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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR THE EFFICIENCY OF JUSTICE (CEPEJ)

38th plenary meeting

27 and 28 June 2022
(Valletta, Malta)

Abridged report

A. FOREWORD

The European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ) of the Council of Europe held its 38th plenary meeting in Valletta (Malta) on 27 and 28 June 2022. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Ramin GARAGURBANLI (Azerbaijan), President of the CEPEJ.

In the framework of the plenary meeting, a ceremony celebrating the 20th anniversary of the CEPEJ was organised. It was opened by a pre-recorded address by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Ms Marija Pejčinović Burić, and by the Minister of Justice of Malta, Mr. Jonathan Attard, and followed by a thematic discussion on the challenges, in terms of quality and efficiency, of a digitalised justice.

The plenary meeting was held in Malta at the invitation of the Ministry of Justice of Malta and the Maltese member and Vice-President of the CEPEJ. The Head of the Department “Implementation of human rights standards, justice and legal co-operation”, Mr. Frédéric DOLT, thanked the Maltese organization and recalled the challenges and the main works to be examined during this meeting.

The agenda and the list of participants appear as appendices.

B. LIST OF ITEMS DISCUSSED AND DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE CEPEJ

The CEPEJ:

- **warmly thanked** the Maltese authorities and Mr. Francesco DEPASQUALE (Malta), Vice-President of the CEPEJ, for their invitation to hold the 38th plenary meeting and the ceremony celebrating the 20th anniversary of the CEPEJ in Valletta.

1. Recent developments in the field of justice in the Member and Observer States

- **took note** of the information provided by delegations of Azerbaijan, Croatia, Greece, Italy, the Republic of Moldova, Kazakhstan and Japan on some significant developments in their countries since December 2021.

2. Quality of justice, cyberjustice and artificial intelligence

- **took note** of the progress in the implementation of the “Revised Roadmap for ensuring an appropriate follow-up of the CEPEJ Ethical Charter on the use of artificial intelligence in judicial systems and their environment”¹ and in particular of the constitution of the CEPEJ Advisory Bureau on Artificial Intelligence (AIAB), of its composition and of the development of the Resource Centre on Cyber justice and Artificial Intelligence (AI);
- **invited** its Working Groups on Quality of Justice (CEPEJ-GT-QUAL) and on cyberjustice and AI (CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST) to continue its work in this field, in good coordination and by calling henceforth on the expertise of the AIAB, **recalled** on this occasion that as regards AI, the CEPEJ-GT-QUAL is competent for the follow-up of the CEPEJ Charter on AI, the CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST being in charge of the other activities concerning AI;
- **took note** of the ongoing work within the CEPEJ-GT-QUAL, on administrative mediation in Council of Europe member states, gender equality in the recruitment and promotion of judges, access to justice for people with disabilities and the evaluation of judges;
- **took note** of the ongoing work in the CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST on the revision of the ICT index developed in the framework of the evaluation process of judicial systems and implemented under the authority of the Working Group on Evaluation (CEPEJ-GT-EVAL), on the electronic auctions, on the public case law databases and on online alternative dispute resolution;
- **took note** of the activities of the European Cyberjustice Network, with already 43 members, and of the organisation of its 2nd meeting on 21 November 2022 by videoconference, **invited** the Member States to make the best use of it and **encouraged** those who have not yet designated members of the network to do so before the 2nd meeting.

3. Judicial time management

- **took note** of the ongoing work in the Working Group on judicial time management (CEPEJ-SATURN) concerning a possible tool to better detect delays in civil proceedings, the implementation of a case weighting system within the prosecution service, the possible revision of the Time Management Checklist² as well as the preparation of a proposal to be submitted to the European Committee on Legal Co-operation (CDCJ) to update the Recommendation No. R(86)12 of the Committee of Ministers on measures to prevent and reduce excessive workload in the courts;
- **took note** of the holding of an *ad hoc* meeting of the Pilot Courts Network by videoconference on 4 May 2022 during which the draft questionnaire on the detection of delays in civil proceedings was discussed, **took note** of the organization of the 15th meeting of the Pilot Courts Network in Strasbourg on 13 October 2022 and **invited** its members to contribute to the updating of the list of pilot courts by checking their motivation to participate in the Network.

