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The Council of Europe evaluating European judicial systems

Strasbourg, 27.09.2006 – The European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ) recently presented its report on the evaluation of judicial systems, which sets out the results of a survey of 45 European States to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.

The report analyses the results obtained by the various judicial systems on the basis of a standard set of quantitative and qualitative criteria. This evaluation process is unique in its scope and in the number of countries covered. Thanks to its specific methodology, it provides a detailed picture comparing European judicial systems.

The document includes comparative tables and cogent commentaries that facilitate an understanding of the general functioning of justice and the major judicial trends, pinpointing the difficulties and guiding public policies with a view to improving the quality, fairness and efficiency of services provided to citizens.

The report will be made public at 2.30 pm on Thursday 5 October during a press conference in the Council of Europe HQ in Strasbourg (*Palais de l'Europe*, Room 1).

The press conference will be broadcast live on the Council of Europe website, www.coe.int.

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