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**GENDER EQUALITY COMMISSION
(GEC)**

**MONITORING OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE
RECOMMENDATION REC(2003)3 ON BALANCED PARTICIPATION OF
WOMEN AND MEN IN POLITICAL AND PUBLIC DECISION-MAKING**

REVISED QUESTIONNAIRE FOR 2015 MONITORING ROUND

I. RESPONDENT DETAILS

Completed by	Ms <input type="radio"/> Mr <input type="radio"/>
First name
Family name
Title
Organisation
E-mail

II. REFERENCE DATA

MEMBER STATE
Year 2016	<i>Data should refer to the situation on 1 January 2016, except for data on political representatives which should refer to election day results¹</i>

III. LEGISLATIVE POWER

National Parliaments

	Single/Lower House - to be completed by all member States - Unicameral parliamentary States should refer to their Single House - Bicameral parliamentary States should refer to their Lower House - Federal States should refer to their National Lower House	
1 ➤	Date of last elections	___/___/___
2 ➤	Periodicity of elections	Every _____ years
3 ➤	Total number of seats	_____
4 ➤	Number of women and men after the election results	a. Women__ b. Men__

¹ Please note that the answers to this questionnaire must take into account two timeframes: the time of the last legislative elections (for questions about legislative power, data should refer to the data at the time of the election results) and 1 January 2016 as a common timeframe for all member states for all the other questions.

5➤	Specify the electoral system² <i>a Plurality-majority system: simple majority or first past the post</i> <i>b Plurality-majority system: absolute majority (two round system)</i> <i>c Proportional representation system</i> <i>i Open Lists</i> <i>ii Closed Lists</i> <i>iii Other, please specify _____</i> <i>d Semi-proportional representation system</i> <i>i Open Lists</i> <i>ii Closed Lists</i> <i>iii Other, please specify _____</i>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Open <input type="radio"/> Closed <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Open <input type="radio"/> Closed <input type="radio"/> Other
6➤	Is the President of the Single/Lower House a woman or a man?	Woman <input type="radio"/>	Man <input type="radio"/>
7➤	➤ And the Deputy Speaker?	Woman <input type="radio"/>	Man <input type="radio"/>
8➤	Number of presidencies of parliamentary committees	a. Women _____	b. Men _____
9➤	➤ Number of vice-presidencies of parliamentary committees	a. Women _____	b. Men _____
10➤	Is there a specific parliamentary committee or other standing body on women's rights and/or equal opportunities or gender equality?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
11➤	If yes, please specify: _____		
12➤	Has the country adopted any legislative and/or administrative measures to ensure that timetables and working methods in the Lower house ensure that elected representatives of both sexes can reconcile their work and family time?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
13➤	If yes, ➤ please specify these legislative and/or administrative measures: _____		

COMMENTS:

	Upper House - to be completed only by bicameral parliamentary States <i>Federal States should refer to the House which represents the interests of the component States of the Federation (ie German Bundesrat)</i>	
14➤	Are the members of the Upper House elected or appointed? If elected, please answer the following questions:	<input type="radio"/> elected <input type="radio"/> appointed
15➤	➤ Date of last elections	___/___/___
16➤	Periodicity of elections	Every _____ years
17➤	Total number of seats	_____
18➤	Number of women and men after the election results	a. Women ___ b. Men ___

² Electoral systems:

- **Plurality-majority system: simple majority or first past the post:** This system occurs when a candidate who wins the largest number of vote is elected. This means that even if a candidate only obtains a fairly low level of the overall vote she/he is elected as long as she/he receives the largest number of votes. Example: United Kingdom
- **Plurality-majority system: absolute majority (two-round system):** To be elected in the first round a candidate needs to win the absolute majority of the votes. If no candidate receives an absolute majority in the first round, then a second round of voting is conducted between the highest-polling candidates from the first round and the candidate who wins the simple majority of the votes is elected. Example: France
- **Proportional representation system:** Under typical proportional system a party/list shall receive the number of representative offices proportional to the number of votes cast. The seats allocated to a party/list correspond to the proportion of votes gained by it. This system can operate with **open or closed lists** (**open:** voters can specify their favoured candidate(s) within a given party/list, **closed lists:** voters can only vote for a party/list without influencing which candidates are elected). Example: Sweden.
- **Semi-proportional representation system:** This system attempts to combine the positive attributes of both majoritarian and proportional electoral systems: a proportion of the parliament is elected by plurality-majority system while the remainder is elected by proportional representation system. This system can operate with **open or closed lists** (**open:** voters can specify their favoured candidate(s) within a given party/list, **closed:** voters can only vote for a party/list without influencing which candidates are elected). Example: Germany