4. Evaluation of judicial systems

- **thanked** the national correspondents for their involvement in the collection and quality control of the data and **instructed** its members to inform them of the content of the Evaluation Report as presented during the meeting;
- **adopted** the CEPEJ Evaluation Report - European Judicial Systems, 2022 evaluation cycle (2020 data), subject to additional comments indicated in writing by delegations to the Secretariat, through the form provided for this purpose, before 12 July 2022 and taking into account the discussions at the present meeting, **agreed** that no new data will be accepted after this date and **instructed** the Secretariat to organize the publication and dissemination of the report in an appropriate manner starting on 5 October 2022;

¹ CEPEJ(2021)16.

² CEPEJ (2005) 12 REV.

- **took note** that specific studies based on the CEPEJ 2020 data will be prepared by the justice professionals enjoying observer status with the CEPEJ (Council of the Notaries of the European Union, International Union of Judicial Officers, European Expertise & Expert Institute) and submitted to the CEPEJ-GT-EVAL before their publication on the CEPEJ-STAT page;
- **entrusted** the CEPEJ-GT-EVAL with the preparation of the next evaluation cycle 2024, based on the 2022 data;
- **encouraged** delegations to contact the Secretariat with a view to organising peer reviews to support the collection and quality control of data for the next cycle;
- **welcomed** the continued cooperation with the European Commission, on the basis of the CEPEJ's own evaluation methodology, on: (i) an annual study on the functioning of the judicial systems in the EU member states; (ii) the annual evaluation of the functioning of the judicial systems in the beneficiaries of the Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia); (iii) the annual evaluation of the functioning of judicial systems in the "Eastern Partnership" countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine), and **entrusted** the CEPEJ-GT-EVAL with the task of continuing this co-operation, which reinforces the pre-eminent role of the CEPEJ in the field of evaluation of justice, as well as the synergies between the European Union and the Council of Europe in this field.

5. CEPEJ co-operation programmes

- **took note** of the ongoing activities, achievements and next steps in the cooperation programmes presented by the beneficiaries' representatives (Azerbaijan, Kosovo*, Republic of Moldova, Morocco, Spain, and Egypt) and of the remaining projects presented in the synthesis document³ (Albania, Georgia, Latvia, Tunisia, South Programme IV);
- **welcomed** the *ad hoc* cooperation to be organised with the Supreme Court of Ukraine to assist the Ukrainian judiciary in implementing remote court hearings in line with European standards through legislative expertise on a draft law and the preparation of a Practical Guide for Ukrainian legal professionals, and **agreed** to identify experts in the field of online hearings, civil and criminal proceedings and wartime legislation that could be made available as soon as possible to provide this support and to forward their names to the Secretariat as soon as possible.

6. CEPEJ Action Plan 2022 – 2025: “Digitalisation for better justice” - Exchange of views on concrete ways of implementing the Action Plan

- **welcomed** the developments in the implementation of the Action Plan since its adoption in December 2021 and **invited its members** to suggest, according to their needs, concrete activities falling within the framework of this Action Plan, with a view to drawing up the draft programme of activities for 2023-2024 to be adopted at the 39th plenary meeting next December.

7. CEPEJ 2021 Activity report

- **adopted** its 2021 Activity Report⁴.

8. Junior Crystal Scales of Justice Prize

- **took note** of the results of the second edition of the Junior Crystal Scales of Justice Prize organised in partnership with the Faculty of Law of Strasbourg, **congratulated** the winning team from the Faculty of Law of the University of Pisa, led by Mrs. Favaro, who defended the

* Cette désignation est sans préjudice des positions sur le statut et est conforme à la résolution 1244 du Conseil de sécurité des Nations unies, ainsi qu'à l'avis de la CIJ sur la Déclaration d'Indépendance du Kosovo.

³ CEPEJ-COOP(2022)1

⁴ CEPEJ(2022)5

French winning project of the Crystal Scales of Justice 2021, as well as the Pisa team supervised by Mr. Borgia, who defended the Danish project and to whom a special mention was awarded, **agreed** to invite the winning team to present their project at the next CEPEJ plenary meeting to be held in December 2022;

- **thanked** the President of the Jury and its members for their valuable commitment and the added value of their analysis.

9. European Day of Justice 2021

- **invited** its members to promote initiatives for the 2022 edition of the “European Day of Justice” to be celebrated on 25 October and to send to the Secretariat the programmes of events for publication on the CEPEJ website.

10. HELP Training Program concerning CEPEJ

- **took note** of the latest progress in the preparation, via the HELP⁵ platform, of an online training course on the theme of the quality of justice and of the work of the CEPEJ, which will include different modules in the fields of quality of justice, evaluation of judicial systems, cyberjustice and AI, mediation and of judicial time management.

11. Other items

- **took note** of the presentation of the project “Court App” by Ms Natalie Réa, President of the NGO Court-Access Project, aimed to improve communication between police, prosecutors and courts, to ensure that the legal timeframe between arrest and first appearance before a magistrate is respected and to reduce unlawful early pretrial detention, and **invited its members** to contact the Secretariat in case of interest in national use;
- **took note** that the 39th plenary meeting of the CEPEJ should take place on 6 and 7 December 2022, and that all the dates of the other CEPEJ meetings are indicated on the CEPEJ website.

⁵ HELP: Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals.

Annex I : Agenda
20TH CEPEJ ANNIVERSARY
27 June 2022

9.00 AM – 1.30 PM ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY (see separate agenda)

1.30 PM – 3.00 PM LUNCH

38TH PLENARY MEETING

27 and 28 June 2022

Please note that the order of business can be different than the order of the items in the agenda. It will be decided at the beginning of the meeting.

27 June 2022 (3.00 pm – 6.00 pm)		
1.	<p>Opening of the meeting Frédéric Dolt <i>Head of the Department for the Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Co-operation Standards, Directorate of Human Rights, Directorate General I – Human Rights and Rule of Law</i></p>	
2.	<p>Adoption of the agenda and information from the President and from the Secretariat</p>	
3.	<p>Recent developments in the field of justice in member and observer States <i>(Delegations are invited to inform the CEPEJ, of significant developments in their country since December 2021 - Interventions limited to 3 minutes)</i></p>	<p>Delegations already announced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kazakhstan Shakir SHAYAKHMETOV, Head of the Department for ensuring the activities of courts at Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>"Issues of digitization of the justice system"</i> - Japan Hikaru IWAKI, Consul (Attorney), Consulate-General of Japan in Strasbourg
4.	<p>Developments in cyberjustice and artificial intelligence (AI) (joint work of the CEPEJ-GT-QUAL and the CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Setting up of the CEPEJ Artificial Intelligence Advisory Board (AIAB) <i>Summary of work: Joao Arsenio De Oliveira, President of the CEPEJ-GT-QUAL</i> b. Development of the Resource Centre on Cyberjustice and AI 	<p><u>Working documents</u></p> <p>AIAB terms of reference CEPEJ-GT-QUAL(2022)3Rev1</p> <p>List of AIAB members CEPEJ-GT-QUAL(2022)6</p> <p><u>Reference document</u></p> <p>Revised roadmap for ensuring an appropriate follow-up of the European Ethical Charter on</p>

