

Judicial Facilitators Program in Panama

Activities Report of January 2009

1 .- The Supreme Court's full resolution was officially received by the creator of the National Service of Judicial Facilitators, which is already on the Judiciary of Panama's website.

2 .- Mr. Vuskovic presented the technical team before the judges of the Supreme Court, discussed the challenges of the establishment, recalling on two event presentations in Veraguas and Herrera with the justice operators and the region's society on February 19th and 20th. The development of Diplomacy in Panama was also analyzed at the initiative of Dr. Mitchell. A forthcoming collaboration with UNAP, as well as a driver's pledged support was also discussed.

3 .- We have also established coordination with the Office of the OAS GS in Panama. The program will have an office in the Representation's premises and there will also be an available vehicle for the program's use. Concurrently, there is also a process to support the identification of Chancery to regularize the stay of the team and car.

4 .- The diagnostic advances were reviewed, along with the contents of the regulations and the "short-term plan" of the technical team CSJ / Panama.

5 .- A presentation was made in relation to the objectives of Agenda through channel 11, the state's channel.

6 .- There were two meetings with the technical team to discuss the developments of the program and coordinate the activities of the previous two events for the SNFJ presentation, along with Protocol and the Administrative Office of the Judiciary. Enclosed are the guidelines as follows:

These meetings gave us the opportunity to clarify:

a. - The task essentially belongs to the Municipal Judge of the District.

b: The Task Force and Judge Cigarruista analyzed the distribution of the main actions to be performed: SNFJC presentation, preparation of the facilitator's curriculum and development of materials, adaptation of the diplomacy curriculum, base line, etc. The plan of district mobilization was endorsed and the necessary logistics were supplied, both with the accurate and proper field networks.

7 .- The equipment was installed temporarily in Ciudad del Saber, apartment 302B, Phone 3171621.

8 .- A list of the technical team and staff members was also sent to the OAS in Panama.