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QUESTIONNAIRE

**Data collection for the CEPEJ Evaluation of the European Judicial Systems
and for EC Dashboards, including the EaP Dashboard (Data 2025)**

Reference Year: 2025

Data collection from December 2025 to 1st March 2026

NB: Please provide all the requested texts in English

For the purpose of this questionnaire and exercise, “Country/ies” refer to the Beneficiaries of this project.

Colour code for the question titles:

- **Blue:** questions specific to the CEPEJ Evaluation (EVAL) (old CEPEJ Evaluation references in brackets),
- **Green:** questions specific to the Dashboard (old Dashboard references in brackets),
- **Black:** questions common to both exercises (old Dashboard references in brackets).

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1 Demographic and economic data

1. (Based on previous Q001). Number of inhabitants (if possible, on 1 January of the reference year +1)

_____ / NA

Comments:

2. **New** Total government expenditure as % of GDP

_____ / NA

Comments:

3. (Based on previous Q002). Per capita GDP (in €) in current prices for the reference year

_____ / NA

Comments:

4. (Based on previous Q014) Average gross annual salary (in €) for the reference year

_____ / NA

Comments:

5. (Based on previous Q003) Exchange rate of national currency (non-Euro zone) in € on 1 January of the reference year +1

_____ / NA / NAP

Comments:

2 Budgetary data concerning judicial system

2.1 Judicial system budget

Please note that for questions 6, 7 and 8, the approved budget is collected solely for the purposes of the Dashboard.

6. **Revised** (Based on previous Q005) Could you please indicate the approved and implemented “judicial system budget”, including courts (Q7), public prosecution services (Q8), and legal aid (Q9-0 - Q9) budgets?

	Approved budget in €	Implemented budget in €
TOTAL - judicial system budget (courts, public prosecution services and legal aid)	_____ / NA	_____ / NA

Comments:

7. **Revised** (Based on previous Q004) Annual approved and implemented public budget for the functioning of all courts in €.

	Approved budget for courts (in €)	Implemented budget for courts (in €)
TOTAL - Annual public budget (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
1. Gross salaries	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP

1.1 Salaries of professional judges	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
1.2 Salaries of non-judge staff	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
1.3 Salaries/remunerations of other judges	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
2. Computerisation	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
3. Justice expenses	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
4. Maintenance and operational costs of court buildings	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
5. Investments in new (court) buildings	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
6. Training (excluding the training institution budget of Q10)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
7. Other (Please specify)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

Comments:

8. Revised (Based on previous Q006) Annual approved and implemented public budget for the functioning of all public prosecution services, in €.

	Approved budget for public prosecution services (in €)	Implemented budget for public prosecution services (in €)
TOTAL - Annual public budget (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
1. Gross salaries	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
1.1 Salaries of public prosecutors	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
1.2 Salaries of non-public prosecutor staff	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
1.3 Salaries/remunerations of professionals with similar duties to those of public prosecutors	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
2. Computerisation	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
3. Prosecution expenses	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
4. Maintenance and operating costs of the premisses	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
5. Investments in new buildings	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
6. Training (excluding the training institution budget of Q10)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
7. Other (Please specify)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

Comments:

9-0. (Based on previous Q012) Annual approved public budget for legal aid in €.

	Total	Criminal cases	Other than criminal cases
TOTAL - Annual approved public budget (1 + 2)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
1. for cases brought to court	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

2. for cases not brought to court	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
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Comments:

9. Revised (Based on previous Q013) Annual implemented public budget for legal aid in €.

	Total	Criminal cases	Other than criminal cases
TOTAL - Annual implemented public budget (1 + 2)	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
1. for cases brought to court	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
2. for cases not brought to court	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP

Comments:

2.2 Other budgetary data

9-1 (Based on previous Q010) If external donor funds contribute to the budget of courts, prosecution services, legal aid (see previous questions), please indicate the implemented amount. If you cannot provide an amount, please indicate NA and reply to question 9-2.

