

Dear Colleagues,

According to recently signed Memorandum of cooperation between the Associations of prosecutors from the region of Western Balkan, Bulgarian Association of prosecutors is organizing an **Annual meeting of the signatories of the Memorandum**, which will be held in **Sofia, Bulgaria on 23th May 2018**.

The main goal of this regional event is to strengthen and enhance the communication between the members of the Associations, as well as to detect the most important areas for cooperation between prosecutors. This meeting should provide communication protocol, as a document which will ease and simplify the communication, i.e. will create communication channels and will contain the rules of communication. One session of the meeting will be dedicated to discussion about the obstacles in the process of exchanging of information and finding solutions this obstacles to be overcome. Signatories of the Memorandum should also discuss and suggest any potential donors that would be able to support this kind of events in the future.

We encourage you to block these dates in your calendar indicating that arrival in Sofia, Bulgaria is foreseen for 22nd May 2018 and departure day is 24th May 2018.

Having in mind the aforementioned we kindly invite you to nominate **up to 2 representatives** of your respective association to participate at this event. Please indicate if there are visa requirements for traveling to Bulgaria. The confirmation of participation email, should be sent latest by **30th April 2018**, to **Ana Arsovska, Legal Associate at the Association of PP of RM**, at a.arsovska90@hotmail.com; +389 78 343-361 and cc e.i.ivanov@abv.bg The confirmation email should contain the name, surname, position, which prosecutorial office/institution the representative comes from, email/mobtel.

Please be informed that transport costs for the participants will not be covered by the organizers.

If you need further information, or you have other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us, or contact Mr.Evgeni Ivanov, President of Bulgarian Association of Prosecutors, at e.i.ivanov@abv.bg

We sincerely hope to see you in Sofia in May.

Kind regards,