



# European judicial systems Efficiency and quality of justice 2020 edition (2018 data)



## The European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ)

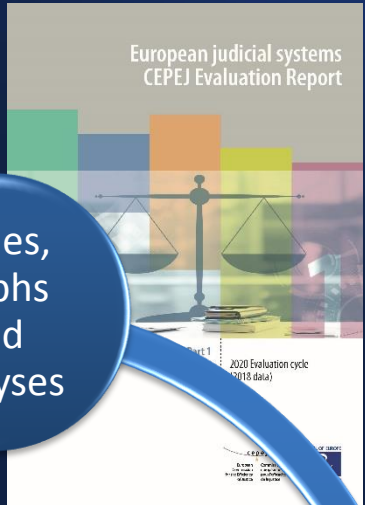
Unique body composed by qualified experts from the 47 member States of the CoE

Develops tools and proposes concrete measures to improve efficiency and quality of the public service of justice by:

Promoting the effective implementation of instruments for the organisation of justice

Ensuring public policies concerning courts take into account the needs of the justice system users

Offering States effective solution to prevent violations of Art. 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights

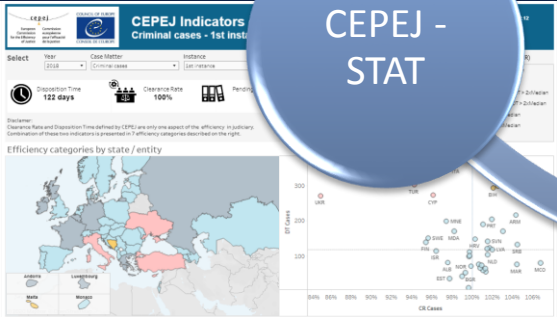


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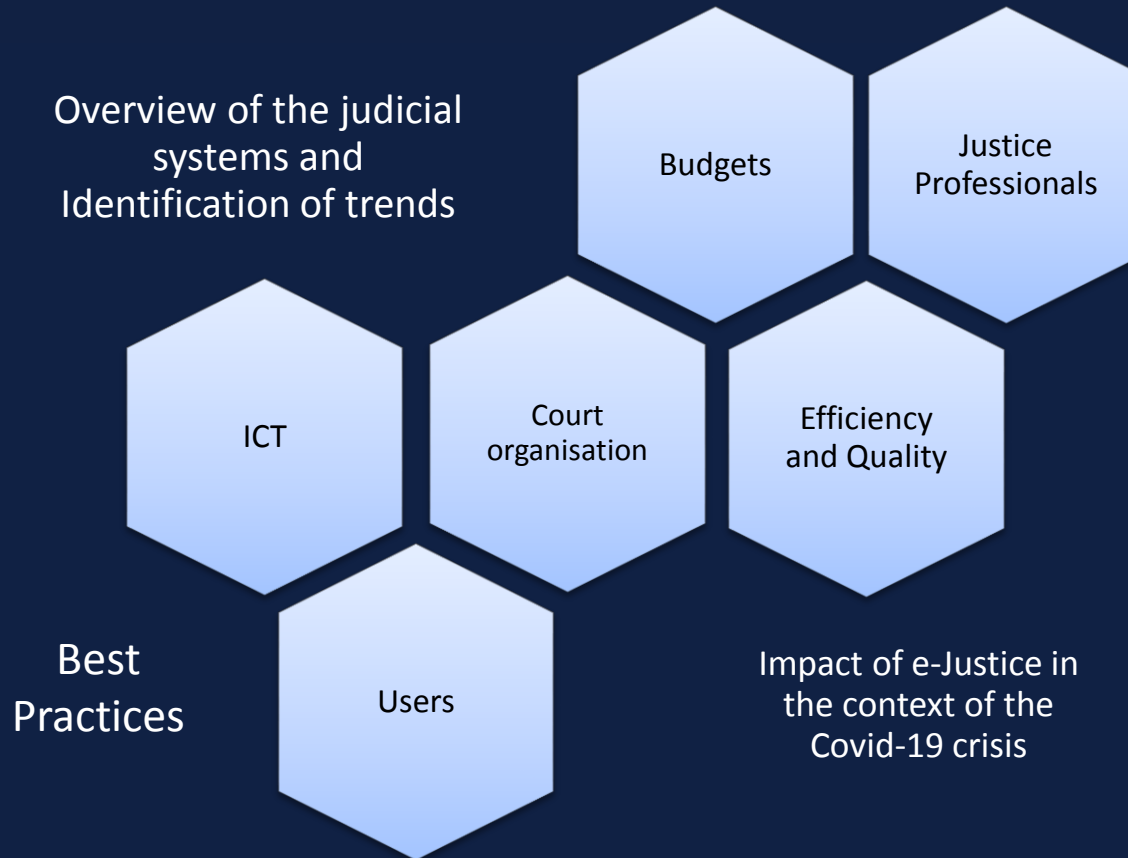


**47** Member  
states and  
entities  
evaluated

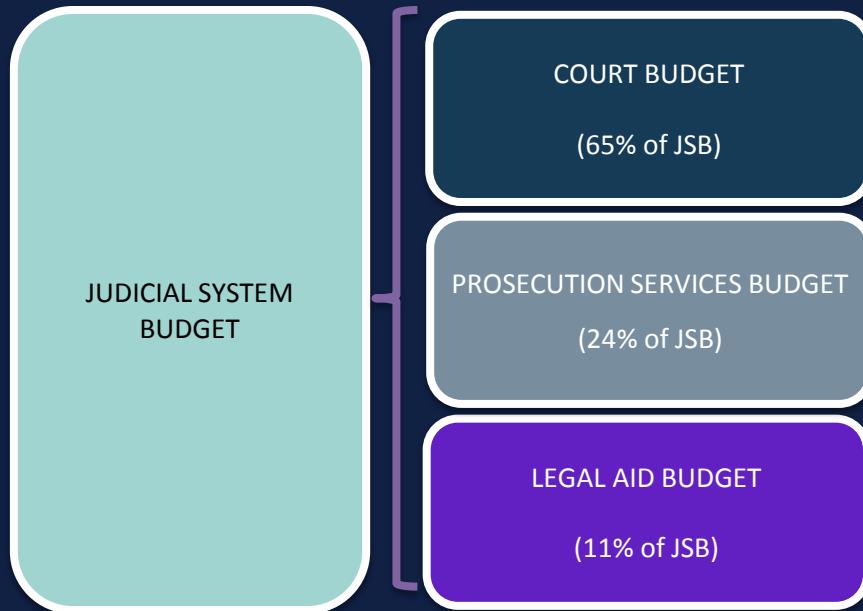
**+3** observers

**20** Months to  
collect, check  
and analyse  
data, to draft the  
reports and to  
build the internet  
database

# TOPICS



# JUDICIAL SYSTEM BUDGET



**1 Bn €**

**72 € per inhabitant**

Spent on average by the European States

# JUDICIAL SYSTEM BUDGET

Judicial System Budget in € per inhabitant and GDP per inhabitant



**72 €** Per inhabitant

**0.33%** of GDP

↑ 8 € than in 2016

## Components of the judicial system budget

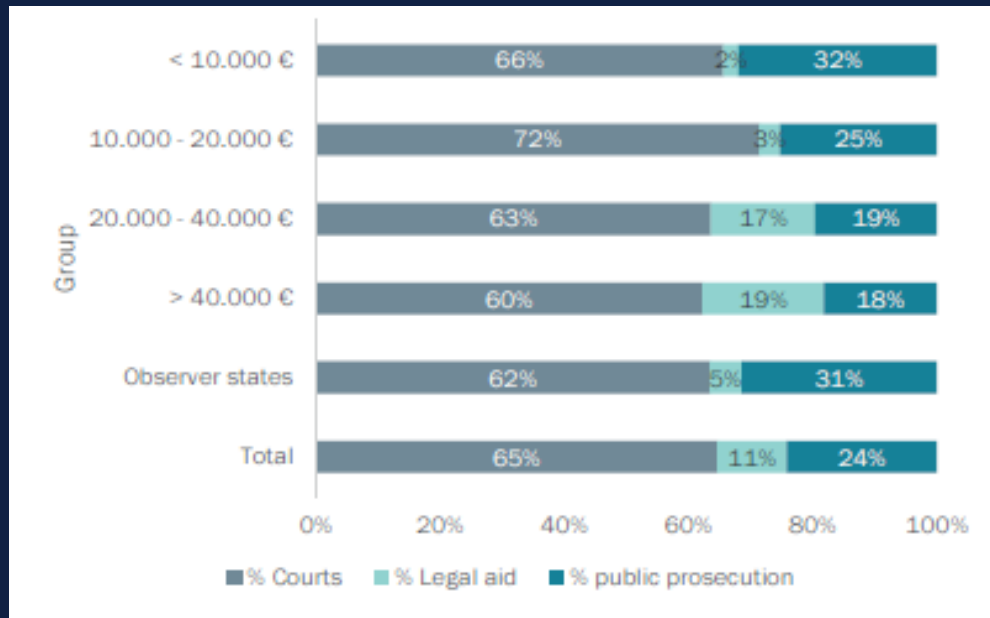


Figure 2.6

- Less wealthy countries invest proportionally more on prosecution services (32% on average)
- Countries with higher GDP per capita spend relatively more in legal aid (19% on average)

# JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS: Judges



21

judges per 100 000  
inhabitants on  
average



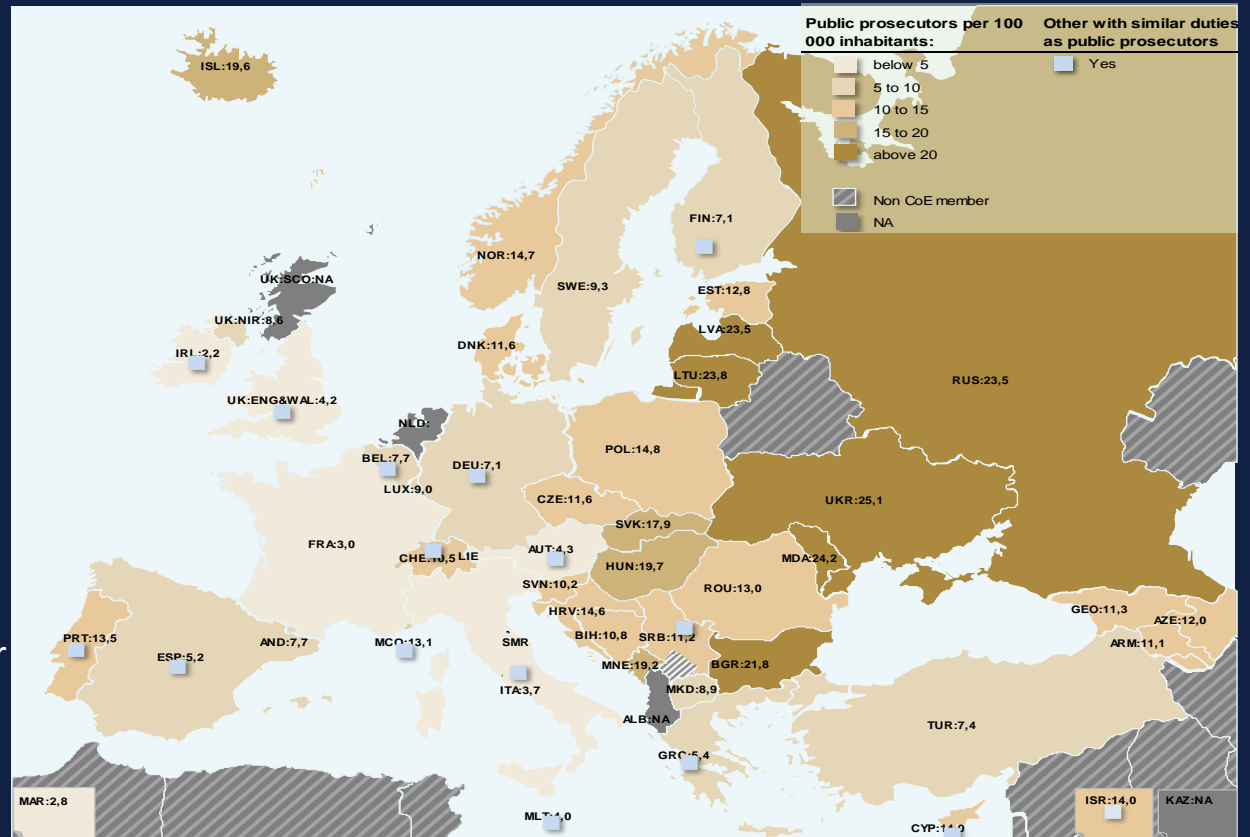
# JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS: prosecutors

Statutorily Independent in

**31** States

**3** cases per 100 inhabitants

**12** Prosecutors per 100 000 inhabitants



# JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS: Salaries of judges and prosecutors

## Judges

At the beginning of career

0.9 (Germany)



4.8 (Ukraine)

At the highest instance

1.6 (Germany)



31.5 (Ukraine)

## Prosecutors

At the beginning of career

0.8 (Ireland)



4.0 (Romania)

At the highest instance

1.6 (Germany)



6.4 (Italy)

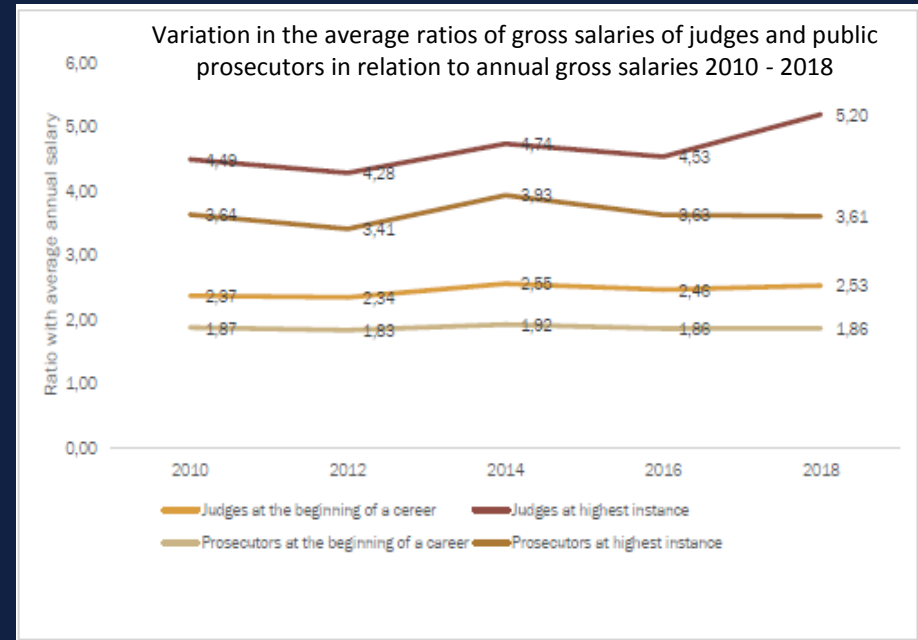


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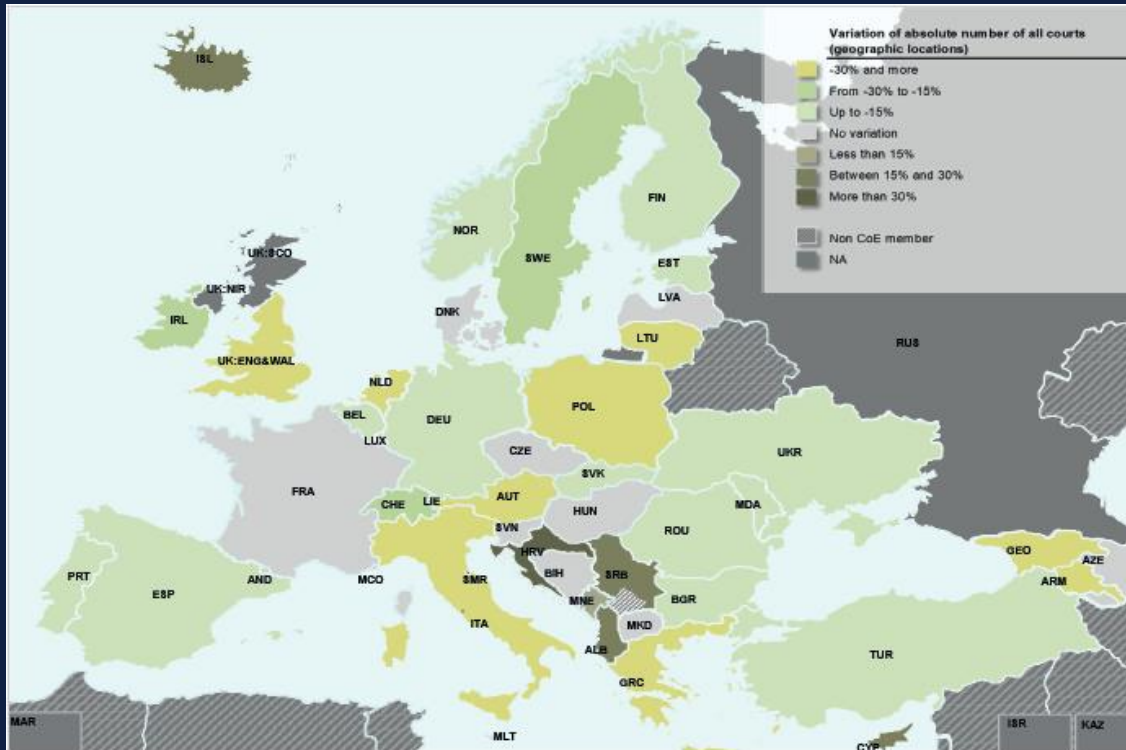
# COURTS



2010 -> 2018



General reduction of courts in Europe



**-19%**

On average for the 1st instance courts of general jurisdiction

**-10%**

On average for the absolute number of all courts (geographic locations)

Map 4.1.6: Variation of absolute number of all courts (geographic locations), 2010 - 2018

# COURT USERS

- Most of the States provide information to users (in particular to vulnerable categories)
- 43 States have complaint procedures
- € 6 353 is the average amount of compensation in 2018

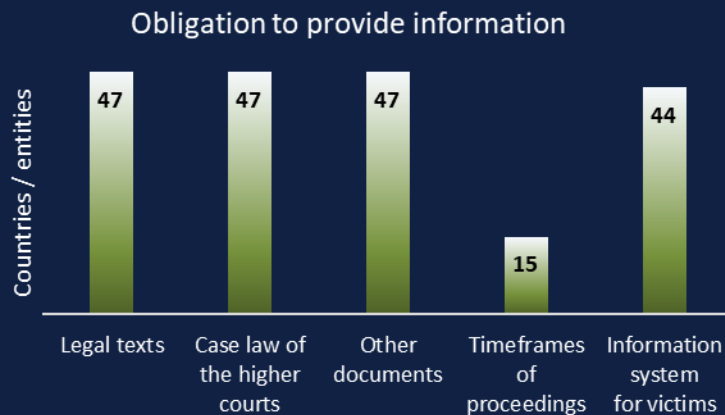


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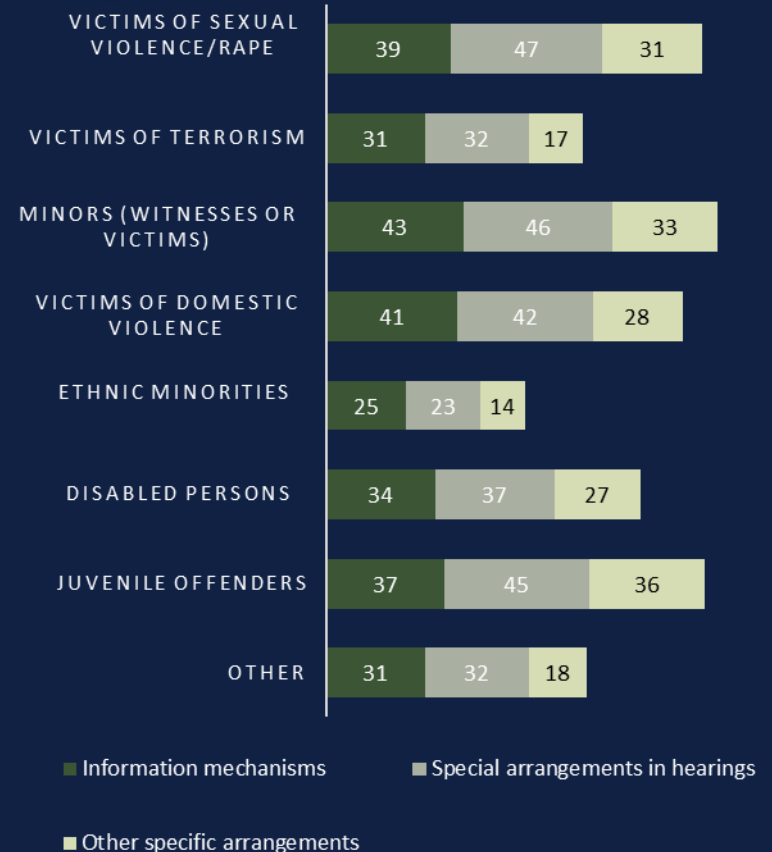


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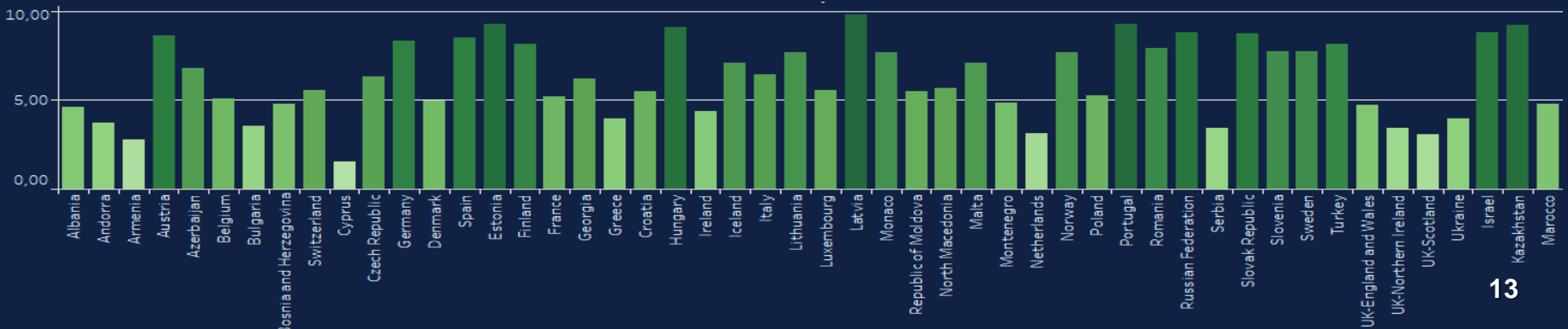
# Information and Communication technology (ICT)

General ICT index in 2018

1.52 In Cyprus



9.79 In Latvia





# EFFICIENCY



Average Clearance Rate stable and close to 100%

## Disposition Time by area of law in 2018 (median in days)

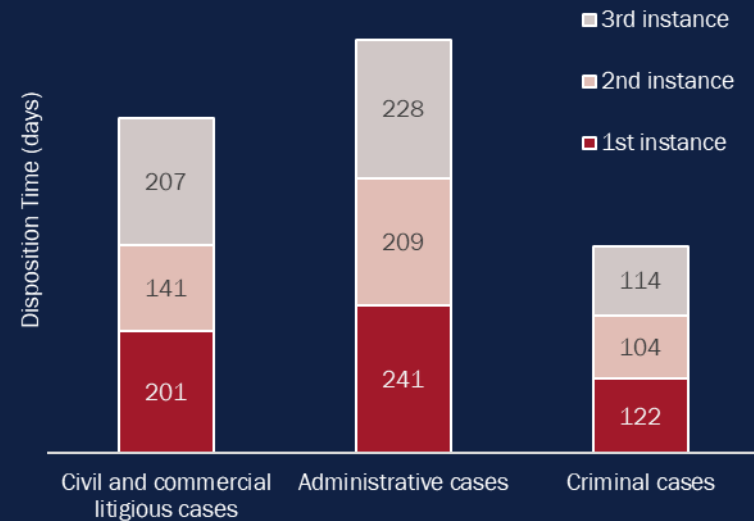


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# GENDER EQUALITY

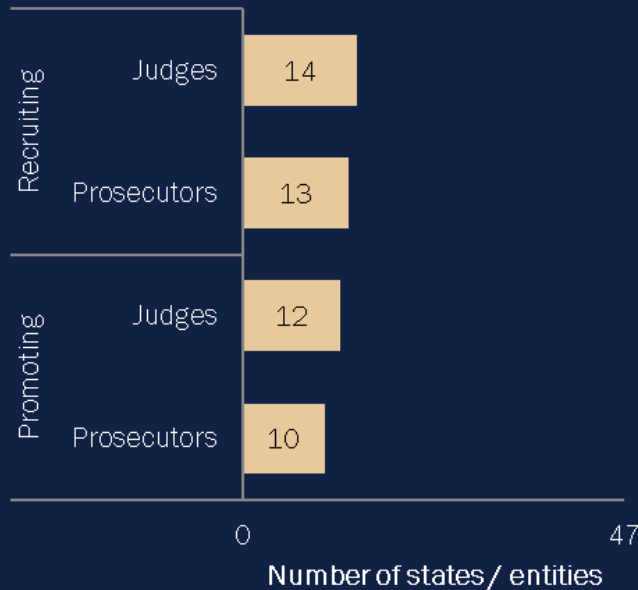


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States and Entities have a **National programme** or an orientation document to promote male/female equality **within the judicial system** (Q061-5)

## GENDER EQUALITY

Specific provisions for facilitating gender equality within the framework of the procedures for recruiting and promoting in 2018 (Q061-3)



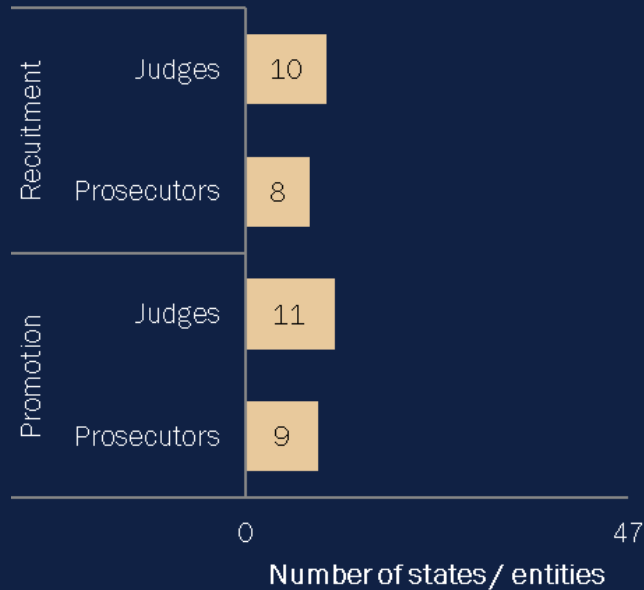
There are still few States and entities in which specific measures have been implemented in favour of gender parity in the procedures for judges and prosecutors.





# GENDER EQUALITY

## Equal opportunities commissioner at national level (Q061-6)





# GENDER EQUALITY

## Equal opportunities commissioner at the court or public prosecution services level (Q061-7)



# GENDER EQUALITY: Judges / Court presidents

% Total female Judges



54%

% Total female Court Presidents

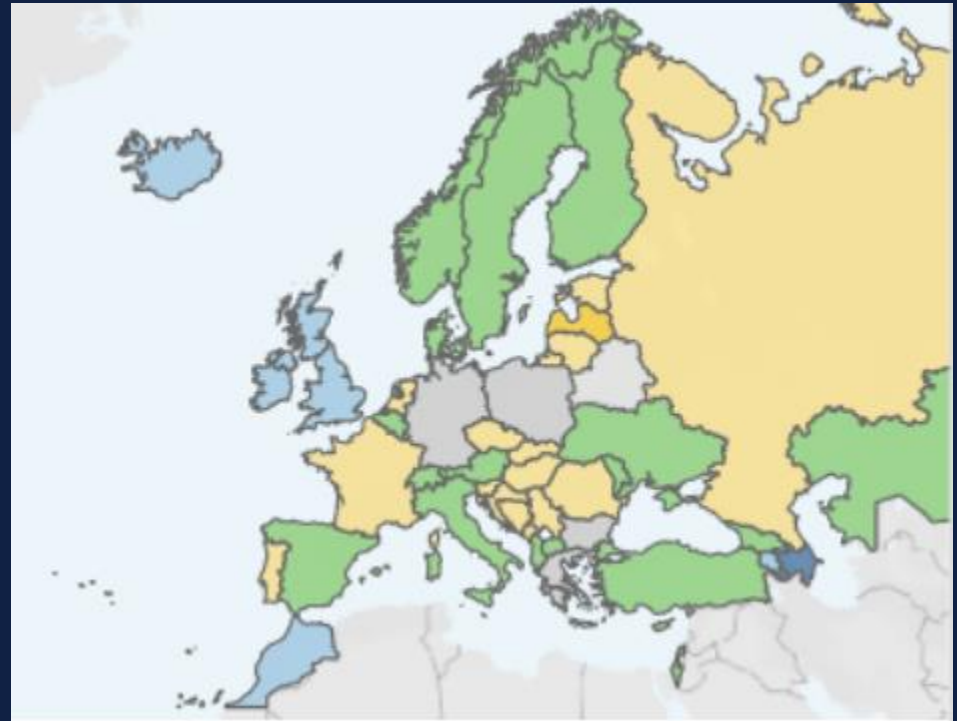


34%



# GENDER EQUALITY: Judges (all instances)

- More than 80% women
- More than 60% women
- Equivalent proportions
- More than 60% men
- More than 80% men
- NA



# Distribution of judges by gender and by instance between 2010 and 2018

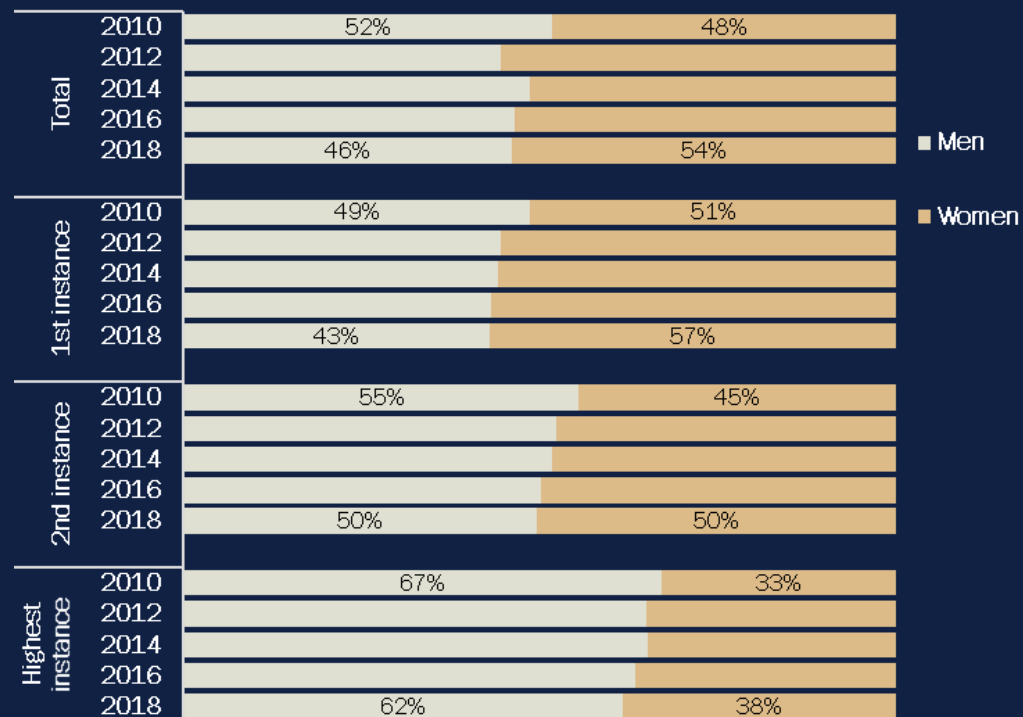
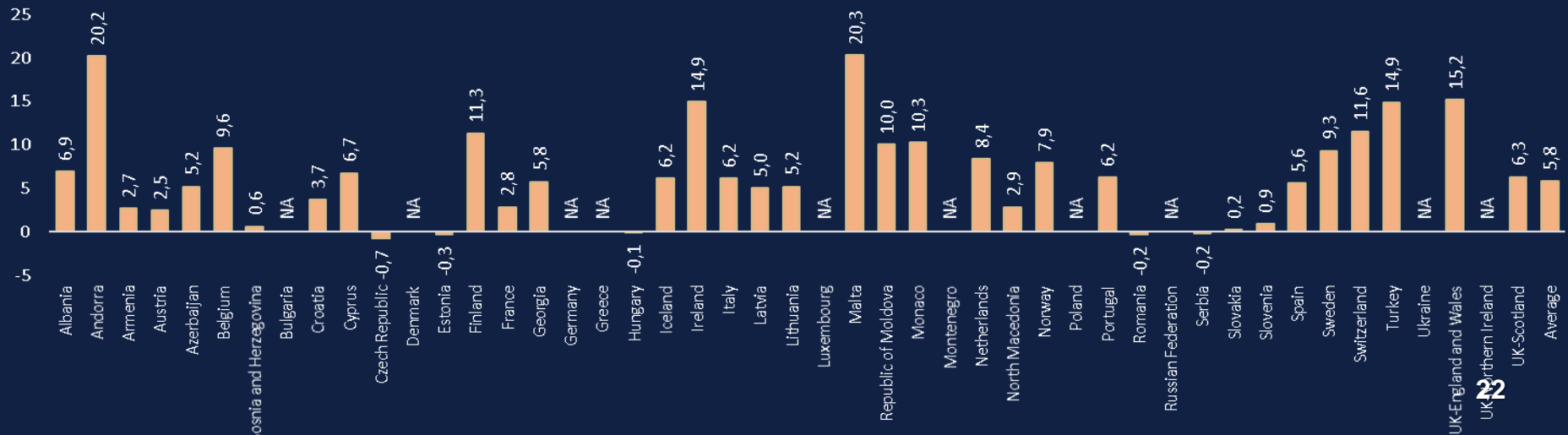


Figure 3.31

# Variation of % total female judges between 2010-2018 (percentage points)



**+5,8** percentage points  
on average





# GENDER EQUALITY: Court Presidents (all instances)

- More than 80% women
- More than 60% women
- Equivalent proportions
- More than 60% men
- More than 80% men
- NA



# Distribution of court presidents by gender and by instance between 2010 and 2018

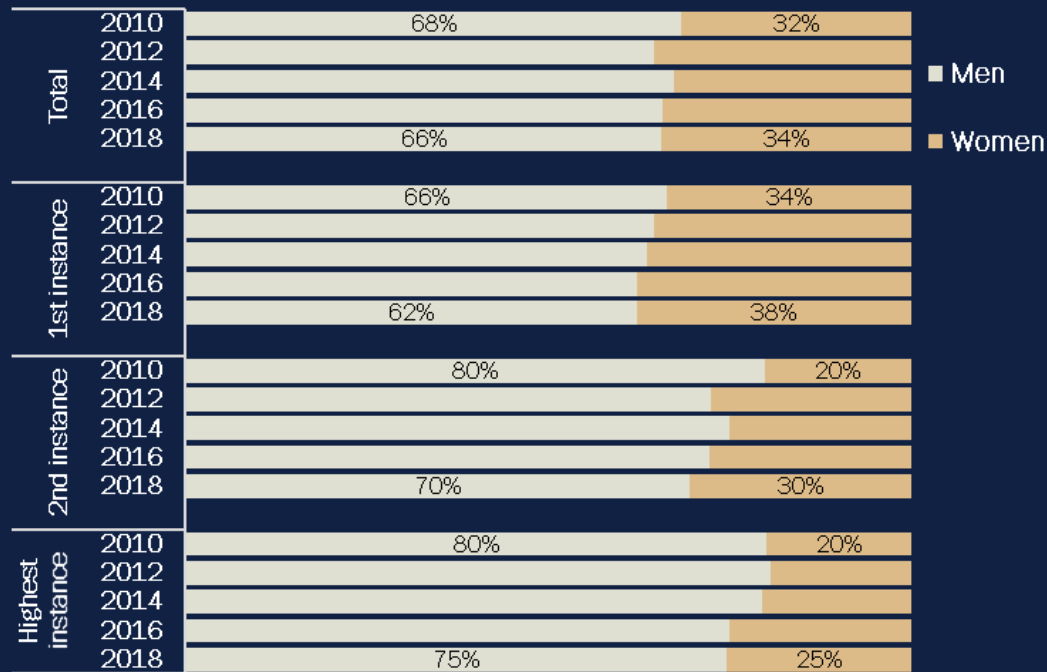


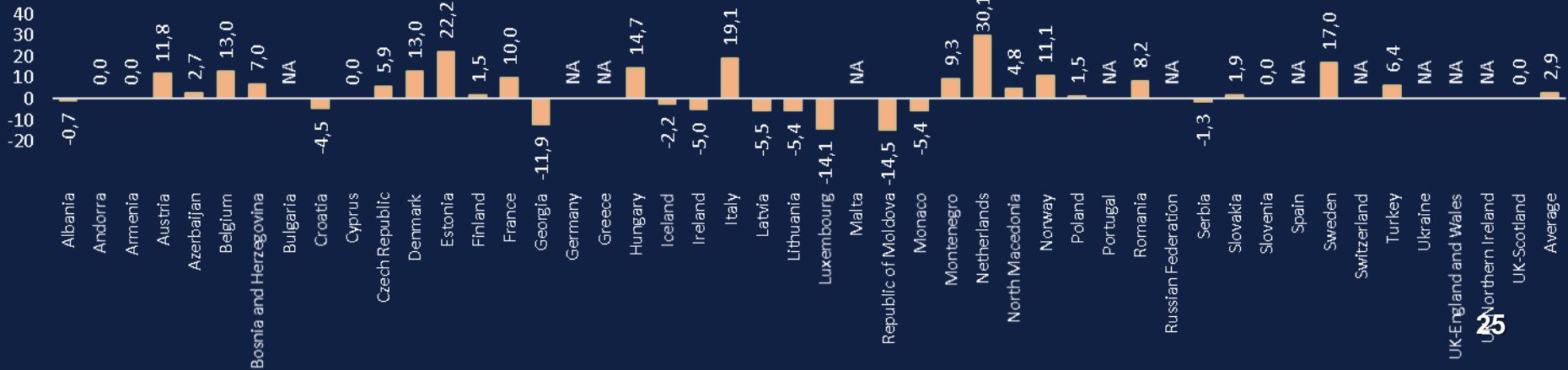
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# Variation of % total female court presidents between 2010-2018 (percentage points)



**+2,9** percentage points  
 on average





# GENDER EQUALITY: Prosecutors / Heads of prosecution offices

% Total female Prosecutors



52%

% Total female Heads of prosecution offices

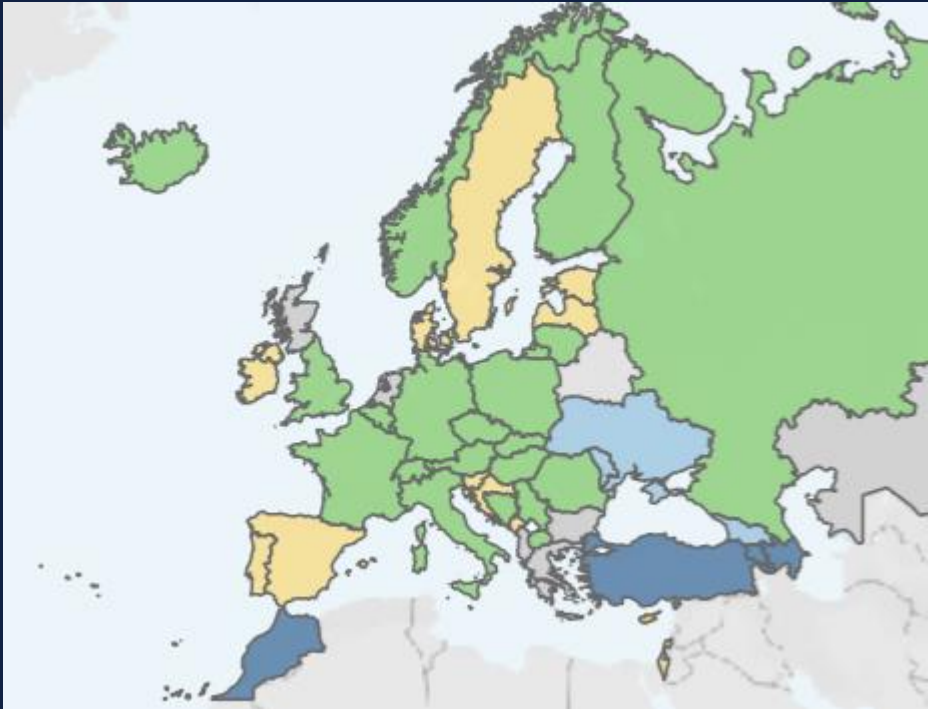


36%



# GENDER EQUALITY: Prosecutors (all instances)

- More than 80% women
- More than 60% women
- Equivalent proportions
- More than 60% men
- More than 80% men
- NA



# Distribution of prosecutors by gender and by instance between 2010 and 2018

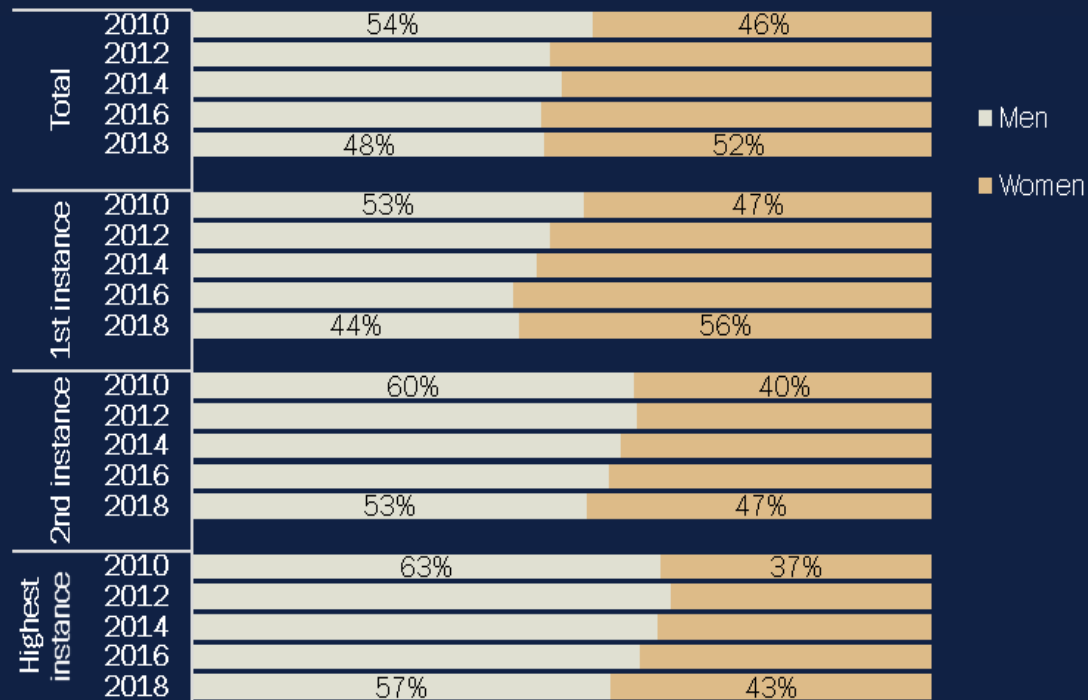
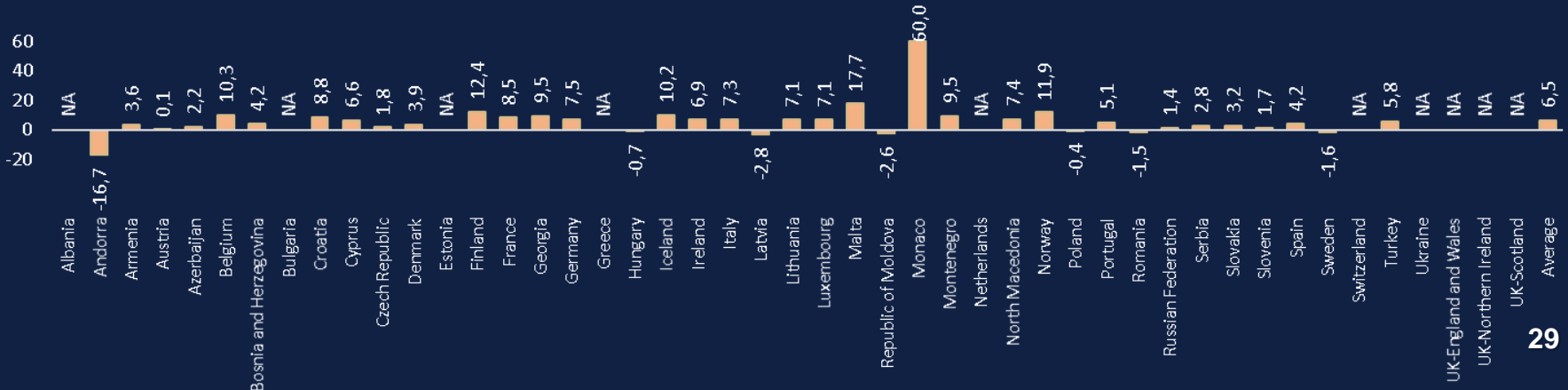


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# Variation of % total female prosecutors between 2010-2018 (percentage points)