	Total implemented amount from external donors in reference year (in €)
Budget allocated to courts (see question 7)	
Budget allocated to public prosecution services (see question 8)	
Budget allocated to legal aid (see questions 9)	

Comments - If the funds are earmarked for a specific purpose, please specify:

9-2 (Based on previous Q011) If you cannot provide the amount of external donor's contribution (specified in question 9-1), please provide an estimation of the ratio of this amount within the total implemented budget:

	Estimated percentage from the total implemented budget in reference year (in %)
Budget allocated to courts (see question 7)	
Budget allocated to public prosecution services (see question 8)	
Budget allocated to legal aid (see questions 9)	

If the funds are earmarked for a specific purpose, please specify:

10. Revised (Based on previous Q142) If there is one or more institution(s) responsible for training (judges, public prosecutors, non-judge and non-prosecutor staff), please provide their

implemented budget/s. These budgets should not be included in Q7 and Q8.

	Implemented budget of the institution(s) for the reference year, in €
Total budget of all training institutions (1+2)	_____ / NA / NAP
1. Training institution(s) for judges and public prosecutors	_____ / NA / NAP
2. Training institution(s) for non-judge and non-prosecutor staff	_____ / NA / NAP

Comments: Please specify which institutions' budgets are included in the reported amount and indicate whether a single institution covers all categories of professionals (judges, public prosecutors, non-judge and non-prosecutor staff), or if there are separate institutions (e.g. one for judges, one for public prosecutors etc).

10-1 (Based on previous Q142-1) What is the amount of the training budget coming from external donors?

	Implemented budget of the institution(s) for the reference year, in €
Total budget of all training institutions (1+2)	_____ / NA / NAP
1. Training institution(s) for judges and public prosecutors	_____ / NA / NAP
2. Training institution(s) for non-judge and non-prosecutor staff	_____ / NA / NAP

11. (Based on previous Q9) Annual income of court fees received by the State (in €) _____ / NA / NAP

Comments:

3 Access to justice

12. New Please briefly describe the main important measures/practices implemented recently with the aim to improve access to justice for court users in your country. Please also specify any activities undertaken to raise awareness among users regarding the existence of these measures (e.g. promotion, communication).

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3.1 Court fees to initiate proceedings

13. (Based on previous Q8) Are litigants in general required to pay a court fee to initiate proceedings at a court of general jurisdiction:

for criminal cases	☐ Yes, at the beginning of the procedure ☐ Yes, at a later stage ☐ No
for other than criminal cases	☐ Yes, at the beginning of the procedure

	☐ Yes, at a later stage ☐ No
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Comments: If there are exceptions to the obligation to pay these court fees, could you please provide comments on those exceptions?

14. (Based on previous Q8-1) Please briefly present the methodology of calculation of these court fees:

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15. (Based on previous Q8-2) What is the amount of court fees requested to commence an action for 3000€ debt recovery? _____

Comments:

3.2 Legal aid

16. Revised (Based on previous Q086-0) Please briefly describe the organisation and scope of the legal aid system in your country (except eligibility criteria listed in Q18)

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17. (Based on previous Q086-0-0) Does legal aid apply to:

	Criminal cases	Other than criminal cases
Legal representation in court	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Legal advice, legal assistance and other legal services	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

Comments:

18. New (Based on previous Q087 – Q088) What are the criteria for granting or refusing legal aid per category of cases?

	Criminal cases	Other than criminal cases
Legal aid granted based on the financial situation	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Legal aid may be refused for cases lacking merit, such as frivolous actions or those with no reasonable chance of success	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

Comments: Please indicate if any other criteria are used for granting or refusing legal aid.

19. New (Based on previous Q20-0-4) Are there situations where legal aid is automatically granted based on case category or status of the recipient?

