

CEPEJ COOPERATION PROJECTS

**STATUS OF
IMPLEMENTATION
JANUARY - JUNE 2026**



PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY CEPEJ

8 BILATERAL PROJECTS + 1 AD HOC SUPPORT IN 4 REGIONS/AREAS:

- EUROPEAN UNION
- WESTERN BALKANS
- EASTERN PARTNERSHIP
- SOUTH MEDITERRANEAN

3 REGIONAL PROJECTS

- SOUTH PROGRAMME
- DASHBOARD EASTERN PARTNERSHIP
- DASHBOARD WESTERN BALKANS

**20 PROJECT COORDINATORS, MANAGERS AND ASSISTANTS WORKING ON
CEPEJ COOPERATION PROJECTS IN STRASBOURG AND FIELD OFFICES**

ONGOING PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY CEPEJ

WESTERN BALKANS REGION (EU/COE HORIZONTAL FACILITY III)

- **3 BILATERAL PROJECTS IN ALBANIA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, KOSOVO* + 1 REGIONAL PROJECT**

EASTERN PARTNERSHIP REGION

- **2 BILATERAL PROJECTS UNDER EU/COE PROGRAMME FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE III IN AZERBAIJAN, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**
- **1 BILATERAL PROJECT IN GEORGIA (NOW OUTSIDE PGGIII)**
- **1 AD HOC SUPPORT ACTIVITY IN UKRAINE**
- **1 REGIONAL PROJECT**

EU MEMBER STATES

- **1 PROJECT IN GREECE**

SOUTH MEDITERRANEAN REGION

- **1 BILATERAL PROJECT IN MOROCCO + 1 REGIONAL PROJECT**

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.



HORIZONTAL FACILITY
FOR THE WESTERN
BALKANS AND TÜRKİYE

STRENGTHENING THE QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF JUSTICE IN **ALBANIA** (SEJ IV)

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STRENGTHENING THE QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF JUSTICE IN ALBANIA (SEJ IV)

OVERVIEW

OBJECTIVE



To support the justice governing institutions and courts in the implementation of the reforms aimed at increasing the efficiency and quality of justice system based on the CEPEJ tools and methodologies as adapted to the Albanian context, building upon achievements of the three first phases of the action

JANUARY 2023 – DECEMBER 2026

BENEFICIARIES AND STAKEHOLDERS



- Ministry of Justice
- High Judicial Council
- High Prosecutorial Council
- Courts and court users
- High Inspector of Justice
- School of Magistrates
- Bar Association, Mediation Chamber

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Increased transparency and efficiency of judiciary institutions through improved court management and performance, improved quality of services for users in accordance with CEPEJ standards and tools
- Improved judicial statistics in accordance with CEPEJ standards and tools and in coordination with the Dashboard Western Balkans action, Judiciary institutions become more and more transparent and efficient through improved infrastructure and IT tools
- Expanded use of alternative dispute resolution in accordance with CEPEJ standards and tools
- School of Magistrates is further supported to provide quality training on efficiency and quality of justice to magistrates and court administration
- High Inspector of Justice is supported to streamline judicial inspection in line with European standards

Budget 980 000 Euros with recent top-ups



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STRENGTHENING THE QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF JUSTICE IN ALBANIA (SEJ IV)

CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES (JANUARY-JUNE 2026)

Round table on strategies for introducing online hearings and exploring their potential to improve efficiency and reduce case backlogs, including legislative and procedural modifications, technical and organizational challenges, and key safeguards for fair trial rights (January)

Recommendations to national authorities for short-term improvements and long-term strategies to enhance overall court safety and security in Albania, as well as in the context of the planned construction of a new court complex in Tirana (February)

A judicial communication workshop for court presidents and judges responsible for media relations and press communication, based on France’s experience in applying the CEPEJ’s “Guide on communication with the media and the public for courts and prosecuting authorities” and best practices regarding communication between French judges and the media (May)

A seminar with the 36 inspectors of the High Inspectorate of Justice on information technology and digital ethics in the justice system (January)

An analysis of training needs and topics to be integrated into the Thematic Programme 2027–2030 of the School of Magistrates, including training modules on the efficiency and quality of justice, relevant CEPEJ tools, and modules to be incorporated into both initial training programmes and other training categories (March)

A seminar on backlog reduction tools and working methods with over 35 participants, including the HJC members, MoJ and judges from Tirana courts (May)

Support to the HJC in implementing their Roadmap to the efficiency of the judiciary 2025–2027, including participation in working groups on standard rules of efficiency for courts, on reviewing the total number of judges, on harmonizing the legal framework for judicial statistics collection and the reporting modules of the new case management system (January–June)



HORIZONTAL FACILITY
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STRENGTHENING THE EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY OF JUSTICE IN **BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA** (BIHSEJ)

[Link to project webpage](#)



STRENGTHENING THE EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY OF JUSTICE IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (BIHSEJ)

OVERVIEW

OBJECTIVE



To support the justice system of Bosnia and Herzegovina in improving its efficiency and quality in accordance with the standards and tools developed by the CEPEJ.

