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With support of the **Konrad Adenauer Foundation and U.S. Embassy in Podgorica**, Centre for Democracy and Human Rights (CEDEM) organized **three-day training program for young professionals** in the justice system. The training was held in Kolasin on 1-3 September. Partner on the project *is* Centre for Training in Judiciary and State Prosecution of Montenegro.

The program is part of the multi-year project, which has been designed with the aim to enable legal interns and practitioners from the courts, prosecutors' offices and law firms as well as law students, to acquire additional knowledge and information on the application of the national criminal legislation and standards of the European Convention on Human Rights.

This year's training covered the area of criminal law, with special emphasis on the role of public prosecutor in the preliminary investigation, control of the indictment, the practical application of self-defense and the determination of mental incompetence, sentencing and warning measures, the right to liberty and security of person, the use of special investigative techniques in the practice of the European Court of Human Rights. Through workshops, participants had the opportunity to gain applicable and practical knowledge that will be useful in their future work.

Speakers were selected among local legal experts - representatives of the judiciary, prosecutors and Ombudsman office. The U.S. Embassy Resident Legal Advisor Erik Larson, gave a lecture on recent amendments to domestic criminal legislation and implementation of the Strategy to combat violent extremism in Montenegro.

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