	Status of the recipient	Category of the case
Legal aid automatically granted based on case category or status of a recipient	☐ Yes, please specify ☐ No	☐ Yes, please specify ☐ No

	☐ NA	☐ NA
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Comments:

20. (Based on previous Q88-1) Please indicate the timeframes of the procedure for granting legal aid, namely the duration from the initial legal aid request to the final decision on the legal aid request:

	Criminal cases (time in days)	Other than criminal cases (time in days)
Maximum duration prescribed in law/regulation	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
Actual average duration	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP

Comments: Please specify if the envisaged timeframes are set in a law, or in other regulation.

21. New Please indicate the number of requests for legal aid:

	Total	For cases brought to court	For cases not brought to court
Total	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
In criminal cases	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
In other than criminal cases	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP

Comments:

22. (Based on previous Q086) Please indicate the number of cases for which legal aid has been granted:

	Total	For cases brought to court	For cases not brought to court
Total	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
In criminal cases	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
In other than criminal cases	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP

Comments:

23. New Please specify what is the measurement unit for the data provided in Q21 and Q22.

	Brought to court	Not brought to court
In criminal cases	☐ By case ☐ By recipient ☐ By decision ☐ NAP	☐ By case ☐ By recipient ☐ By decision ☐ NAP
In other than criminal cases	☐ By case ☐ By recipient ☐ By decision ☐ NAP	☐ By case ☐ By recipient ☐ By decision ☐ NAP

Comments:

3.3 Court users and victims

24. (Based on previous Q29) Is there an obligation in your system to provide information to the parties concerning the foreseeable timeframes of their proceedings?

- ☐ Yes, always
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, only in some specific situations

Comments: If such an obligation exists, please specify how the information is communicated to the parties and outline the specific situations in which this obligation applies.

25. New (Based on previous Q163) For which vulnerable groups your judicial system provides for special arrangements in hearings or other phases of the judicial proceedings? Please specify which types of arrangements are provided?

	Special arrangements
Victims of sexual abuse	☐ Yes, please specify _____ ☐ No
Victims of terrorism	☐ Yes, please specify _____ ☐ No
Victims of domestic violence	☐ Yes, please specify _____ ☐ No
Minors (witnesses, victims, offenders)	☐ Yes, please specify _____ ☐ No
Persons with disabilities	☐ Yes, please specify _____ ☐ No
Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers	☐ Yes, please specify _____ ☐ No
Other	☐ Yes, please specify _____ ☐ No

Comments:

26. (Based on previous Q156) Is there a system of compensation in the following circumstances:

	Number of requests for compensation	Number of compensations granted	Legal time limit to process the request
Total	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	NAP
Wrongful arrest/detention	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Wrongful conviction	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Excessive length of proceedings	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Non-execution of court decisions	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Other	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP

Comments: Please give details on the compensation procedure (e.g., the amount per day for unjustified detention or conviction).

26-1 (Based on previous Q 156-1) Please specify which authorities are responsible for dealing with these requests:

	Responsible authorities
Court concerned	☐
Other court	☐
Ministry of Justice	☐
Judicial Council	☐
Other external bodies (e.g. Ombudsman)	☐

27. (Based on previous Q38) Please provide information on surveys related to the judicial system carried out regularly and/or during the reference year (target groups, topic, results, possible follow-up etc.)

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3.4 Courts

28. Revised (Based on previous Q014-0-1 and Q014-0-3) Number of courts - legal entities and geographic locations

Number of courts	Legal entities	Geographic locations
Total of all courts (1+2)	____ / NA /	____ / NA /
1. Total of courts of general jurisdiction (1.1 + 1.2 + 1.3)	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
1.1 First instance courts of general jurisdiction	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
1.2 Second instance courts of general jurisdiction	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
1.3 Highest instance courts of general jurisdiction	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
2. Total of specialised courts (2.1+2.2+2.3)	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
2.1 First instance specialised courts	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
2.2 Second instance specialised courts	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
2.3 Highest instance specialised courts	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP

Comments:

29. Revised (Based on previous Q014-0-2) If your court system has specialisation in some particular legal fields, please specify the areas of law concerned and how it is organised (specialised courts/chambers/judges).