	Political party	Candidates Lower house	Representatives Lower house	Candidates Upper house	Representatives Upper house
35. Political party 1	a. Name _____	b. Women _____ c. Men _____	d. Women _____ e. Men _____	f. Women _____ g. Men _____	h. Women _____ i. Men _____
36. Political party 2	a. Name _____	b. Women _____ c. Men _____	d. Women _____ e. Men _____	f. Women _____ g. Men _____	h. Women _____ i. Men _____
37. Political party 3	a. Name _____	b. Women _____ c. Men _____	d. Women _____ e. Men _____	f. Women _____ g. Men _____	h. Women _____ i. Men _____
38. Political party 4	a. Name _____	b. Women _____ c. Men _____	d. Women _____ e. Men _____	f. Women _____ g. Men _____	h. Women _____ i. Men _____
39. Political party 5	a. Name _____	b. Women _____ c. Men _____	d. Women _____ e. Men _____	f. Women _____ g. Men _____	h. Women _____ i. Men _____
	COMMENTS (<i>please provide further information in case the parties listed above are integrated in parliamentary coalitions</i>)				

Regional Parliaments³ - only to be completed by States whose regions have a real legislative power

40 ➤	Total number of Regional Parliaments	_____
41 ➤	Number of women and men sitting in Regional Parliaments on 1 January 2016 (<i>Given that regions might not hold elections the same day, this date provides for a common date</i>) ➤ c. Please provide the total number of seats in all Regional Parliaments so that the answers to the question above can be put into context:	a. Women _____ b. Men _____

COMMENTS:

³ The term "region" refers to an autonomous territory with special powers of self-rule. For example, Austria: Bundesländer; Germany: Länder; Russian Federation: autonomous republics and territories; Spain: autonomous communities; Switzerland: cantons; UK: devolved parliamentary assemblies. A Regional Parliament is the legislative assembly of a regional political unit. It has the highest legislative powers at regional level.

IV. QUOTA RULES APPLIED TO ELECTIONS

Gender quotas

1 ➤	Do any gender quotas exist by operation of law?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
2 ➤	If yes ➤ please specify the elections these gender quotas are applied to: a. Lower/Single House b. Upper House c. Regional elections (all / some) d. Local elections	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> all <input type="radio"/> Some <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
3 ➤	Are the same quota rules used for all elections where they apply? ➤ <i>If yes, only answer the following questions for the lower house. If no, also answer the questions for the elections whose quota rules differ.</i>	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
4 ➤	Is there any governmental body that monitors the implementation of these quotas?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
5 ➤	If yes, please specify which body and who it reports to: a. which body _____ b. who it reports to _____		
COMMENTS:			

Single/Lower House			
6 ➤	Quota percentage	a. Minimum _____% women b. Either sex i minimum _____% ii maximum _____%	
7 ➤	Are there any sanctions for non-compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
8 ➤	If yes, <i>please specify the sanction for non-compliance</i> a. financial penalty for parties or political groupings b. electoral authorities do not accept lists that do not comply with the quota requirements c. other, please specify _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
9 ➤	Are there any rules about the rank order of the candidates in the quota law?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
10 ➤	If yes o please specify a. the zipping system, i.e. alternating women and men on the electoral list b. other, please specify _____	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	

Upper House			
11 ➤	Quota percentage	a. Minimum _____% women b. Either sex i minimum _____% ii maximum _____%	
12 ➤	Are there any sanctions for non-compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
13 ➤	If yes, o please specify the sanction for non-compliance a. financial penalty for parties or political groupings b. electoral authorities do not accept lists that do not comply with the quota requirements c. other, please specify _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

14➤	Are there any rules about the rank order of the candidates in the quota law?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
15➤	If yes, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ please specify <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the zipping system i.e. alternating women and men on the electoral list b. other, please specify _____ 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regional level /Federal States			
16➤	Quota percentage (please provide information per region / federal state)	a. Minimum _____% women b. Either sex <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i minimum _____% ii maximum _____% 	
17➤	Are there any sanctions for non-compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
18➤	If yes, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ please specify the sanction for non-compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. financial penalty for parties or political groupings b. electoral authorities do not accept lists that do not comply with the quota requirements c. other, please specify _____ 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19➤	Are there any rules about the rank order of the candidates in the quota law?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
20➤	If yes, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ please specify <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the zipping system, i.e. alternating women and men on the electoral list b. other, please specify _____ 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
COMMENTS: Please provide the above information per region / federal state with quota rules			