JANUARY 2023 – DECEMBER 2026

BENEFICIARIES AND STAKEHOLDERS



- Ministry of Justice
- High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council (HJPC)
- judicial training institutions (JPTC)
- chief judges, chief prosecutors, court administrators, judges and prosecutors, courts
- Association of Mediators

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Efficiency and quality of the justice system of Bosnia and Herzegovina will be strengthened (including support in shortening the length of proceedings and in reducing the backlog)
- The capacities for collecting, processing and analysis of data on the functioning of the judicial system and judicial statistics according to the CEPEJ methodology will be supported, in strong coordination with the CEPEJ Dashboard Western Balkans action
- Justice professionals' capacities on topics related to efficiency and quality of justice will be strengthened, in line with CEPEJ standards and tools

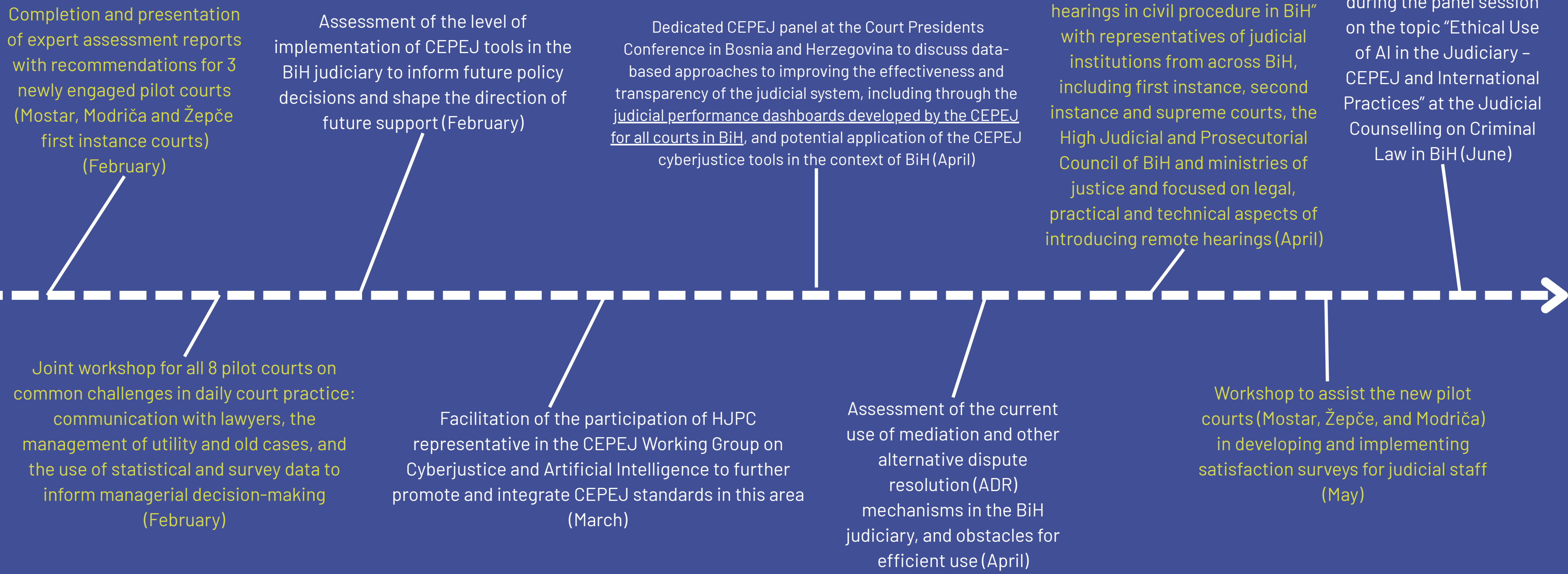
Budget **691 000 Euros with recent top-ups**



HORIZONTAL FACILITY
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BALKANS AND TÜRKİYE

STRENGTHENING THE EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY OF JUSTICE IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (BIHSEJ)

CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES (JANUARY-JUNE 2026)





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STRENGTHENING THE EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY OF JUSTICE IN **KOSOVO*** (KOSEJ III)

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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

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HORIZONTAL FACILITY
FOR THE WESTERN
BALKANS AND TÜRKİYE

STRENGTHENING THE EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY OF JUSTICE IN KOSOVO (KOSEJ III)

OVERVIEW

OBJECTIVES



To successfully foster the implementation of the Rule of Law Strategy 2021-2026 by sustaining and expanding CEPEJ tools and methodologies notably on judicial time management, digitalisation of justice and e-filing, alternative dispute resolution (ADR), judicial map, organisation and accessibility of court premises, etc.

