

The achievements of the Ministry of Justice in the judicial field

- The Law nr.198-XVI regarding the legal assistance guaranteed by the state was adopted on 26 July 2007.
- On 9 November 2007 the inauguration of the National Institute of Justice took place. Mr. Terry Devis, General Secretary of the Council of Europe took part at this event.
- Law nr.185-XVI for modification and completion of Law nr. 947-XIII dated 19 July 1996 regarding the Superior Council of Magistrates was adopted on 26.07.07. It provides the establishment of the Judiciary Inspection nearby the Superior Council of Magistrates. On 1 January 2008 the Judiciary Inspection began its activity.
- Law nr. 302-XVI for modification of the Law nr. 950-XIII dated 19 July 1996 regarding the disciplinary board and disciplinary liability of judges was adopted on 27 December 2007. Its primary goal is the establishment of an effective mechanism for implementing the provisions of the Law regarding the Superior Council of Magistrates and also the delimitation of competences between the institutions that examine the citizens' petitions in the problems regarding the judiciary ethics. The Law nr. 302-XVI of 27 December 2007 was promulgated by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Moldova nr. 1476 of 18 January 2008.
- On June 15 2007, the Government of the Republic of Moldova approved the Decision nr. 670 "Regarding the creation of the Department of Judiciary Administration". The Department began its activity on 1 January 2008. On 6 November 2007 the Regulation and structure of the Department of Judiciary Administration was approved by Government Decision nr. 1202. The present Decision entered in force on 1 January 2008. Now the Department of judiciary administration unfolds its activity according to its institutional competences.
- The Ministry of Justice examined the practice of other European states and drafted a Law for the modification of Art.116 of the Constitution of the Republic of Moldova in order to diminish the term of appointment the judge from 5 to 3 years, for the first time.
- The Law regarding the modification and completion of some legislative acts was drafted, which intends to make permanent the activity of the President of the Superior Council of Magistrates, be a permanent one. On 12 October 2007, the mentioned draft Law was adopted by the Parliament in I-st lecture.
- Law nr.134-XIV regarding the mediation was adopted on 14 June 2007. On 29 November 2007, the Law regarding the mediation was promulgated by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Moldova nr.1399-IV.

- On 14 February 2008 the Law nr.8-XVI regarding the probation was adopted by the Parliament.

- On 22 February, during of plenary session of the Parliament were adopted the following acts:

a) Law nr. 23-XVI regarding the arbitrage;

b) Law nr.24-XVI regarding the international commercial arbitrage.