Local elections			
21➤	Quota percentage please explain if they are applied to all municipalities or just some?	a. Minimum _____% women	
22➤	On what basis? <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	b. Either sex <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i minimum _____% ii maximum _____% 	
23➤	Are there any sanctions for non-compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
24➤	If yes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ please specify the sanction for non-compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. financial penalty for parties or political groupings b. electoral authorities do not accept lists that do not comply with the quota requirements c. other, please specify _____ 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25➤	Are there any rules about the rank order of the candidates in the quota law?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
26➤	If yes, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ please specify <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the zipping system, i.e. alternating women and men on the electoral list b. other, please specify _____ 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Political parties (party quotas)			
27➤	Does the legal framework for political parties provide for gender equality?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
28➤	If yes, ➤ please specify: _____		
29➤	Does the law on public funding of political parties include rules on gender equality?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
30➤	If yes, ➤ please specify: a. Gender balance in party bodies b. Elaboration of equality plans c. Providing training for women candidates d. Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
31➤	Are there other national or federal policy measures to promote gender equality?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
32➤	If yes ➤ please specify: _____		
33➤	Are there any gender quota/rules/regulations created by political parties for elections?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
	➤ If yes: provide this information per party (see questions 37 to 40)		
34➤	Are there any gender quota/rules/regulations created by political parties for party bodies?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
	➤ If yes: provide this information per party (see questions 37 to 40)		
35➤	Are there other policy measures by political parties to promote gender equality?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
36➤	If yes, ➤ please specify: a. Gender balance in party bodies b. Elaboration of equality plans c. Providing training for women candidates d. Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

COMMENTS:

For political parties using party quotas please provide the following information – Only for the five parties with the highest seat share in the Lower/Single House elections

Political party	Gender quotas		Ethnic minority women / women migrants quotas	
	Elections	Internal party structures	Elections	Internal party structures
37. Political party 1 a. Name: _____	b. Minimum _____% women c. Either sex i. minimum ___% ii. maximum _____% d. Rank orders: Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If yes, e. please specify: _____ Applied to: - f. Lower house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - g. Upper house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - h. Regional elections <input type="checkbox"/> - i. Local elections <input type="checkbox"/>	j. Minimum _____% women k. Either sex i. minimum ___% ii. maximum _____%	l. Minimum _____% women m. Either sex i. minimum ___% ii. maximum _____% n. Rank orders: Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If yes, o. please specify: _____ Applied to: - p. Lower house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - q. Upper house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - r. Regional elections <input type="checkbox"/> - s. Local elections <input type="checkbox"/>	t. Minimum _____% women u. Either sex i. minimum _____% ii. maximum _____%
38. Political party 2 a. Name: _____	b. Minimum _____% women c. Either sex i. minimum ___% ii. maximum _____% d. Rank orders: Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If yes, e. please specify: _____ Applied to: - f. Lower house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - g. Upper house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - h. Regional elections <input type="checkbox"/> - i. Local elections <input type="checkbox"/>	j. Minimum _____% women k. Either sex i. minimum ___% ii. maximum _____%	l. Minimum _____% women m. Either sex i. minimum ___% ii. maximum _____% n. Rank orders: Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If yes, o. please specify: _____ Applied to: - p. Lower house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - q. Upper house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - r. Regional elections <input type="checkbox"/> - s. Local elections <input type="checkbox"/>	t. Minimum _____% women u. Either sex i. minimum _____% ii. maximum _____%
39. Political party 3 a. Name: _____	b. Minimum _____% women c. Either sex i. minimum ___% ii. maximum _____% d. Rank orders: Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If yes, e. please specify: _____ Applied to: - f. Lower house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - g. Upper house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - h. Regional elections <input type="checkbox"/> - i. Local elections <input type="checkbox"/>	j. Minimum _____% women k. Either sex i. minimum ___% ii. maximum _____%	l. Minimum _____% women m. Either sex i. minimum ___% ii. maximum _____% n. Rank orders: Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If yes, o. please specify: _____ Applied to: - p. Lower house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - q. Upper house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - r. Regional elections <input type="checkbox"/> - s. Local elections <input type="checkbox"/>	t. Minimum _____% women u. Either sex i. minimum _____% ii. maximum _____%