	<p><i>Summary of work : Giuliana Civinini, President of the CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST</i></p>	<p>the use of artificial intelligence in judicial systems and their environment CEPEJ(2021)16</p>
5.	<p>Other work on quality of justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Administrative mediation in Council of Europe member States b. Gender equality in the recruitment and promotion of judges c. Access to justice for people with disabilities d. Evaluation of judges 	<p><u>Reference document</u></p> <p>Meeting report of 32nd meeting of the CEPEJ-GT-QUAL CEPEJ-GT-QUAL(2022)5</p>
6.	<p>Other work on cyberjustice and artificial intelligence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. European Cyberjustice Network b. Revision ICT-Index c. E-auctions d. Public Case law databases e. Online ADR 	<p><u>Reference document</u></p> <p>Meeting report of 6th meeting of the CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST and of the joint meeting of the CEPEJ-GT-QUAL and of the CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST</p> <p>CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST(2022)5REV</p>
7.	<p>Judicial time management</p> <p><i>Summary of work: Giacomo Oberto, President of the CEPEJ-SATURN</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Tool to better detect delays in civil proceedings b. Implementation of a system of case-weighting in the public prosecution services c. Time Management Checklist d. Possible update of the Recommendation No. R(86)12 on measures to prevent and reduce the excessive workload in the courts e. Network of the CEPEJ pilot courts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The CEPEJ pilot courts and the health crisis - Meetings of the Network 	<p><u>Reference documents</u></p> <p>Questionnaire on detecting delays in civil proceedings CEPEJ-SATURN(2021)11rev</p> <p>Questionnaire on case weighting in public prosecution services CEPEJ-SATURN(2022)3</p> <p>Case weighting in judicial systems CEPEJ Studies No. 28</p> <p>Recommendation No. R(86)12</p> <p>Agenda of the meeting of pilot courts (4 May 2022) CEPEJ-Pilot Courts(2022)OJ1</p> <p>Analytical report on the experiences of pilot courts with judicial time management in times of health crisis CEPEJ-SATURN(2022)1</p> <p><i>Ad hoc</i> CEPEJ SATURN meeting report CEPEJ-SATURN(2022)2</p> <p>32nd CEPEJ SATURN meeting report CEPEJ-SATURN(2022)6</p>
8.	<p>CEPEJ Cooperation programmes</p> <p><i>Presentation: Clémence Bouquemont</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cooperation with Ukraine 	<p><u>Reference document</u></p> <p>CEPEJ Cooperation programmes - state of implementation</p> <p>CEPEJ-COOP(2022)1</p>

28 June 2022 (9.00 am – 2.00 pm)		
9.	<p>Evaluation of judicial systems <i>Summary of work: Jaša Vrabec, President of the CEPEJ-GT-EVAL</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2022 evaluation report - European judicial systems, 2022 cycle (2020 data) b. Cooperation with EU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Union Justice Scoreboard - Dashboard Western Balkans - Justice Dashboard EaP 	<p><u>Working documents</u></p> <p>☐ European judicial systems - CEPEJ Evaluation Report - Evaluation cycle 2022 (2020 data)</p> <p>Part 1: Tables, graphs and analysis CEPEJ-GT-EVAL(2022)12</p> <p>Part 2: Country Profiles CEPEJ-GT-EVAL(2022)13</p> <p><u>Reference documents</u></p> <p>Evaluation scheme</p> <p>Explanatory note</p> <p>Study of the functioning of judicial systems in the EU member states CEPEJ(2021)18rev1 part 1 CEPEJ(2021)18rev1 part 2</p> <p>EU Justice Scoreboard</p> <p>Meeting report of the 42nd meeting of the CEPEJ-GT-EVAL</p> <p>CEPEJ-GT-EVAL(2022)1</p>
10.	<p>2022-2025 CEPEJ Action Plan : "Digitalisation for a better justice" - Exchange of views on concrete ways of implementing the Action Plan</p>	<p><u>Reference document</u></p> <p>2022-2025 CEPEJ Action Plan : "Digitalisation for a better justice". CEPEJ(2021)12</p>
11	<p>2021 CEPEJ activity report</p>	<p><u>Working document</u></p> <p>☐ CEPEJ(2022)5</p>
12.	<p>Junior Crystal Scales of justice <i>Presentation: Christel Schurrer</i></p>	
13.	<p>European Day of Justice 2022</p>	<p><u>Reference document</u></p> <p>Report on the events organised in the framework of the celebration of the 2021 European day of Justice</p> <p>CEPEJ(2021)14</p>
14.	<p>HELP course concerning CEPEJ (European Programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals)</p>	
15.	<p>Other items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the "Court App" by Mrs Natalie Rea, President of the "Court-Access Project" - Draft calendar of 2022 meetings - Date and place of the next meeting 	<p><u>Reference document</u></p> <p>2022 Meetings Calendar</p>

Annex II : List of participants
Public list of participants / Liste de participants publique

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