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**EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR THE EFFICIENCY OF JUSTICE
(CEPEJ)**

NETWORK OF PILOT COURTS

**6th Plenary Meeting
Strasbourg, Agora building
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**PREPARATORY QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT ITEM 5 OF THE AGENDA
"WHICH INDICATORS FOR MEASURING THE QUALITY OF JUSTICE ?"**

Name of the pilot court: COMMERCIAL COURT
Country: IRELAND

I. Is there in your ... a programme or programmes regarding the quality of justice ?

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| A. Country | no |
| B. Region (for instance for federal states) | no |
| C. Court | yes |

II. If yes, which scopes are concerned by these programmes in the five following fields (to know the content of these fields, please refer to the Checklist for promoting the quality of justice and courts http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/cooperation/cepej/quality/default_EN.asp) ?

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| A. Strategy and policies | no |
| B. Job and operations processes | yes |
| C. Access to justice, communication to court users and the public | yes |
| D. Human resources and status of judges and prosecutors | no |
| E. Means of justice | no |

F. Please specify the actions undertaken in these fields :

B: Active case management and hearing management by the judge in charge of the Commercial List and by the judges assigned to hear commercial cases to ensure that cases in the Commercial Court progress swiftly to trial and are disposed of rapidly

C: Meetings of the Commercial Court Users group were held from the establishment of the Commercial Court in 2004 to brief practitioners on any updates to practice and procedure and to obtain feedback from practitioners on the operations of the Commercial Court. More recently, Commercial Court judges have attended and made presentations to meetings of the Commercial Litigation Association of Ireland.

III. Is there in your country a programme for evaluating the quality of justice?

NO

A. On which tools are they based ?

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| 1. Satisfaction surveys? | | yes | no |
| Inspection (inspectorate body, High Council of the Judiciary, other) ? | | yes | no |
| 2. Peer evaluation ? | yes | no | |
| 3. Other tools ? | | yes | no |
| Which are they ? | | | |

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IV. Do you have indicators for measuring quality ? NO

If yes, which ones :

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| 1. Rate of annulment/challenge of court decisions | | | |
| By higher courts ? | | yes | no |
| 2. Continuous training ? | | yes | no |
| 3. Others ? | | yes | no |
| If yes, which ones ? | | | |

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Free comments :

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