<p>40. Political party 4 a. Name: _____</p>	<p>b. Minimum _____% women c. Either sex i. minimum ___% ii. maximum ___% d. Rank orders: Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If yes, e. please specify: _____</p> <p>Applied to: - f. Lower house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - g. Upper house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - h. Regional elections <input type="checkbox"/> - i. Local elections <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>j. Minimum ____% women k. Either sex i. minimum ___% ii. maximum ___%</p>	<p>l. Minimum ____% women m. Either sex i. minimum ___% ii. maximum ___% n. Rank orders: Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If yes, o. please specify: _____</p> <p>Applied to: - p. Lower house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - q. Upper house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - r. Regional elections <input type="checkbox"/> - s. Local elections <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>t. Minimum____% women u. Either sex i. minimum ____% ii. maximum ____%</p>
<p>41. Political party 5 a. Name: _____</p>	<p>b. Minimum _____% women c. Either sex i. minimum ___% ii. maximum ___% d. Rank orders: Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If yes, e. please specify: _____</p> <p>Applied to: - f. Lower house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - g. Upper house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - h. Regional elections <input type="checkbox"/> - i. Local elections <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>j. Minimum ____% women k. Either sex i. minimum ___% ii. maximum ___%</p>	<p>l. Minimum ____% women m. Either sex i. minimum ___% ii. maximum ___% n. Rank orders: Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If yes, o. please specify: _____</p> <p>Applied to: - p. Lower house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - q. Upper house elections <input type="checkbox"/> - r. Regional elections <input type="checkbox"/> - s. Local elections <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>t. Minimum____% women u. Either sex i. minimum ____% ii. maximum ____%</p>

V. EXECUTIVE POWER

National Governments

Head of State – to be completed by all member States

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|----|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1➤ | Is the Head of State a woman or a man? | Woman <input type="radio"/> | Man <input type="radio"/> |
| 2➤ | Is she/he directly elected by the citizens? | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> |
| 3➤ | Is she/he appointed by the Parliament? | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> |
| 4➤ | <i>Monarchies only:</i> Can women inherit the crown? | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> |

Head of Government To be completed only by States where the Head of State is not also the Head of Government

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|----|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 5➤ | Is the Head of the Government a woman or a man? | Woman <input type="radio"/> | Man <input type="radio"/> |
|----|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|

Deputy Prime Ministers/Vice-Presidents

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|----|---|----------------|--------------|
| 6➤ | Number of women and men Deputy Prime Ministers/
Vice-President | a. Women _____ | b. Men _____ |
|----|---|----------------|--------------|

Senior Ministers(*) and Junior Ministers(*)

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|----|--|----------------|--------------|
| 7➤ | Number of women and men Senior Ministers | a. Women _____ | b. Men _____ |
| 8➤ | Number of women and men Junior Ministers | a. Women _____ | b. Men _____ |
| 9➤ | COMMENTS: | | |

Equality policies

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|-----|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10➤ | Do quotas exist for the composition of the national government? | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> |
| 11➤ | If yes,
specify the quota percentage/range: | _____ % | |
| 12➤ | Does the national government include a Ministry in charge of
gender equality issues? | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> |
| 13➤ | Please specify what ministry or body is responsible for women's rights
and equal opportunities between women and men: | | |

COMMENTS:

(*) *Senior ministers:* members of government who seat on the cabinet or council of ministers

Junior ministers: members of government who do not a seat on the cabinet. The names of the positions covered vary between countries and even between ministries in the same country (for information, you can see http://ec.europa.eu/justice/gender-equality/files/database/005b_map.pdf)

Regional Governments⁴ - to be completed only by member States whose regions have a real executive power

- 14> Heads of Regional Governments** N/A
- 15> **Number of women and men Heads of Regional Government** a. Women ____ b. Men ____
- 16> **Is the Head of a Regional Government elected by the citizens?** Yes No
- 17> **Is the Head of the Regional Government elected by the Regional Parliament?** Yes No
- 18> If no,
 ○ specify who appoints the Head of the Regional Government:
 a. Head of State
 b. Other, please specify _____
- 19> Regional Governments' members** N/A
- 20> **Number of women and men members of regional governments** a. Women ____ b. Men ____
- 21> **Are the members directly elected by the citizens?** Yes No
- 22> **Are the members appointed?** Yes No
- If yes,
 23> specify who appoints them:
 a. Head of Regional Government
 b. Other, please specify _____