JANUARY 2023 - DECEMBER 2026

BENEFICIARIES AND STAKEHOLDERS



- Ministry of Justice
- Kosovo Judicial Council (KJC)
Kosovo Prosecutorial Council (KPC)
Judicial Academy
- Chief Judges, Chief Prosecutors,
court administrators, judges and
prosecutors, courts

EXPECTED RESULTS

- To support the authorities responsible for the administration of justice to monitor the implementation of the Rule of Law Strategy based on accurate and automatically generated judicial statistics
- To strengthen capacities on timeframes of judicial proceedings, better distribution of human resources on cyberjustice and mediation tools to justice based on CEPEJ methodology
- To increase consultation between courts, parties and other actors and to detect delays
- To support to courts to collect users' feedback to enable court to undertake measures to improve court organisation, court services and court premises
- To facilitate electronic communication between courts and parties, starting with electronic notifications

Budget **779 000 EUROS with top-ups**



HORIZONTAL FACILITY
FOR THE WESTERN
BALKANS AND TÜRKİYE

STRENGTHENING THE EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY OF JUSTICE IN KOSOVO (KOSEJ III)

CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES (JANUARY-JUNE 2026)

40 judges and State Advocates representing public administrations were trained in April 2026 in identifying cases suitable for referral to mediation, in particular through practical assessment criteria. The new Law on Administrative Disputes, in force since January 2025, introduces important reforms, including the use of mediation in administrative cases. The challenge now lies in translating these legal provisions into everyday practice. The new Administrative Court has become operational on 5 May 2026.

Since late April 2026, prosecutors have accessed the new standardized decision templates over 4,000 times following a two-month pilot phase at the Basic Prosecution Office in Prizren. These templates improve prosecutor efficiency and data quality by enabling the reuse of information within the templates.

On 24–26 March 2026, the Ministry of Justice, under new leadership, organized a workshop in Peja to discuss new provisions on performance evaluation aimed at implementing the Venice Commission’s recommendations issued in March 2025. KOSEJ provided expert input on the performance evaluation of judges and prosecutors, which was later expanded to include court presidents and chief prosecutors.

Partnership for Good Governance

FOSTERING MEDIATION IN AZERBAIJAN

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Partnership for Good Governance

FOSTERING MEDIATION IN AZERBAIJAN

OVERVIEW

OBJECTIVES



Improved recourse to mediation in Azerbaijan via increasing the availability and the quality of mediation services, further strengthening the capacities of mediators, and by raising awareness on mediation amongst justice sector professionals and citizens.

MARCH 2023 – FEBRUARY 2027

BENEFICIARIES AND STAKEHOLDERS



- Ministry of Justice
- Academy of Justice
- Judicial-Legal Council
- Mediation Council and mediators
judges, lawyers
- Civil society, users

EXPECTED RESULTS

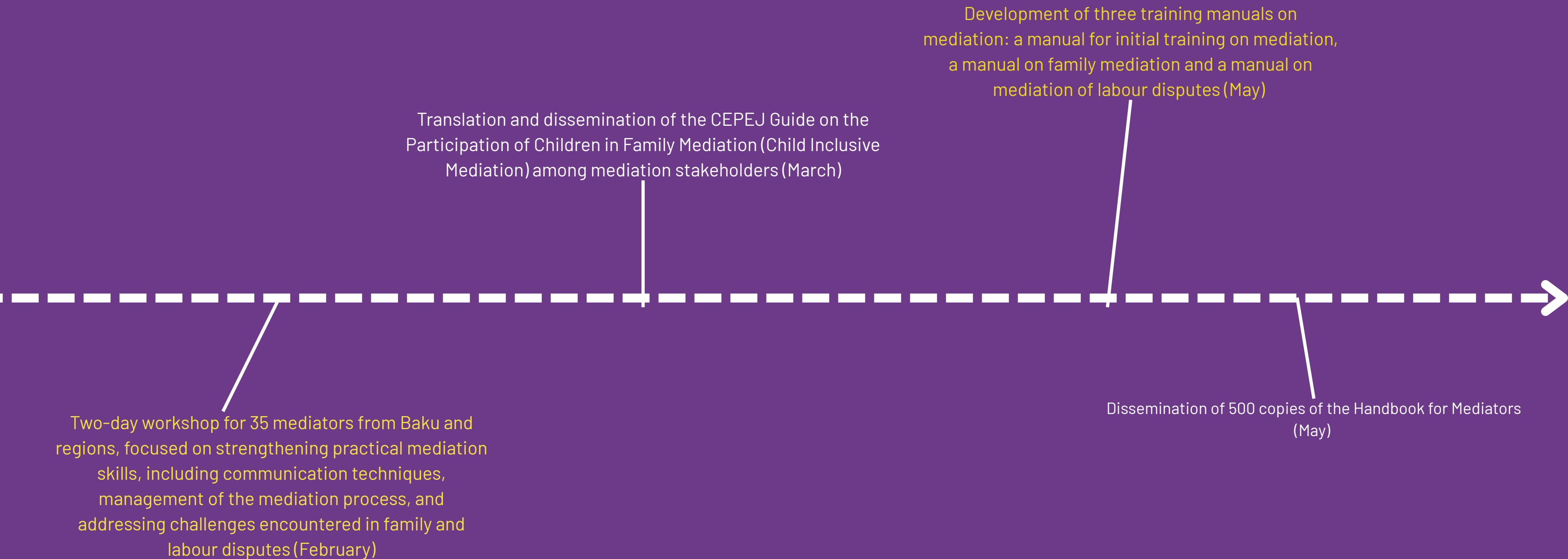
- Expert report on mediation statistics with recommendations to adopt a standard system to gather statistics based on CEPEJ Mediation Baseline Statistics
- Improved mediation case-management system and statistical module as part of the digital mediation platform
- Ex post analysis of the state of play of mediation in Azerbaijan and assessment report with recommendations for further improvement
- Strengthen the capacity of the Mediation Council (ethics, fees, monitoring, data collection and analysis)
- Implementation of a mediation user feedback and satisfaction survey mechanism
- Strengthen the capacity of mediators
- Increased knowledge of mediation trainers to provide in-depth and specialised trainings
- Increased knowledge and awareness of various mediation stakeholders, including judges and lawyers, with a view to supporting the recourse to mediation and the dissemination of good practices
- Promotion and awareness plan on mediation in Azerbaijan and awareness-raising media package

