

Memorandum of Cooperation On Publication of a Unified Criminal Justice Statistics Report

Preamble

Parties to the present memorandum

Recognizing significance of criminal justice statistics in proper identification and implementation of criminal policies in the country,

Aiming at creation of modern, comprehensive criminal justice statistics system compliant with international standards,

Recognizing that the development of criminal justice statistics is a continuous process,

Convinced that criminal justice statistics shall be accurate, reliable and public

Considering the need of agreed principles and unified approach in the area of criminal justice statistics

Have agreed to present Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter “Memorandum”).

1. Purpose of the Memorandum

The purposes of the present Memorandum are:

- 1.1 establishment of principles and standards agreed among institutions in the area of criminal justice statistics
- 1.2 setting rules for elaboration and publication of unified criminal justice statistical Report.

2. Content of the Memorandum

Annex to this memorandum represents its integral part. The annex is composed of a general concept on criminal justice statistics, rules of elaboration and publication of a unified statistical report and a standard crime classification chart.

3. Obligations of the Parties

In accordance with the present memorandum and the procedure set forth by the Georgian legislation

- 3.1 Parties (save the National Service of Statistics)
 - shall be guided by principles established by the Memorandum while processing criminal justice statistics
 - shall ensure transmission of statistical reports to the Georgian National Statistics Service in accordance with the rules on publication of a unified statistical report;

3.2 Georgian National Statistics Service

- shall be guided by principles established by the memorandum while processing criminal justice statistics;
- shall ensure processing of statistical data received from institutions and its publication in a form of a unified report.

4. Application of the Memorandum and its termination before term

- 4.1 The present Memorandum enters into force from the moment of its signature and applies for an unlimited term;
- 4.2 The present memorandum can be annulled with written consent of the parties.

5. Amendments to the Memorandum

- 5.1 Amendments to the present Memorandum shall be introduced through written agreement of the parties to this memorandum;
- 5.2 If any provision of the present Memorandum proves to be inapplicable, the rest of its terms remain in force.

6. Copies, language of the Memorandum

The present Memorandum has been made in Georgian language, in four copies of equal force that are being kept by the parties.

The memorandum has been concluded on 30 April 2010.

Signatures:

On behalf of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia
Signatory:

Signatures:

On behalf of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia
Signatory:

Signatures:

On behalf of the Ministry of Corrections and Legal Assistance of Georgia
Signatory:

Signatures:

On behalf of the National Statistics Office of Georgia
Signatory: