signatory Parties concluded this Cooperation Agreement on the following:

1. The Parties agreed to cooperate in training and introducing in the University curricula of a separate course or of several hours within certain fields of studies on the following subjects:
 - General notion on human rights (HR) in the field of health (what does HR mean, characteristics and classification of HR, HR and health, national and international regulatory framework on HIV/AIDS);
 - Legal effects of violations of the rights of people living with HIV (legal framework in this field, stigmatization, causes and consequences of discrimination);
 - Rights granted to people living with HIV in accordance with the law (national and international standards of protection of people living with HIV, including the ECHR practice);
 - The most frequent violations of the rights of people living with HIV (national and international mechanisms of protection, compensation for non-pecuniary damages);
 - Legal status of people infected and HIV/AIDS carriers as consumers of health services, in the general and special context of the Human Rights;
 - National and international regulatory support which governs the legal status of the people living with HIV/AIDS;
 - Legal liability for violation of the rights of people living with HIV /AIDS. Compensation for non-pecuniary and pecuniary damages. Legal practice in this field.
2. For the purpose of this project, the Law Faculty of the State University of Moldova will assign one or more professors from various departments of the Law Faculty which will be involved in the development of the course packet and/or didactic materials foreseen for teaching these subjects to the students/masters of the Law Faculty of the State University of Moldova.

3. The Law Faculty engages to supervise and monitor the introduction of the course packet or of the teaching hours for the abovementioned subjects.
4. IDOM engages to provide to students, masters or PhD students of the Law Faculty of the State University of Moldova the entire information packet, the available materials to develop the research and documentation studies, degree works or doctoral dissertations, ensuring the necessary materials and access to the information and legal database available at IDOM.
5. IDOM will ease the access of students/PhD students/masters of the Law Faculty of the State University of Moldova to the legal consultation offered by the IDOM lawyers, to the court cases brought by the IDOM lawyers, to the monitoring visits carried out by the IDOM lawyers etc.
6. IDOM will ease the involvement and participation to the practical training of 2-3 students/PhD students/masters per year within the projects implemented by IDOM.
7. IDOM engages to involve volunteers of the Law Faculty of the State University of Moldova in the activities of the projects, giving them the opportunity to participate to the trainings organized by IDOM for lawyers/trainee lawyers, as well as to other activities implemented by IDOM.
8. The Parties express their willingness to take all the measures designed to contribute to the realization of an efficient and long-term partnership. Therefore, within their authorities, each Party to this Agreement will take all the necessary measures to ensure a successful partnership.
9. The Parties express their willingness to continue their cooperation in other projects and initiatives which will contribute to the reinforcement of the good governance, legal certification of the population and realization of other social objectives.

Assessing the complexity of the project and being aware of the possible updates of the cooperation conditions, the Parties express their availability to inform each other in due time in case such a need arises, so that to adjust their positions.

Signed today _____ in two copies, one for each signatory Party.

**Moldovan Institute for Human Rights
(IDOM)**

**Law Faculty of the State University of
Moldova**

Vanu JEREGHI
Executive Director

Gheorghe AVORNIC
Dean