Budget **880 000 EUROS**

Partnership for Good Governance

FOSTERING MEDIATION IN AZERBAIJAN

CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES (JANUARY-JUNE 2026)



Partnership for Good Governance

SUPPORT TO FURTHER MODERNISATION OF COURT MANAGEMENT IN **GEORGIA**: PHASE II

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Partnership for Good Governance

SUPPORT TO FURTHER MODERNISATION OF COURT MANAGEMENT IN GEORGIA

OVERVIEW

OBJECTIVES



- To enhance the efficiency and quality of court functioning in Georgia by modernising court-management practices and fostering exchange of CEPEJ good practices among pilot courts
- To strengthen justice actors' capacity to apply standards and tools, including backlog reduction, management, performance evaluation and user-satisfaction tools
- To increase judges' referral to mediation and improve data collection for mediation cases using CEPEJ Mediation Development Toolkit

OCTOBER 2025 – DECEMBER 2026

BENEFICIARIES AND STAKEHOLDERS



- Common Courts of Georgia
- Court managers
- Judicial assistants
- Court Staff
- Lawyers / Bar Association
- Mediators/Mediators' Association

EXPECTED RESULTS

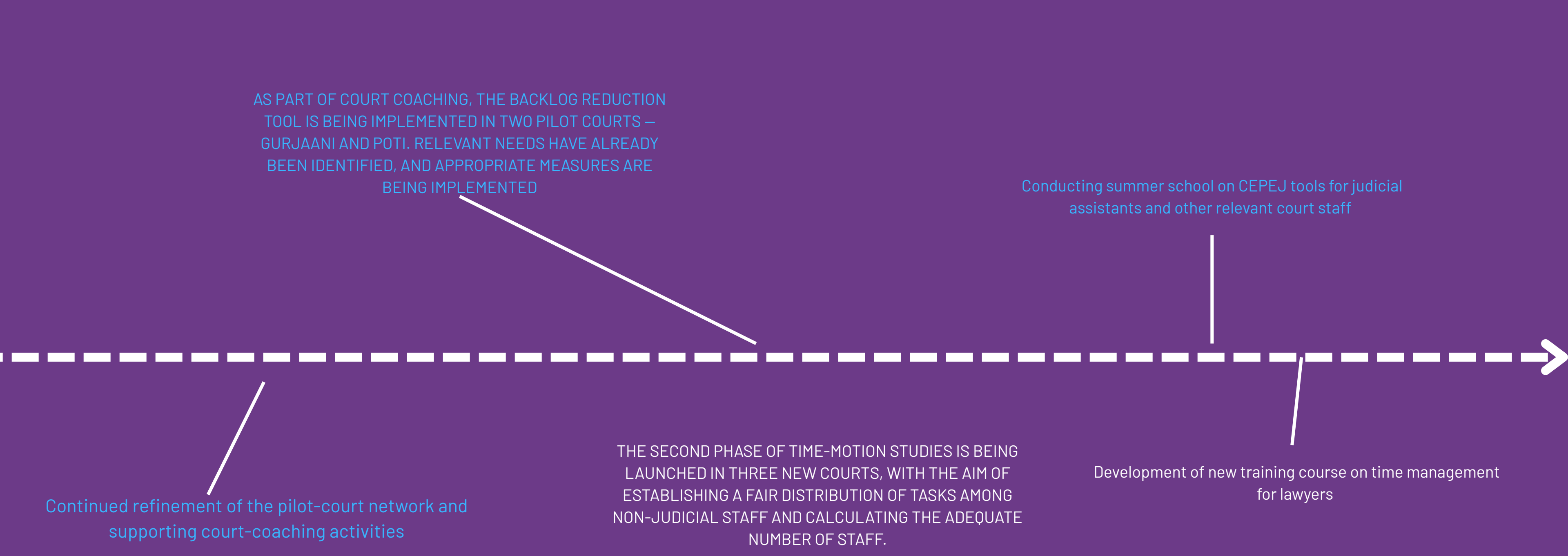
- Individual court-coaching programmes established in selected pilot courts, leading to measurable improvements in court performance and service quality Recommendations developed and approved for backlog-reduction tool implementation in pilot court.
- Enhanced capacity of court staff and justice-profession actors (managers, mediators, lawyers) to collect, process and analyse judicial-system data (including CEPEJ methodology) and to use this data for decision-making. Training modules on efficiency and quality of justice introduced and delivered to relevant stakeholders.
- A Managers' Forum organised on selected topics, facilitating peer learning and exchange of good practices among court managers.
- Increased judicial referrals to mediation and improved data-collection system for mediation cases.

