

What works and what doesn't?

Discussion on pro bono and on advocacy efforts in the V4 countries and in the Republic of Moldova

Date: September 11

Timing: 9:45 - 16:00

Venue: 45B Puskin st., Chisinau, Moldova

Agenda

9:45 - 10:00 Welcome

Adrian Gheorghita, Deputy Director for Advocacy and Business Development, American Chamber of Commerce in Moldova

Lela Metreveli, Executive Director, Human Rights Embassy

10:00 - 10:15 Introduction

Purpose of the International Visegrad Fund project and related events and activities -
Tamas Barabas, PILnet Budapest Office

10:15 - 11:30 Presentations

- I. Pro Bono in Poland: synergies with law school-based law clinics - *Filip Czernicki, President of the Polish Legal Clinics Foundation*
- II. European pro bono and advocacy trends - Closing Space for Civil Society - *Tamas Barabas, PILnet European Office*

11:30 - 12:00 Discussion

12:00 - 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 - 14:00 Presentations

- III. Advocacy for Human Rights and Rule of Law (part I) - *Ilie Chirtoaca, Legal Officer, Legal Resources Centre from Moldova*
- IV. Advocacy for Human Rights and Rule of Law (part II) - *Lela Metreveli, Executive Director, Human Rights Embassy*
- V. Pro-bono implications in legal profession and advice - *Dorin Botnarenco, Member of the Board, Moldovan Young Lawyers Association*

14:00 - 14:30 Coffee Break

14:30 - 15:15 Presentations

- VI. Monitoring court cases as of a case study - *DLA Piper's Moscow lawyers in Azerbaijan*
- VII. Legal innovation in Moldova - yavo.md website launched by *Turcan Cazac Law Firm*, a shortlisted project to the PILnet Global Award - *Alexander Turcan, Managing Partner, Turcan Cazac Law Firm*

15:15 - 16:00 Discussion on the collaboration of V4 pro bono stakeholders and Moldovan partners