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COURT AND JUDICIAL SYSTEMS BUDGET ROUND TABLE

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Outline

The goal of this Round Table is to contribute to the development of the court budget system in Latvia, through an in-depth discussion of different and innovative ways to draft and to manage the budgets of courts and of the judicial system.

The Latvian Court Administration will present the current system and the envisaged developments. The experts will comment and contribute to the discussion by presenting their national cases, problems to address, and good practices.

Agenda

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and introduction

Latvian Court Administration

Leonid Antohi (Project manager CEPEJ)

9:15 – 9:30 Judicial Governance and financing the Judicial Systems

Marco Fabri (Research Institute on Judicial Systems, IRSIG-CNR, Italy)

9:30 – 10:00 Current courts budget in Latvia and its envisaged developments

Latvian Court Administration

10:00 – 10:45 Discussion

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:20 The budget of the courts and judicial system in Finland

Kari Kiesilainen and Heikki Liljeroos (Ministry of Justice of Finland)

11:20 – 11:45 Discussion

11:45 – 12:05 The budget of the courts and judicial system in Estonia

Marko Aavik (Ministry of Justice of Estonia)

12:05 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 12:50 The budget of the courts and judicial system in Ireland

Noel Rubotham (Court Service, Ireland)

12:50 – 13:15 Discussion

13:15– 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 14:50 The budget of the courts and judicial system in the Netherlands

Jos Puts (The Council for the Judiciary, The Netherlands)

14:50 – 15:15 Discussion

15:15 – 15:35 The budget of the courts and judicial system in France

Harold Epineuse (Ministry of Justice of France)

15:35 – 16:00 Discussion

16:00 – 17:30 Further discussion on courts budget with particular reference to the developments envisaged in Latvia.

Venue: Court Administration of Latvia, Antonijas Str. 6, Riga. 1st floor, conference room “Vidzeme”.

Participants

Latvia:

1. *Edvins Balsevics (Head of Court Administrations of Latvia)*
2. *Anna Skrjabina (Head of European Social Fund Project “Justice for growth”, Court Administration of Latvia)*
3. *Lauma Legzdiņa (Coordinator of European Social Fund Project “Justice for growth”, Court Administration of Latvia)*
4. *Olita Āboliņa (Head of Budget Department, Court Administration of Latvia)*
5. *Linda Ribakova (Senior economist of Budget Department, Court Administration of Latvia)*
6. *Jānis Dreimanis (Operational risk manager (Microstrategy tool), Court Administration of Latvia)*
7. *Inita Ilgaža (Head of department of court system policy at Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Latvia)*

International:

1. *Marko Aavik Deputy Secretary General of the Judicial Administration Policy Department of the Ministry of Justice, CEPEJ member (Estonia)*
2. *Leonid Antohi (Project Coordinator, CEPEJ)*
3. *Harold Epineuse Special Advisor to the Director of Court Services Department of the Ministry of Justice, author of the CEPEJ Guidelines on how to drive change towards CyberJustice (France)*
4. *Marco Fabri, Director of the Research Institute on Judicial Systems, National Research Council of Italy (IRSIG-CNR), Scientific expert of CEPEJ/SATURN (Italy)*
5. *Kari Kiesilainen Head of the Department of Judicial Administration of the Ministry of Justice, CEPEJ Member (Finland)*
6. *Heikki Liljeroos Deputy Head of the Department of Judicial Administration of the Ministry of Justice (Finland)*
7. *Jos Puts, Deputy and acting (June 2017) Financial Director, Council for the Judiciary (The Netherlands)*
8. *Noel Rubotham, Director of Reform and Development, Courts Service, Member of the CEPEJ Bureau (Ireland)*
9. *Federica Viapiana, Researcher of the Institute on Judicial Systems, IRSIG-CNR, Italy)*
10. *Zuzana Schuerer Piovarciová, Senior economist/analyst, Analytical Centre of the Slovak Ministry of Justice)*
11. *Peter Sulek, Senior economist/analyst, Analytical Centre of the Slovak Ministry of Justice)*

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