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**EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR THE EFFICIENCY OF JUSTICE
(CEPEJ)**

**43rd plenary meeting, 03 and 04 December 2024
9:30 AM – 5:00 PM Room 5, Palais de l'Europe**

Draft agenda

Meeting with simultaneous French-English interpretation


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The order of business can be different than the order of the items in the agenda


















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1	Opening of the meeting	Introduction by Gianluca Esposito, Director General, DGI: Directorate General for Human Rights and the Rule of Law	Agenda of the 43 rd CEPEJ plenary meeting
		Adoption of the agenda and other information	
2	Workshop Session	<p>“Everything regulated! Is there still a need for ethical considerations for the use of AI in the judicial environment?”</p> <p> <i>Moderator: Marek Świerczyński (Poland), Professor of law, Member of the CEPEJ Artificial Intelligence Advisory Board (AIAB)</i></p> <p> <i>The future of (Civil) Justice – What about automation?</i> <i>Stefanie Otte (Germany), Judge, President Appeal Court of Celle, Germany</i></p> <p> <i>What future of AI in judicial decision making?</i> <i>Édouard Rottier, Legal adviser, Deputy to the Director of the Documentation, Studies and Reports Department, Director of the Open data project, Head of the Case Law Dissemination and Open Data Unit, Cour de Cassation, France</i></p> <p> <i>Beyond Europe - Human rights challenges and good practices of the</i></p>	

application of digital technologies and AI in the administration of justice
Kate Fox Principi, Lead on the administration of justice, Rule of Law Section, UN Human Rights Committee


 *Application of the CoE AI Framework Convention in the judicial domain*
Mario Hernandez Ramos (Spain), Chair of the CAI (tbc.)


3	Recent Developments in the Field of Justice in Member States and Observer States	Delegations are invited to inform the CEPEJ of significant developments in their country since December 2024.
4	<p>Evaluation of judicial systems (CEPEJ-GT-EVAL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CEPEJ Evaluation report - European judicial systems, 2024 cycle (2022 data) and specific studies on professional - Presentation of the evolutions envisaged for the 2026 cycle and ongoing reflexions on the creation of new efficiency and quality indicators - Support to national correspondents and peer review - Cooperation with the European Union <p>Study on the functioning of judicial systems in the member States of the European Union (EU Justice Scoreboard) and continuation of this cooperation.</p> <p>Transmisison of data in the view of their publication on Eurostat.</p> <p>Dashboard Western Balkans.</p> <p>Justice Dashboard Eap (Eastern Partnership countries)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cooperation activities in the field of evaluation of judicial systems (presented by project managers) 	<p>Working documents</p> <p>Note on the evolution of evaluation cycles</p> <p>CEPEJ-GT-EVAL(2024)28REV</p> <p>Background documents</p> <p>European judicial systems - CEPEJ Evaluation Report - Evaluation cycle 2024 (2022 data)</p> <p>Methodology for the calculation of the CEPEJ ICT indices</p> <p>CEPEJ-GT-EVAL(2024)20</p> <p>47th meeting report of the CEPEJ-GT-EVAL</p> <p>CEPEJ-GT-EVAL(2024)31</p> <p>Other background documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CEPEJ Study for the European Union Justice Scoreboard - Dasdhboard Western Balkans - Dashboard eastern Partnership
5	<p>Joint work on artificial intelligence (AI) (CEPEJ-GT-QUAL/CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST)</p> <p> Artificial Intelligence Advisory Board (AIAB)</p>	<p>Presentation of the ongoing work by Maria Giuliana CIVININI (Italy) President of the CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST and João Arsenio De OLIVEIRA (Portugal),President of the CEPEJ-GT-QUAL</p> <p>Working documents</p> <p>Background documents</p> <p>Report of the 8th AIAB meeting (under preparation)</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Resource Centre on Cyberjustice and Artificial Intelligence  Operationalisation of the CEPEJ Ethical Charter on AI 	<p>Link to the Resource Centre on Cyberjustice and AI</p> <p>Note on the Implementation of a Pilot Phase for the Evaluation Tool of AI Systems in the Judicial Sector CEPEJ-GT-QUAL(2024)1</p>
6	Quality of justice (CEPEJ-GT-QUAL)	<p>Presentation of the ongoing work by João Arsenio De OLIVEIRA (Portugal), President of the CEPEJ-GT-QUAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Qualitative Evaluation of Judges' Work  Quality of Judicial Debate  Access to justice Sustainability within courts and judicial administration  Revision of the satisfaction surveys methodology  Translation and interpretation in judicial proceedings  The place of children in mediation  Cooperation activities in the field of quality of justice (presented by project managers) 	<p>Working documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Guidelines on evaluation of the quality of the work of judges CEPEJ(2024)5 <p>Background document</p> <p>37th meeting report of the CEPEJ-GT-QUAL CEPEJ-GT-QUAL(2024)7</p>
7	Judicial time management (CEPEJ-SATURN)	<p>Presentation of the ongoing work by Giacomo OBERTO (Italy), President of the CEPEJ-SATURN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Time Management Checklist for public prosecution services  Database of backlog reduction practices (presentation of the prototype of the database)  Case-weighting tool  Study on workload measurement in judicial systems  Tool to analyse the timeframes according to the steps of the civil procedure  Meeting of the Network of pilot courts of the CEPEJ  Tool on effective court management  Cooperation activities in the field of judicial time management (presented by project managers) 	<p>Working documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Time Management Checklist for public prosecution services CEPEJ(2024)7 <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Explanatory Note for the Time Management Checklist for public prosecution services CEPEJ(2024)8 <p>Background documents</p> <p>Report of the 37th meeting CEPEJ-SATURN(2024)26</p>
8	Cyberjustice and artificial intelligence	<p>Presentation of the ongoing work by Maria-Giuliana CIVININI (Italy), President of the CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST</p>	<p>Working documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Guidelines for the online publication of court decisions and

(CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Draft Guidelines on online publication of case-law and legal knowledge access  Review of the Guidelines on videoconferencing in judicial proceedings  Glossary of Technology terms for judicial professionals  Cooperation activities in the field of cyberjustice (presented by project managers) 	<p>access to legal knowledge (CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST(2024)3Rev8) (under preparation)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Draft Practical Guide on Remote Hearings (CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST(2024)7) (under preparation)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Draft CEPEJ Cyberjustice and AI glossary (CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST(2024)8) (under preparation)</p> <p>Background documents Report of the 11th meeting (under preparation)</p>
9 Transversal work for all working groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Improvement of work-life balance in judiciary  Study on potential effects of the use of AI tools on efficiency and quality of justice  	<p>Working documents</p> <p>Concept note on improving work-life balance in the judiciary CEPEJ(2024)3</p> <p>Concept note on Artificial Intelligence and the efficiency of justice CEPEJ(2024)4</p>
10 Cooperation activities of the CEPEJ	Other activities than those presented during the work presentations under points 3 to 7	<p>Working document</p> <p>State of implementation of CEPEJ cooperation programmes</p>
11 Elections - Bureau of the CEPEJ for 2025 and 2026	<p>The outgoing President, Francesco DEPASQUALE (Malta), has reached the end of his mandate. He can be re-elected for a period of 2 years.</p> <p>The outgoing Vice President, Ivan CRNČEC (Croatia), has reached the end of his mandate. He can be re-elected for a period of 2 years.</p> <p>The member of the Bureau, Sonya DJEMNI-WAGNER (France), has reached the end of his mandate. She can be re-elected for a period of 2 years.</p> <p>The member of the Bureau, Seçkin KOÇER (Türkiye), reaches the end of his mandate; He can be re-elected for a period of 2 years..</p> <p>Applications for the different positions of the Bureau can be sent to the Secretariat from now until December 3, 2022, 12:00.</p>	
12 Crystal scales of justice prize	Launching of the 2025 Edition of the Crystal Scales of Justice	
13 Observers	Observers to the CEPEJ have the possibility to make an oral presentation of their current activities of interest to the CEPEJ and/or to submit written information to the Secretariat, which will share it during the meeting.	

14 Other items

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INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

Abridged report of the 42th plenary meeting of the CEPEJ

[2024 – 2025 Activity Programme of the CEPEJ](#)

[2022 – 2025 Action plan of the CEPEJ
“Digitalization for a better justice”](#)