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Council of Europe: publication of the 4th CEPEJ evaluation report on European judicial systems

Strasbourg, 25.10.2010 – The European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ) has just published its 4th evaluation report on European judicial systems, within the framework of the European Day for Civil justice celebrated in Ljubljana (Slovenia) in presence of the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Ministers of Justice Secretaries for justice as well as eminent judicial and political persons.

This report, presents quantitative and qualitative data from 45 member states (*), therefore, providing the Council of Europe with a detailed picture of the daily operation of courts in Europe. The number of subjects and states that are addressed make it unique.

Thanks to the quality of data collected and processed through a methodology whose efficiency is now recognised, the report enables policy-makers, the judicial community and researchers to make liable analyses on the basis of meaningful comparisons of the development of judicial systems.

Statistical series have made it possible to measure the main trends in Europe as regards the evolution of judicial systems and reform processes.

The report contains comparative tables and relevant comments in essential fields such as public expenditure devoted to the judicial system, the legal aid system, mediation, organisation of jurisdictions and the court network, judicial staff, case-flow management in courts and length of procedures.

[Link to the report](#)

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(*) Only Germany and Liechtenstein out of the 47 member states have not been able to participate in the present report.

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