



## Workshop on the Treatment of Witnesses, Victims and Suspects and the Application of Investigative Interviewing Techniques

*Hotel [venue to be arranged] Tashkent – 29 -31 October 2018*

### *WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES*

Police officers dealing with the detention and questioning of suspects and the questioning of witnesses will understand their legal and professional responsibilities in complying with national and international law and standards.

Officers will appreciate not only the legal requirement to uphold the presumption of innocence but the concrete benefits to their investigation of maintaining an open mind in conducting any enquiry.

Officers will recognise the legal and professional requirement to refrain from the use of torture and inhuman and degrading treatment. In addition, they will understand its practical shortcomings and its negative effects on their efforts to uncover truth and solve crimes.

Officers will increase their professional understanding, knowledge and skill in the use of tested and proven methods of investigative interviewing and thereby improve their own effectiveness and personal sense of accomplishment.

### *FACILITATORS*

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**29 October 2018**

09:30-10:00	<b>Registration</b>
10:00-10:40	<b>Opening: Introductory remarks by a representative of the Uzbekistan National Police /Ministry of Interior.</b>  <b>Welcoming words by a representative of Organisation for Cooperation and Security in Europe in Tashkent</b>  <b>Introduction to the Seminar by International Facilitators</b>
10:40-11:15	<b>Session 1 – Self introduction by each participant; outlining professional experience in Interviewing and any personal objectives for the Workshop [MB]</b>
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30-12:30	<b>Session 2 - Setting out the legal Framework: Domestic and International Law regarding the rights of suspects and witnesses [MB]</b>  <b>A) Witnesses</b> <b>B) Suspects</b>  <b>Participant Exercise No.1</b>
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00-15:15	<b>Session 3 - Best Practice in dealing with Victims and Witnesses. Witness Reliability – Psychological Factors, Findings from Research [MB]</b>  <b>Participant Exercise No. 2 [Video]</b>
<b>15:15-15:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:30-16.30	<b>Session 4 – Introduction to the Presumption of Innocence. The importance of the Open Mind to the Police Investigator. [MB]</b>  <b>Case Example 1 : Discussion</b>
16:30-17:00	<b>Round up of the Day: Questions/Comments/ Emerging Issues</b>

**30 October 2018**

- 09:30-10:30      **Session 5 – Torture. What is it? Universality of Opposition to Torture and Inhuman and Degrading Treatment**
- Participant Exercise No. 3**
- 10:30-11:00      **Session 6 – We Didn’t Start Out Like This. Pressure to Conform the Ability to Resist [MB]**
- Case Example 2 : Discussion**
- 11:00-11:15      Coffee Break**
- 11:15-12:00      **Session 7 – The Ticking Bomb: Problem and Discussion [MB]**
- Case Example 3 : Discussion**
- 12:00-12:30      **Session 8 – Problems with Interrogation using Torture: Immoral, illegal, Ineffective and Counter Productive [MB]**
- 12:30-14:00      Lunch**
- 14:00-14:30      **Session 9 – Problems with Interrogation using Torture: Immoral, illegal, Ineffective and Counter Productive [MB]**
- 14:30-15:30      **Session 10 – Expanding the Tool Box: Investigative Interviewing of Victims, Witnesses and Suspects – what works. [JCV]**
- 15:30-15:45      Coffee Break**
- 15:45-16:45      **Session 11 – Crime Investigation and Interviewing suspects: How to do it – Video and Role Play [JCV]**
- 16:30-17:00      **Questions/Comments/ Emerging Issues**

**31 October 2018**

09:30-11:00	<b>Session 12 –Proven Practice Models: PEACE Investigative Interviewing, Methods and Practice [JCV]</b>  <b>Participant Exercise No. 4</b>
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:15-12:30	<b>Session 13 – Investigative Interviewing Methods and Practice : Continued [MB &amp; JCV]</b>
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00-15:30	<b>Session 14 - Challenges to the Investigator and How to Deal with them in Professional Practice [MB &amp; JCV]</b>
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15.45-16.15	<b>Conclusion, Remarks from Representative of Uzbekistan Police/ MOI</b>
16.15-16.45	<b>Presentation of Certificates</b>