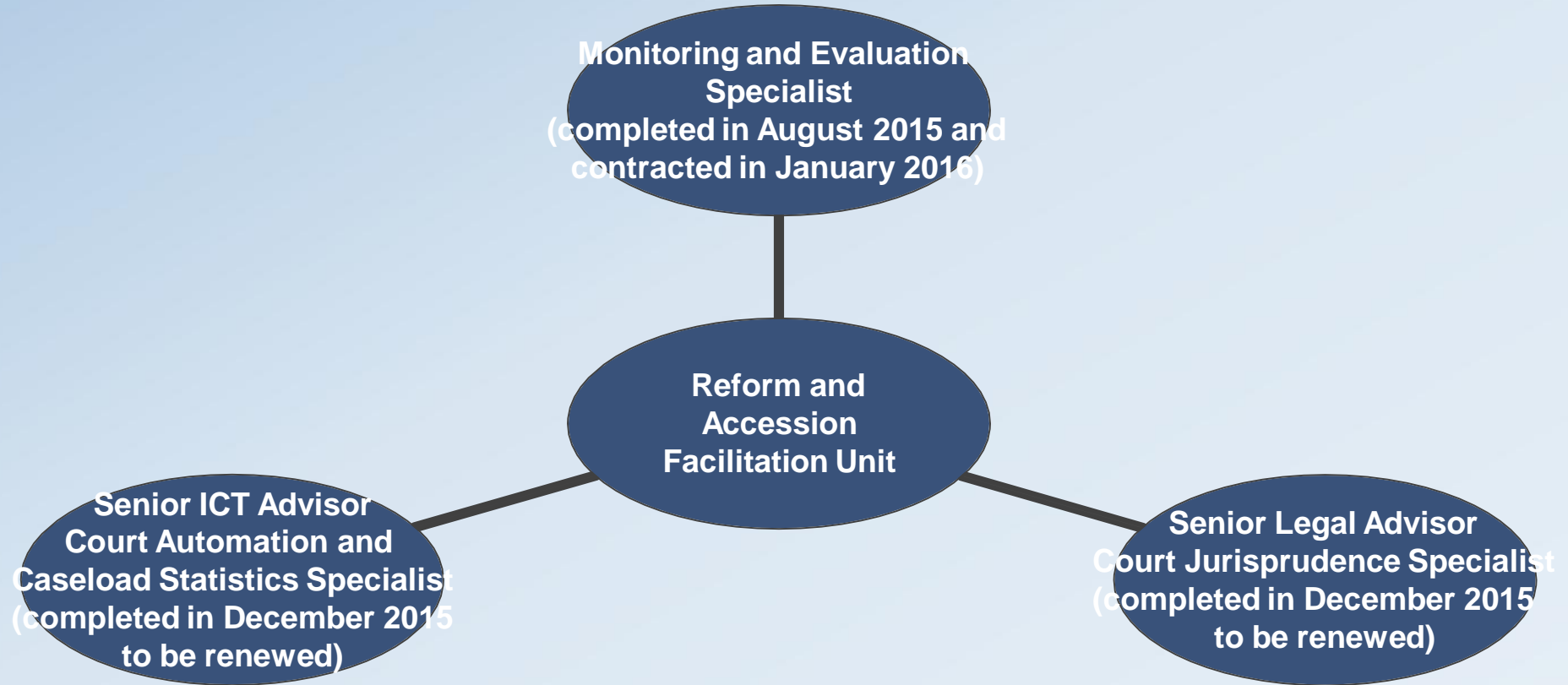




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Support by SCC RAFU (1/5)



Capacity building:

- ✓ Organized and conducted 3 workshops on jurisprudence harmonization with judicial assistants and advisors from state level courts', appellate and higher courts' case-law departments
- ✓ Trained SCC's staff on conducting statistical analysis and defining courts' backlog reduction/efficiency measures, thus improving judiciary capacities to effectively manage court system in accordance with the requirements of Action Plan for Chapter 23
- ✓ Organized and conducted a training for SCC advisors and staff on the advanced use of SAPS for case management and document management purposes
- ✓ Organized and conducted workshops on efficient use of AVP and enhanced service-of-process tools



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Support by SCC RAFU (2/5)



Capacity building through international exchange:

- ✓ Supported study visit to German institutions focused on rules and practice of case-law harmonization
- ✓ Supported the organization of the regional conference on “Case-law Harmonization, Challenges and Possible Solutions”, attended by judges from Slovenia, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia
- ✓ Supported the organization of the study visit to Slovenian institutions on case-weighting approaches



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Support by SCC RAFU (3/5)

Capacity building through liaisoning with other institutions within the Sector

- ✓ Organized and conducted the first joint conference of enforcement agents and judges in courts' enforcement departments (basic and commercial courts)
- ✓ MOU between the Supreme Court of Cassation and Judicial Academy focuses on the exchange of case-law database content (harmonization with the ECHR jurisprudence)



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Support by SCC RAFU (4/5)

Analyses Conducted:

- ✓ Of current case-law harmonization process and its results
- ✓ Of courts' individual backlog reduction programs and their implementation progress
- ✓ Detailed IT assessment of the SCC with strategic recommendations how to strengthen internal capacities
- ✓ Cost estimation and principal hardware architecture of the improved case-law database for the SCC and appellate courts



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Support by SCC RAFU (5/5)

Recommendations Provided:

- ✓ Amendments to the Book of Court Rules which introduce formal proceedings for case-law harmonization (pending adoption)
- ✓ Amendments to the Book of Court Rules which facilitate implementation of the Unified Backlog Reduction Plan (pending adoption)
- ✓ Guidelines for expansion of the SCC case-law database
- ✓ Identified list of new and improved statistical indicators and guidelines on future statistical reporting for backlog reduction purposes
- ✓ Draft functional requirements for the unified appellate court websites



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Future SCC Activities

- ✓ Capacity building of justices and staff in management, ECHR, ICT, communication and legal English
- ✓ Support to meeting and workshops related to implementation of the Unified BLR Program and case – law harmonization
- ✓ Study visit to Dutch Council for Judiciary and Dutch Courts with focus on backlog prevention and access to court decisions
- ✓ Attendance to IACA Regional Conference in May 2016



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