Budget **550 00 EUROS**

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SUPPORT TO FURTHER MODERNISATION OF COURT MANAGEMENT IN GEORGIA

CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES (JANUARY-JUNE 2026)



Partnership for Good Governance

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SUPPORT TO FURTHER MODERNISATION OF COURT MANAGEMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

OVERVIEW

OBJECTIVES



- To promote further modernisation of the judicial administration, improving the evaluation, efficiency, and quality of the functioning of courts, in particular by strengthening the court management and preventing backlogs, improving the transparency, communication, and accessibility of courts, as well as the public trust and user satisfaction, in line with European standards.

MARCH 2023 – FEBRUARY 2027

BENEFICIARIES AND STAKEHOLDERS



- Superior Council of Magistrates
Ministry of Justice
- Agency for Court Administration The
National Institute of Justice

EXPECTED RESULTS

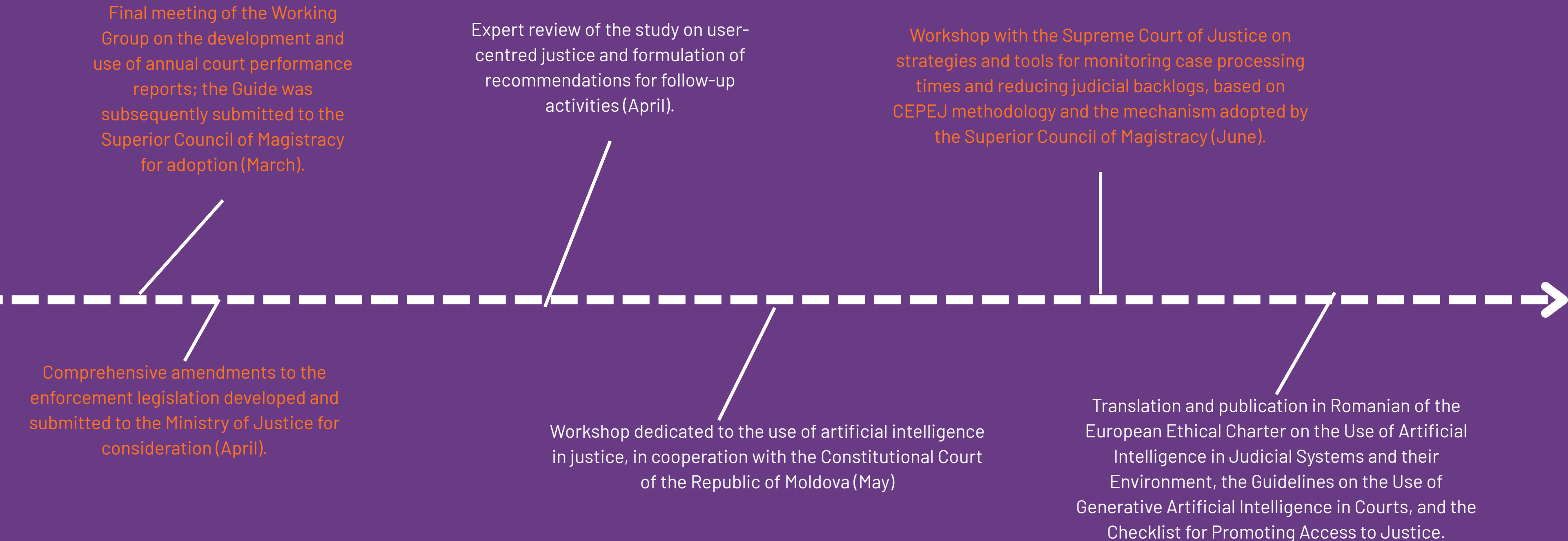
- Improving the evaluation of courts and their efficiency by strengthening court management
- Improving the working conditions, the transparency, and the communication of the judiciary
- Improving the quality of judicial services with better accessibility of the judiciary and user satisfaction

Budget **635 000 EUROS**

Partnership for Good Governance

SUPPORT TO FURTHER MODERNISATION OF COURT MANAGEMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES (JANUARY-JUNE 2026)