 COMMENTS:

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Local Governments
Mayors

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|--------------------------|
| 24> | Number of women and men mayors | a. Women ____ | b. Men ____ |
| 25> | Are the mayors directly elected by the citizens? | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> |
| 26> | If no,
specify who appoints them:
a. Municipality Councillors
b. Other, please specify _____ | <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> | |
| Municipality Councillors - <i>The municipality is an administrative unit with an elected Council and a Mayor</i> | | | |
| 27> | Number of women and men municipality councillors (including majors, as appropriate) | a. Women ____ | b. Men ____ |
| 28> | Are the municipality Councillors directly elected by the citizens? | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> |
| 29> | If no,
specify who appoints them:
- a. Mayor
- b. Other, please specify _____ | <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> | |

 COMMENTS:

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The term "region" refers to an autonomous territory with special powers of self-rule.

The "Regional Government" is the organisation that is the governing authority of a regional political unit. It has the highest executive powers of the regional level.

VI. JUDICIAL POWER

- The High/Supreme Court in some countries is the highest court in that jurisdiction and functions as a court of last resort whose rulings cannot be appealed. Its rulings are binding on all other courts.

- The Constitutional Court is a high court found in many countries which deals primarily with constitutional law. Its main authority is to rule on whether or not challenged laws are in fact unconstitutional, and conflicting with constitutionally established rights and freedoms.

- Member States whose High/Supreme Courts also have jurisdiction on questions of a constitutional nature should provide information only on the High/Supreme Court.

1. High/Supreme Courts – to be completed by all member States N/A

2 ➤	Number of women and men judges in the High/Supreme Court	a. Women ____	b. Men _____
3 ➤	Can judges access the High/Supreme Court purely by seniority?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
4 ➤	Are judges appointed?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
5 ➤	If yes, specify who appoints them: a. Head of State b. Head of Government c. Superior Council of the Magistracy ⁵ d. Other, please specify _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
6 ➤	If not, • please specify the form of selection: _____		
7 ➤	Is the President of the High/Supreme Court a woman or a man?	Woman <input type="radio"/>	Man <input type="radio"/>

8. Constitutional Courts - Member States whose High/Supreme Courts also have jurisdiction on questions of a constitutional nature should **not** complete this section. N/A

9 ➤	Number of women and men judges in the Constitutional Court	a. Women ____	b. Men _____
10 ➤	Can judges access the Constitutional Court purely by seniority?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
11 ➤	Are judges appointed to the Constitutional Court?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
12 ➤	If yes, specify who appoints them: a. Head of State b. Head of Government c. Superior Council of the Magistracy d. Other, please specify _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
13 ➤	Is the President of the Constitutional Court a woman or a man?	Woman <input type="radio"/>	Man <input type="radio"/>

COMMENTS:

⁵ **High Council of the Judiciary** is the self-governing body of the judges. It issues orders for the appointment, assignment, transfer and promotion of magistrates (judges and public prosecutors) together with having responsibility for disciplinary matters.

14. High Council of the Judiciary N/A

15➤	Number of women and men judges in the High Council of the Judiciary	a. Women ____	b. Men _____
16➤	Can judges access the High Council of the Judiciary purely by seniority?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
17➤	Are judges appointed to the High Council of the Judiciary?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
18➤	If yes, specify who appoints them: a. Head of State b. Head of Government c. High Council of the Judiciary d. Other, please specify _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
19➤	Is the President of the High Council of the Judiciary a woman or a man?	Woman <input type="radio"/>	Man <input type="radio"/>

COMMENTS:

Public Prosecutor (National-level only)

20➤ **Is the Chief Public Prosecutor a woman or a man?** Woman Man

VII. DIPLOMATIC SERVICE**Number of women and men – officially recognised categories**

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|--|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary | a. Women ____ | b. Men _____ |
| 2. Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary | a. Women ____ | b. Men _____ |
| 3. Minister Counsellors | a. Women ____ | b. Men _____ |
| 4. General Consuls | a. Women ____ | b. Men _____ |

VIII. FINAL COMMENTS

Limit of 3000 characters