	Specialised courts (legal entities)	Specialised chambers and/or judges
Commercial and insolvency	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No
Labour	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No
Family	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No

Rent and tenancies	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No
Enforcement of criminal sanctions	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No
Administrative	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No
Juvenile	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No
Domestic violence	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No
Economic crime	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No
Corruption	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No
Organised crime/terrorism	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No
Cybercrime and internet related disputes	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No
Environment	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No
Immigration/asylum	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No
Other	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No

Comments: Please briefly describe the organisation and functioning of these specialised courts/chambers/judges)

30. **New** Could you please provide an organigram of your current court system?

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4 Judges, public prosecutors and staff

4.1 Judges

31. (Based on previous Q019) Number of professional judges in full time equivalent (FTE) sitting in courts, on 31 December of the reference year.

	Total	Males	Females
Total number of professional judges (1 + 2 + 3)	_____/ NA	_____/ NA	_____/ NA
1. First instance professional judges	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
2. Second instance (court of appeal) professional judges	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
3. Highest instance professional judges	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

Comments: If there are professional judges sitting in courts on an occasional basis in your country, please specify their number and if they deal with a significant part of cases

32. **Revised** (Based on previous Q022) Number of non-professional judges (e.g., lay judges or “juges consulaires”, but not arbitrators or persons sitting on a jury) on 31 December of the reference year.

	Sitting alone	Sitting in a panel (with a professional judge)
Gross figure	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Full-time equivalent	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP

Comments:

33. (Based on previous Q019-1) Number of court presidents on 31 December of the reference year.

	Total	Males	Females
Total number of court presidents (1 + 2 + 3)	_____ / NA /	_____ / NA /	_____ / NA /
1. First instance court presidents	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
2. Second instance (court of appeal) court presidents	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
3. Highest instance court presidents	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP

Comments: Please describe the role of the court presidents

4.2 Non-judge staff

34. **Revised** (Based on previous Q026) Number of non-judge staff who are working in courts on 31 December of the reference year (please give the information in FTE and for posts actually filled).

	Total	Males	Females
Total number of non-judge staff working in courts (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5)	_____ / NA /	_____ / NA /	_____ / NA /
1. Rechtspfleger	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
2. Support to the judges' activities: judicial assistants whose task is to support judge/s in their adjudicative work (e.g. case preparation, assistance during the hearings, helping to draft the decisions)	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
3. Support of the organisation and functioning of the court: staff in charge of administrative tasks and of the management of the courts (e.g. case registration, management, IT, statistics, human resources, finances, training)	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
4. Staff in charge of maintenance of court buildings (e.g. cleaning, security, canteen etc.)	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP

5. Other	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
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Comments:

35. **New** If there are Rechtspfleger (or similar bodies) please briefly describe their status, exact duties and the fields in which they have a role.

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4.3 Public prosecutors

36. (Based on previous Q028) Number of public prosecutors in FTE on 31 December of the reference year:

	Total	Males	Females
Total number of public prosecutors (1 + 2 + 3)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
1. First instance level public prosecutors	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
2. Second instance level public prosecutors	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
3. Highest instance level public prosecutors	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

Comments:

37. **Revised** (Based on previous Q029) If in your judicial system, other professionals have similar duties to those of public prosecutors please specify their number on 31 December of the reference year.

Gross figure	_____/ NA / NAP
Full-time equivalent	_____/ NA / NAP

Comments:

38. (Based on previous Q028-1) Number of heads of prosecution offices on 31 December of the reference year:

	Total	Males	Females
Total number of heads of prosecution offices (1 + 2 + 3)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
1. Heads of prosecution offices at first instance level	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
2. Heads of prosecution offices at second instance (court of appeal) level	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
3. Heads of prosecution offices at the highest instance level	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

Comments: Please describe the role of the head of prosecution offices.