GREECE

SUPPORTING THE REDUCTION OF BACKLOG IN THE FIRST INSTANCE COURTS OF ATHENS AND THESSALONIKI

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SUPPORTING THE REDUCTION OF BACKLOG IN THE FIRST INSTANCE COURTS OF ATHENS AND THESSALONIKI

OVERVIEW

OBJECTIVES



To support the First Instance Courts of Athens and Thessaloniki's in their efforts to reduce their backlogs with the support of the CEPEJ tools and in particular its Backlog reduction tool

OCTOBER 2024 - JUNE 2027
(proposed extension)

BENEFICIARIES AND STAKEHOLDERS



- Ministry of Justice
- First Instance Court of Athens (courts' judges and staff)
- First Instance Court of Thessaloniki (courts' judges and staff)
- National School of the Judiciary
- Lawyers, mediators and legal professionals in general

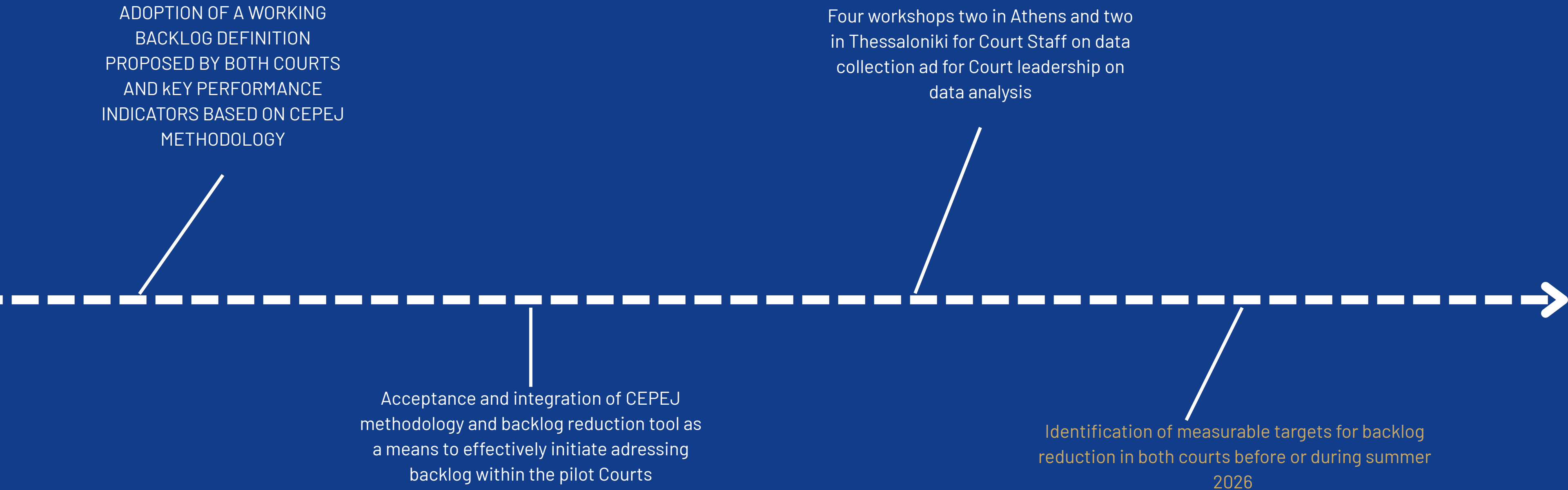
EXPECTED RESULTS

- Enhanced capacities of relevant judicial professionals to implement the action plans for the reduction of backlog in the First Instance Courts of Athens and Thessaloniki
- Increased awareness of the development proposed
- Organisational changes within the two Pilot Courts are facilitated by the implementation of the Action Plans and initiate progressive backlog reduction
- A preliminary roadmap for national backlog reduction is prepared on the basis of the experience of the pilot courts

Budget 747.126 EUROS

SUPPORTING THE REDUCTION OF BACKLOG IN THE FIRST INSTANCE COURTS OF ATHENS AND THESSALONIKI

CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES (JANUARY-JUNE 2026)



TOWARDS A MORE PROTECTIVE, ACCESSIBLE AND EFFICIENT JUSTICE SYSTEM IN **MOROCCO** (MA-JUST)

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TOWARDS A MORE PROTECTIVE, ACCESSIBLE AND EFFICIENT JUSTICE SYSTEM IN MOROCCO (MA-JUST)

OVERVIEW

OBJECTIVES



Strengthen the rule of law by promoting a more accessible and efficient judicial system, in line with international standards, by reinforcing and expanding judicial protection, access to justice, and enhancing the efficiency of justice.