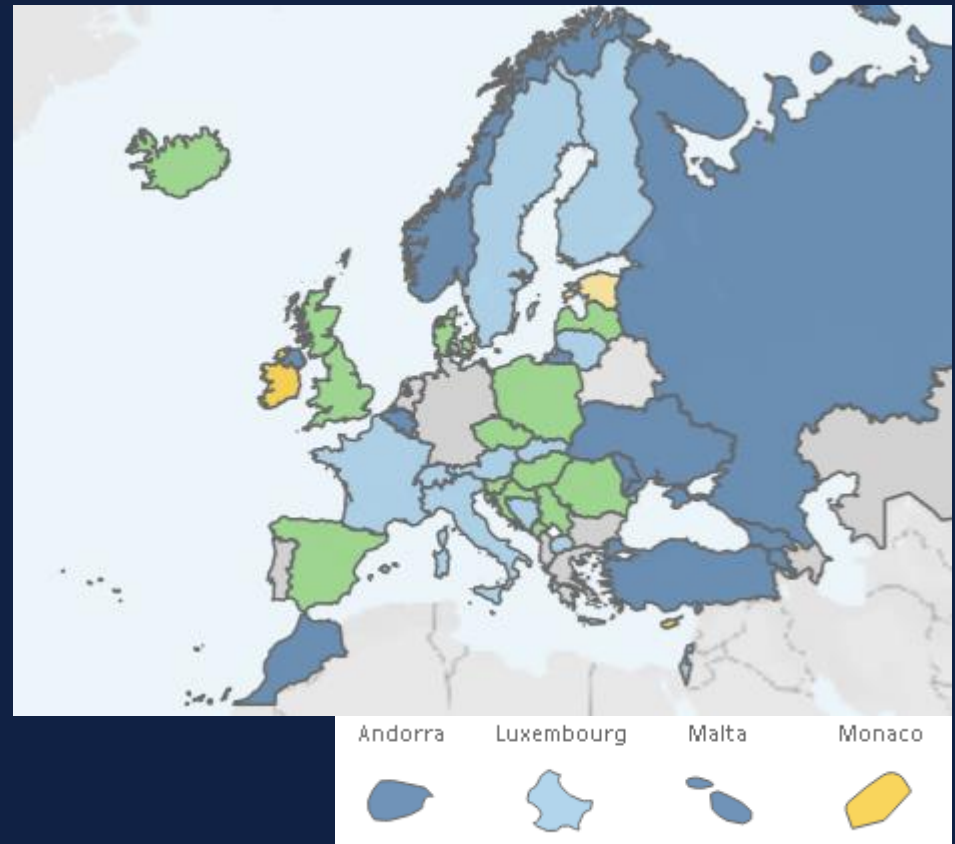


**+6,5** percentage points on average



# GENDER EQUALITY: Heads of prosecution offices (all instances)

- More than 80% women
- More than 60% women
- Equivalent proportions
- More than 50% men
- More than 80% men
- NA



# Distribution of heads of prosecution offices by gender and by instance between 2010 and 2018

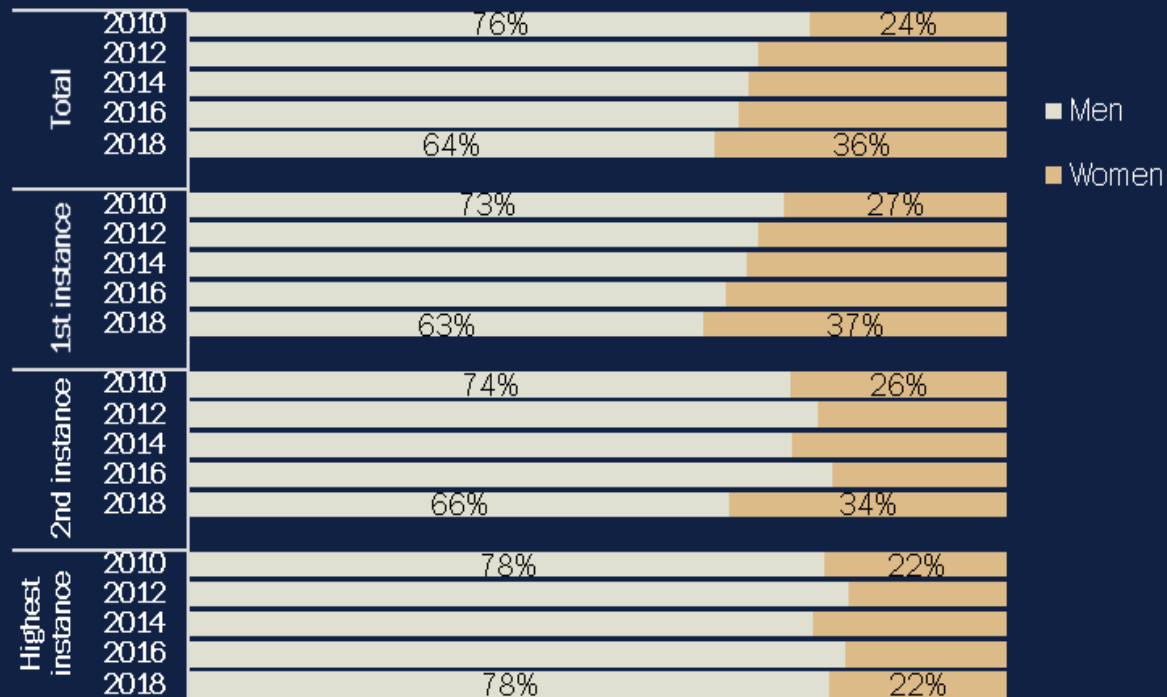
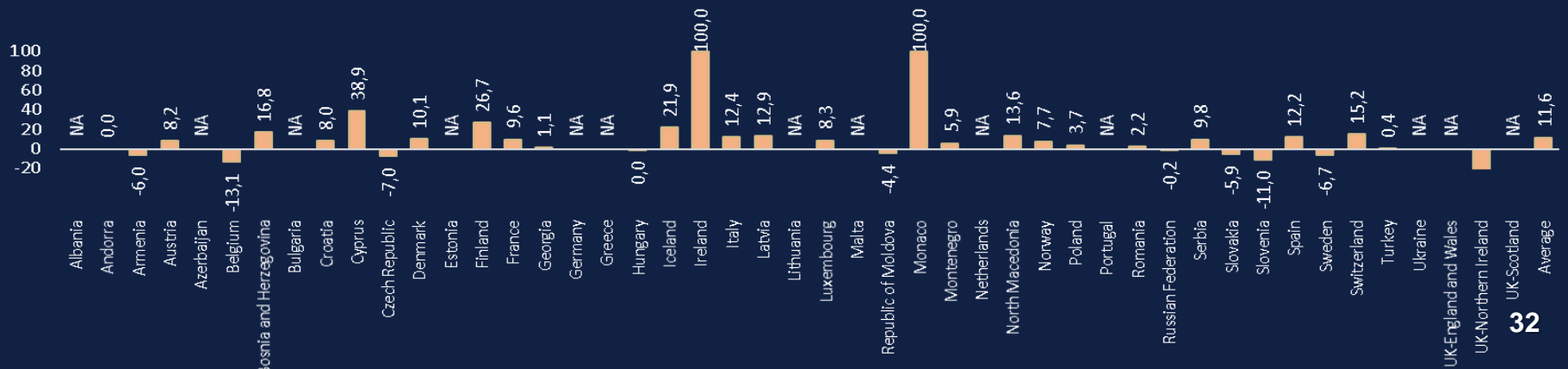


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# Variation of % total female heads of prosecution offices between 2010-2018 (percentage points)



**+ 11,6** percentage points  
on average







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