

APPENDIX IV

LIST OF CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS FROM 2013 TO THE END OF JUNE, 2017

I. ACTIVITIES ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND DRAFTING OF THE NATIONAL REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

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1	A workshop on "Comments and assessment on the study report relating to the review of Vietnamese legal provisions on civil and political rights and its comparison to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights"	Dec. 2013	Ministry of Justice and the project "Strengthening access to justice and protection of rights in Viet Nam" (UNDP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Head of the Ministry of Justice - Representatives of relevant ministries, boards and sectors involved in the process of drafting the Report - Experienced experts 	<p>The purpose of the workshop is to provide an opportunity for the public servants of the Ministry of Justice and other relevant agencies involved in drafting and reviewing the national report in order to be equipped with basic and in-depth knowledge of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The provisions of the ICCPR and its requirements for Viet Nam, - International experiences in drafting national report on the implementation of the ICCPR as well as national reports as required by other international human rights treaties.

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2	A workshop on "Consultation with agencies, organizations and individuals on the national report on the ICCPR implementation"	Mar. 2015, in Lao Cai Province	The Ministry of Justice and Justice Partnership Program (JPP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members of the Drafting Committee of the ICCPR National Report, representatives of relevant agencies, ministries and departments - Representatives of some local judicial authorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing information on specific issues related to the drafting process of the national report. - Discussing on the implementation of the specific provisions of the ICCPR and respond to the Human Rights Committee's recommendations after reviewing the previous National Report of Viet Nam
3	A workshop on "Support the drafting of the Viet Nam's Report on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights"	Jun. 2015 In Ha Noi	The Ministry of Justice and United Nations Development Program (UNDP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A number of representatives from ministries, central agencies in Ha Noi and representatives from the above agencies in Ho Chi Minh City. - Representatives of judicial agencies in the southern provinces and cities - Representatives of some training institutions such as Ha Noi Law University, Law University of Ho Chi Minh City 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collecting opinions on the assessment of current legal status in implementing the ICCPR; (the implementation of certain provisions of the ICCPR in connection with the requirements of the ICCPR); - Discussing on difficulties, challenges and limitations in the existing laws and regulations to implement the ICCPR, and propose and recommend ways to improve the legal system and guarantee mechanisms to ensure the feasibility, to meet the requirements of promoting human rights in the civil and political matters in the new situation.

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4	A workshop on “Consultation with the ministries and organisations on the draft national report on the ICCPR implementation“	May 2016, In Ha Noi	Ministry of Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members of the Drafting Committee of the ICCPR National Report; - 12 representatives from ministries and agencies: Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labor – War invalids and Social Affairs, Ministry of Information and Communications, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Ministry of National Defense, the Supreme People's Court, the Supreme People's Procuracy, the Government Committee for Religious Affairs and the Committee for Ethnic Affairs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collecting comments and opinions from ministries and agencies to finalize the draft national report on the ICCPR implementation
5	A training course on "Sharing experience and skills on ICCPR implementation“	Oct. 2015, in Ho Chi Minh City	Ministry of Justice and Justice Partnership Program funded by the European Union (JPP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A number of representatives from ministries, central agencies in Ha Noi and representatives from the above agencies in Ho Chi Minh City. - Representatives of judicial agencies in the southern provinces and cities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raise the awareness of the whole society, in which the immediate priority is to foster the knowledge for civil servants regarding human rights stipulated in the ICCPR. - Sharing experience in the implementation of laws and regulations related to some

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representatives of Ho Chi Minh City Women's Union, People's Court of Ho Chi Minh City, People's Procuracy of Ho Chi Minh City 	<p>human rights as stipulated in the ICCPR, in order to contribute to the finalization of the draft of the 3rd ICCPR National Report</p>
6	Three workshops on Consultation on the National Report on the ICCPR Implementation	Jul. 2017, Ha Noi, Ho Chi Minh City, and Da Nang	Ministry of Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members of the Drafting Committee of the ICCPR National Report; - 40 representatives of ministries, agencies, local governments; representatives of socio-political organizations and socio-professional organizations; independent experts. 	Collecting opinions of the ministries and local authorities; universities and institutes; experts, scholars and socio-political organizations and socio-professional organizations and citizens to finalize the draft report.
7	A workshop on “Consultation from ministries and agencies on the draft national report on ICCPR implementation	Oct. 2017	Ministry of Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The drafting committee of report on the implementation of the ICCPR; - 12 representatives from ministries and branches: Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labor – War invalids and Social Affairs, Ministry of Information and Communications, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Ministry of National 	Collecting comments and opinions from ministries and agencies to finalize the draft ICCPR national report

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				Defense, the Supreme People's Court, the Supreme People's Procuracy, the Government Committee for Religious Affairs and the Committee for Ethnic Affairs.	

II. CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1.	A workshop on Vietnamese Law and International Law on Human Rights in Legal Training and Legal Curriculum	May 2013 Ha Noi	Ministry of Justice	Representatives of law training institutions	Sharing information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal training need assessment; - Development of curriculum; - International experience.
2.	A workshop on “National Human Rights Institution - International Practices and Lessons Learned for Viet Nam”	2015	Ministry of Justice, UNDP	80 delegates, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representatives of some ministries and agencies: Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; - Representatives of related research and training institutions: Viet Nam Academy of Social Sciences; Ho Chi Minh National Political Academy; Research Center for Human Rights and Citizenship; Human Rights Magazine ...; - Representatives of a number of press agencies, Representative from UNDP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing information on: - Human rights protection mechanism; - The position, roles and models of the national human rights institution; - The practice of establishment and operation of a human rights institution in some countries.
3.	A workshop on legal issues, practices and measures for consular protection in current international context	Nov. 2016 Ha Noi	Ministry of Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representatives of ministries: Ministry of Justice; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Labor, War Invalids and Social Affairs; Ministry of Public 	Sharing information of and evaluation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consular protection under human rights perspective; - Responsibility of State agencies in consular protection activities;

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				Security, etc. - Representatives of research institutes: Ho Chi Minh National Political Academy; Viet Nam Academy of Social Sciences; - Representatives of legal training facilities: Ha Noi Law University, Law Faculty (Ha Noi National University), Hanoi Procuratorate University, People's Public Security Academy, People's Police Academy, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam, etc.	- International co-operation in consular protection.
4.	A training course on enhancement of legal awareness for public servants and mediators/conciliators at grass-root level	Jun. 2016 Hai Duong Province	Ministry of Justice	Public servants at commune level, legal disseminators, mediators/conciliators and reputable people in the community at Gia Luong Commune, Gia Loc District, Hai Duong Province.	- Introduction to the ICCPR (historical context of the Covenant and Viet Nam's accession, key provisions and its incorporation into Vietnamese domestic law); - Introduction to key provisions of Civil Code 2015 (in force from January 1 st 2017)
5.	Two training courses on laws and regulations to implement civil and political rights for legal rapporters/disseminators at provincial level	May and Jun. 2017	Ministry of Justice	100 participants per training course: Public servants in charge of mediation and conciliation matters at state agencies and socio-political organizations at	Introduction to the key provisions of the ICCPR and its incorporation into Vietnamese domestic law, achievement and challenges for the process of implementation of the Covenant in Viet Nam.

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				local level, Legal rapporteurs/disseminators; lecturers of law at schools of law, political science institutes at provincial level.	
6.	Development of e-books on prohibitions as provided in Vietnamese laws for the purpose of legal dissemination, and enhancement of awareness of the population on the Decree 71/2016/NĐ-CP dated July 1 st 2016	2016	Ministry of Justice	The whole population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prohibitions provided for in existing laws and regulations; - Key provisions of the Decree 71/2016/NĐ-CP dated July 1st 2016 of the Government stipulating timeline, order and procedures for execution of administrative judgments and determination of responsibilities of persons who fail to execute judgments or decision of the courts.
7.	Development of e-documents and e-materials summarizing newly promulgated legislation	2016	Ministry of Justice	The whole population	280 newly promulgated legal normative documents are summarized
8.	Three special publications on “Three years of implementation of the Law on Legal Dissemination and Education” and “Key Issues of Judicial Reform”				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment on the implementation of Law on Legal Dissemination and Education; - New issues of the judicial reform and judicial activities, - Assessment on the establishment of localities meeting with standards for access to laws by citizens at grassroots level -

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9.	Five special publications on legal dissemination	2016	Ministry of Justice	The whole population	Introduction to the key provisions of Civil Code, Civil Procedure Code, Administrative Procedure Code, Criminal Procedures Code, and Law on Promulgation of legal normative documents.
10.	Issuance of 15 electronic leaflets on civil and political rights	2016	Ministry of Justice	The whole population	Introduction to legal provisions civil and political rights
11.	Issuance of a 100 legal Q&A on civil and political rights	2016	Ministry of Justice	The whole population	100 case studies on implementation of laws and regulations on civil and political rights
12.	A training course on key legal issues of the Civil Code 2015 and its compatibility to the ICCPR	2016	Ministry of Justice	Public servants, conciliators, mediators and legal rapporters at commune level, (250-300 participants)	Introduction to the key legal issues of the Civil Code 2015 and its compatibility to the ICCPR
13.	A training course on improvement of awareness and knowledge on human rights	Dec. 2016 Ha Noi	Ministry of Justice	50 public servants and officials of the Ministry of Justice	Key provisions in the Vietnamese legal system relating to human rights and citizen's rights; Skills needed for policy-making and for drafting of legal documents to implement human rights and citizen's rights.
14.	Two training courses on enhancement of knowledge on civil and political rights for legal rapporters	May 2017, Lao Cai Province; and June 2017, Binh Dinh Province	Ministry of Justice	- 100 legal rapporters at provincial level in the North of Viet Nam; - 100 legal rapporters at provincial level in the South of Viet Nam	Providing general knowledge on civil rights and political rights as stipulated in the ICCPR and Vietnamese laws and regulations

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15.	A seminar on the rights of HIV/AIDS infected people - Voice of the insiders	Jul. 2017 Ha Noi	Ministry of Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representatives of Self-reliant Group “Bright future”; - Lecturers and students of Ha Noi Law University. 	Sharing information and evaluating contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring human rights in non-discriminatory principle; - Ensuring mechanism of HIV infected people’s rights
16.	A seminar on “UPR and the challenges for Viet Nam in the third periodic review”	Aug. 2017 Ha Noi	Ministry of Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative of Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Lecturers and students of Ha Noi Law University. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing information on the key issues of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR); - Assessment on the participation of Viet Nam in the 1st and 2nd Cycles of UPR; - Viet Nam’s preparation for the 3rd Cycle UPR.