JUNE 2024 - SEPTEMBER 2027

BENEFICIARIES AND STAKEHOLDERS



- High Judiciary Council (CSPJ) Presidency of Public Prosecution (PMP) Ministry of Justice
- Judiciary Higher Institute (ISM)
- Judges, lawyers, civil society, users

EXPECTED RESULTS

- The improvement of access to civil and criminal justice is guaranteed to all persons residing in Morocco, without any form of discrimination.
- Courts and judicial services are modernizing their management, including through digital justice.
- The judiciary has reliable data to measure judicial efficiency.
- Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms contribute to improving access to justice.
- Relations between the higher Council of the Judiciary (CSPJ), the Public Prosecutor's Office (PMP) and the Ministry of Justice (MdJ) are strengthened for all matters related to judicial administration, while respecting the separation of powers.
- The enhanced skills of the main judicial auxiliaries contribute to greater efficiency of the judicial process.

Budget **1.850.000 EURO**

TOWARDS A MORE PROTECTIVE, ACCESSIBLE AND EFFICIENT JUSTICE SYSTEM IN MOROCCO (MA-JUST)

CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES (JANUARY-JUNE 2026)

Training of 200 women magistrates to judicial leadership and management of courts.

Organisation of an international conference on women's leadership in the field of justice, bringing together 300 Moroccan women judges, with the participation of European and Sub-Saharan African judges.

Launch of community-based actions aimed at strengthening vulnerable women's access to legal information, within the framework of the CEPEJ grant to civil society in the Middle Atlas.

Presentation of the report following the visits of CEPEJ experts to the Moroccan pilot courts (2024-2026) : the Rabat Court of Appeal, the Rabat First Instance Court, the Casablanca Administrative Court, the Fez Commercial Court, and the Marrakech First Instance Court.

AD HOC SUPPORT TO **UKRAINE** – FOLLOW-UP TO IN-DEPTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF THE CURRENT SITUATION IN UKRAINIAN JUDICIARY



FOLLOW-UP TO IN DEPTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF THE CURRENT SITUATION IN UKRAINIAN JUDICIARY

OVERVIEW

OBJECTIVE



To provide support to upkeep an efficient functioning of courts with available resources following the Russian invasion

SINCE SEPTEMBER 2024

BENEFICIARIES AND STAKEHOLDERS



- High Council of Justice Supreme Court
- Pilot courts

EXPECTED RESULTS

- **Assessment of performance of the Ukrainian judicial system, with recommendations and further support as regards the efficiency and quality**
- In depth assessment and diagnosis in pilot courts with recommendations and further support

IN DEPTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF THE CURRENT SITUATION IN UKRAINIAN JUDICIARY

CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES

A working meeting with the High Council of Justice of Ukraine and the pilot courts to discuss areas of future cooperation in March 2026, including support and practical advice on the use of data for managerial decisions, performance management, monitoring and managing backlogs, promotion of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, as well as wellbeing of judges and the integration of AI and digital ethics in court operations

Calendar of potential activities in 2026 is being established according to the institutional priorities, and with the aim to support the advancement of justice reforms in Ukraine in the current special circumstances

Update of the statistical and other parts of the "Assessment and diagnosis for improving efficiency and quality of the justice system in Ukraine under the special circumstances and with a longer-term perspective" report, based on statistical data for 2024 and 2025 received from the HCJ, and analysis of the new data and respective emerging trends



HORIZONTAL FACILITY
FOR THE WESTERN
BALKANS AND TÜRKİYE

DASHBOARD WESTERN BALKANS

(ALBANIA, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA,
KOSOVO*, MONTENEGRO, NORTH
MACEDONIA, SERBIA)

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OVERVIEW

OBJECTIVE



To support the beneficiaries in completing their judicial reforms and preparing their future policies and budget allocations based on CEPEJ findings, through the achievement of a better measurement of the results of their judicial reforms

JANUARY 2023 - DECEMBER 2026

BENEFICIARIES AND STAKEHOLDERS



- Ministries of Justice and/or other relevant institutions such as High Councils of the Judiciary (notably their statistical departments); courts and users of the judicial systems

EXPECTED RESULTS

- To support beneficiaries in reinforcing their mechanisms of collection, processing, and analysis of judicial data in accordance with CEPEJ standards and tools
- To enable beneficiaries to develop the capacities and resources needed to identify the strengths and weaknesses of their judicial systems, measure the results of the judicial reforms and develop relevant policies for the future

Budget 1.404.000 Euros



CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES

REPORT 2026 (2025 DATA) UNDER PREPARATION, AS
FOLLOWS:

- COMPARATIVE TABLES FOR ALL WESTERN BALKANS
BENEFICIARIES SUBMITTED TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION
ON 29 MAY 2026;
- COUNTRY PROFILES FOR EACH WESTERN BALKANS
BENEFICIARY TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE EUROPEAN
COMMISSION BY 30 JUNE 2026.

PREPARATION OF THE CLOSING EVENT OF THE
“DASHBOARD WESTERN BALKANS II” PROJECT, IN
COORDINATION WITH THE MONTENEGRIN
PRESIDENCY AND THE RELEVANT INSTITUTIONAL
PARTNERS, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
HORIZONTAL FACILITY III.

MISSION TO SARAJEVO DURING WHICH
THE RESULTS OF THE DATA
COLLECTION WERE PRESENTED AND
MEETINGS WERE HELD WITH THE
DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED
IN THE PROCESS.

