## JUSTICE

- 1. Kosovo laws will apply to judicial institutions in accordance with the First Agreement.
- 2. There will be one Basic Court and one Basic Prosecution Office for Mitrovica/ē region.
- 3. There will be multiple premises for the Mitrovica/ë Basic Court.
- 4. There are four existing branches to the Mitrovica/ë Basic Court in the Mitrovica/ë region (Zubin Potok, Leposavić/Leposaviq, Skenderaj/Srbica, Vushtrri/Vučitrn).
- 5. The vast majority of cases coming from the municipalities where the branches are located are adjudicated in these branches, in accordance with the law.
- 6. In Kosovo, the President of a Basic Court decides on the allocation of cases.
- 7. The allocation of cases to prosecutors is based on expertise, specialization, personal background and local area knowledge, in accordance with Kosovo law.
- 8. The vast majority of cases in a Basic Court are decided by single judge, in accordance with Kosovo law.
- 9. Both sides will be represented in all premises of the Mitrovica/ë Basic Court, the Basic Prosecution Office and the division of the Court of Appeals in Mitrovica/ë.
- 10. The Mitrovica/ë Basic Court premises in Mitrovica/ë north will host a majority of Kosovo Serbs.
- 11. The Mitrovica/ë Basic Court premises in Mitrovica/ë north will comprise of:
- The division of the Court of Appeals in Mitrovica/ë, which will be composed of 5 Kosovo Serb and 2 Kosovo Albanian Judges,
- The department for serious crimes for the entire Mitrovica/ë region, which will be composed of 4 Kosovo Serb and 4 Kosovo Albanian Judges,
- The part of the general department adjudicating over all criminal offences for Mitrovica/ē north, Mitrovica/ë south and Zvečan/ Zveçan.
- 12. The second premises of the Mitrovica/ë Basic Court in Mitrovica/ë south will comprise of:
- The department for minors for the entire Mitrovica/ë region,
- The part of the general department adjudicating over civil matters, uncontested claims, minor offenses for Mitrovica/ë north, Mitrovica/ë south and Zvečan/ Zveçan.

The second premises will be located in Mitrovica/ë south, in the so-called "YugoBanka" building, or another building to be agreed by both sides.

13. The President of the Mitrovica/ë Basic Court is a Kosovo Serb from northern Kosovo.

14. The Chief Prosecutor of the Mitrovica/ë Basic Prosecution Office is a Kosovo Albanian. The premises are located in the Mitrovica North Administrative Office(MNAO), situated in Bosniak Mahala or another building to be agreed by both sides.

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