39. **New** (Based on previous Q162 – 162-5). Please explain if a specific instruction can be given to a public prosecutor to either prosecute or not prosecute a case, and if there are any exceptions. Please also specify the details of these instructions and/or exceptions.

39-1 (Based on previous Q162-4-1) How many specific instructions addressed to a public prosecutor to prosecute or not were issued in the reference year? _____ / NA/ NAP

4.4 Non-prosecutor staff

40. **Revised** (Based on previous Q032) Number of non-prosecutor staff attached to the public prosecution services on 31 December of the reference year (please give the information in FTE and for posts actually filled).

	Total	Males	Females
Total number of non-prosecutor staff (1 + 2 + 3 + 4)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
1. Support of the public prosecutor activities: staff whose task is to assist the public prosecutor (case preparation, etc)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
2. Support of the organisation and functioning of the prosecution services: staff in charge of different administrative tasks and of the management of the offices (case registration, management, IT, statistics, human resources, finance, training)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
3. Staff in charge of maintenance of public prosecution services buildings (e.g. cleaning, security, canteen etc.)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
4. Other	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

Comments:

4.5 Recruitment of judges and public prosecutors

41. **New** In the frame of the recruitments of judges and public prosecutors, please indicate the number of open positions, applicants and judges and prosecutors actually recruited during the reference year.

	Total	Males	Females
Total number of open positions (1+2)	_____/ NA	_____/ NA	_____/ NA
1. Judges	_____/ NA	_____/ NA	_____/ NA
2. Public prosecutors	_____/ NA	_____/ NA	_____/ NA
Total number of applicants (1+2)	_____/ NA	_____/ NA	_____/ NA
1. Judges	_____/ NA	_____/ NA	_____/ NA
2. Public prosecutors	_____/ NA	_____/ NA	_____/ NA

Total number of recruited judges and public prosecutors (1+2)	_____/ NA	_____/ NA	_____/ NA
1. Judges	_____/ NA	_____/ NA	_____/ NA
2. Public prosecutors	_____/ NA	_____/ NA	_____/ NA

Comments:

42. **New** Is your country experiencing difficulties in recruiting judges and/or public prosecutors? In that case, have any measures been taken to remedy this issue? / In case your country does not experience any difficulties, what factors contribute to the attractiveness of these professions at national level?

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4.6 Part time judges and public prosecutors

43. (based on previous Q46-1-1, Q46-1-4 and Q46-1-5): What arrangements or adjustments to working time or conditions are possible for judges and public prosecutors?

Adjustment options	Judges	Public prosecutors
Part-time work	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No
Temporary reduction of workload	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No
Temporary reduction of working time based on specific reason / special leave	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No
Other measures	☐ Yes/ ☐ No	☐ Yes/ ☐ No

Comments: If other measures exist, please specify.

44. (based on previous Q46-1-3 and Q55-1-3) If part time work is possible, what is the number of professional judges and public prosecutors working part-time?

	Total	Males	Females
Professional judges	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
Public prosecutors	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

Comments:

4.7 Salaries of judges and public prosecutors

45. **Revised** (Based on previous Q015) Salaries of judges and public prosecutors for the reference year:

Categories of judges and public prosecutors	Gross annual salary, in €	Net annual salary, in €
First instance professional judge at the beginning of their career	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

Judge of the Supreme Court or the highest appellate instance (please indicate the highest salary of a judge at this level, excluding the salary of the Court President)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
Public prosecutor at the beginning of their career	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
Public prosecutor of the Supreme Court or the highest appellate instance (please indicate the highest salary of a public prosecutor at this level, excluding the salary of the Attorney General).	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

Comments: Please specify if judges and public prosecutors have additional benefits (for example: special pension, housing, other financial or non-financial benefits).

4.8 Performance and evaluation of judges and public prosecutors

46. **New** (Based on previous Q042 – Q081) Does your country implement a system for evaluating judges and public prosecutors? If yes, please select the relevant options (multiple replies possible).