JOINT REGIONAL WORKSHOP
BRINGING TOGETHER THE WESTERN
BALKANS AND EASTERN
PARTNERSHIP BENEFICIARIES TO
EXCHANGE ON METHODOLOGIES FOR
THE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF
LEGAL AID DATA, HELD IN BUDAPEST
ON 26-27 FEBRUARY 2025.

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Partnership for Good Governance

DASHBOARD EASTERN PARTNERSHIP (ARMENIA, AZERBAIJAN, GEORGIA, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, UKRAINE)

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Partnership for Good Governance

DASHBOARD EASTERN PARTNERSHIP

OVERVIEW

OBJECTIVE



To support the beneficiaries in their efforts to achieve an effective, systematic and data-based monitoring and evaluation on the quality, efficiency, independence and accountability of their justice systems, including the prosecution services

PHASE I: JANUARY 2021 – JULY 2025

PHASE II: JULY 2025 – FEBRUARY 2027

(integrated in PGG III programme)

BENEFICIARIES AND STAKEHOLDERS



- Ministries of Justice and/or other relevant institutions such as High Councils of the Judiciary (notably their statistical departments); courts and users of the judicial systems

EXPECTED RESULTS

- **To support the EaP countries in identifying weaknesses in their judicial data collection mechanisms and to suggest measures for their improvement provided**
- **To increase the use of new skills to improve the mechanism of collection, processing and analysis of judicial data in accordance with CEPEJ standards and tools in the EaP countries**
- **To build the capacity of the EaP countries to identify and take into account the strengths and weaknesses of their judicial system and the results of the judicial reforms**

Budget PHASE II: 994 000 EUR

CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES

2025 DATA COLLECTION till 1 MARCH
QUALITY CHECK APRIL-MAY

WORK IN PROGRESS ON THE 2025 DATA REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED
TO EACH AS FOLLOWS/

- COMPARATIVE TABLES FOR ALL EAP COUNTRY BY 1 JUNE 2026
- COUNTRY PROFILES FOR EACH EAP COUNTRY
- CONDENSED VERSION OF THE ANALYSIS BY JUNE 2026

JOINT WORKSHOP WITH THE WESTERN BALKANS
DASHBOARD ON LEGAL AID DATA,(MARCH 2026), FOR
NATIONAL CORRESPONDENTS AND THE
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGAL AID AUTHORITIES

SINCE THE START OF THE PROJECT, 47 COACHING SESSIONS ORGANISED FOR NATIONAL CORRESPONDENTS AND THEIR COUNTERPARTS FROM AUTHORITIES INVOLVED IN DATA COLLECTION; 186 REPRESENTATIVES OF RELEVANT INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN DATA COLLECTION ATTENDED TRAININGS AND COACHING BY CEPEJ; 432 REPRESENTATIVES OF JUDICIARIES FROM THE REGION WERE INVOLVED IN AWARENESS RAISING ACTIVITIES ON THE RESULTS OF THE DASHBOARD

EAP DASHBOARD DATA PRESENTED AT
THE COURTS MANAGERS' FORUM ON
20 FEBRUARY 2026 IN GEORGIA

South Programme VI

Strengthening Euro-Mediterranean
legal space for shared prosperity
and human security

[Link to project webpage](#)



STRENGTHENING EURO-MEDITERRANEAN LEGAL SPACE FOR SHARED PROSPERITY AND HUMAN SECURITY (SOUTH PROGRAMME VI)

OVERVIEW

OBJECTIVE



To strengthen the capacities of the Southern Mediterranean beneficiaries in the field of efficiency and the quality of justice systems, and to reinforce the dialogue and networking between justice professionals, institutions and bodies at national, regional and international level, based on the CEPEJ methodology and on European and international standards.

NOVEMBER 2025 - DECEMBER 2028

BENEFICIARIES AND STAKEHOLDERS



- Ministries of Justice
- Ministries of Justice, High Councils of Justice, justice inspection services, and other relevant beneficiaries in the region

EXPECTED RESULTS

- **Regional events in the framework of the Arabic network of justice inspection services, the development of which was supported in phase IV and V of the South Programme**
- **Tailored support will be provided to the beneficiaries, on the national authorities' demand, on specific aspects of the functioning of a judicial system,**



STRENGTHENING EURO-MEDITERRANEAN LEGAL SPACE FOR SHARED PROSPERITY AND HUMAN SECURITY

CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES

CONTINUOUS SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARAB
NETWORK OF JUDICIAL INSPECTION SERVICES (ARNJIS)
INCLUDING ORGANISATION OF REGULAR ONLINE MEETINGS OF
THE NETWORK

PREPARATION OF THE 5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN
LISBON 22-24 SEPTEMBER 2026 WITH THE
PARTICIPATION OF THE EUROPEAN NETWORK

ADOPTION OF A COMMON ETHICAL
CHARTER FOR MEMBERS OF THE
NETWORK

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