	Judges	Public prosecutors
A mandatory formal evaluation system regulated by law	☐	☐
An optional formal evaluation system	☐	☐
An informal evaluation system (e.g., discussions with superiors, peer review)	☐	☐
Evaluation based on quantitative criteria	☐	☐
Evaluation based on qualitative criteria	☐	☐

☐ NAP

Comments: please specify what are the quantitative and/or qualitative criteria used?

47. **New** (Based on previous Q042 – Q081) Please describe the individual evaluation system of judges and public prosecutors in your country. In particular, indicate the frequency, the authority responsible, the categories of judges and public prosecutors evaluated, the purposes of the evaluation and other details.

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5 Other professionals

48. **New** (Based on previous Q033) Total number of lawyers, enforcement agents, notaries and judicial experts practicing in your country (FTE).

	Total	Males	Females
Number of lawyers (who can represent their clients in court)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
Number of enforcement agents	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
Number of notaries	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

Number of judicial experts	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
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Comments:

49. New Is legal representation in courts exclusively exercised by lawyers in (multiple replies possible)

	First instance	Second instance	Highest instance court (Supreme Court)
Civil cases	☐ Yes always ☐ Yes in some cases ☐ No	☐ Yes always ☐ Yes in some cases ☐ No	☐ Yes always ☐ Yes in some cases ☐ No
Dismissal cases	☐ Yes always ☐ Yes in some cases ☐ No	☐ Yes always ☐ Yes in some cases ☐ No	☐ Yes always ☐ Yes in some cases ☐ No
Criminal cases – Defendant	☐ Yes always ☐ Yes in some cases ☐ No	☐ Yes always ☐ Yes in some cases ☐ No	☐ Yes always ☐ Yes in some cases ☐ No
Criminal cases – Victim	☐ Yes always ☐ Yes in some cases ☐ No	☐ Yes always ☐ Yes in some cases ☐ No	☐ Yes always ☐ Yes in some cases ☐ No
Administrative cases	☐ Yes always ☐ Yes in some cases ☐ No	☐ Yes always ☐ Yes in some cases ☐ No	☐ Yes always ☐ Yes in some cases ☐ No

Comments:

6 Gender equality

50. New (Based on previous Q275 - 2279) Please describe if any measures or institutional bodies exist specifically in the judiciary to ensure gender equality for judicial professionals especially concerning recruitment and promotion.

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7 European Court of Human Rights

51. New (Based on previous Q260-261) What follow-up is given at national level to the established violations by the European Court of Human Rights?

	Follow up at national level
Raising awareness	☐ ECHR case law is part of judge's and public prosecutors' training ☐ Publication of the ECHR case law on official internet pages (e.g., Government, Ministry of Justice, Judicial Council, etc.) ☐ Annual report before the Parliament on ECHR case law ☐ Integration of the ECHR case law in the annual courts' report ☐ Other

Information/dissemination of the ECHR case law within the judicial system	☐ Within the Ministry of Justice ☐ Within other public institutions ☐ Within courts ☐ Within higher instance courts only ☐ Within public prosecution services ☐ Other
Possible remedies	☐ The right to claim damages before national courts (besides the just satisfaction due by the State) ☐ The right to have the case reopened before national courts ☐ Request for annulment of the national court's judgment ☐ Other

☐ NAP

Comments: please, briefly describe the content of the selected options in order to fully understand the follow-up ensured in your country and the impact on the national system of the ECtHR findings of violation.

51-1 (Based on previous Q262) Number of applications against the country allocated to a judicial formation of the European Court of Human Rights during the reference year (Data to be provided by ECHR or Department of execution of judgments of ECHR)

51-2 (Based on previous Q263) Number of judgments delivered against the country finding at least one violation of the European Convention on Human Rights (Data to be provided by ECHR or Department of execution of judgements of ECHR)

51-3 (Based on previous Q263-1) Number of judgments delivered against the country finding at least one violation of the Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights (Data to be provided by ECHR or Department of execution of judgements of ECHR)

Right to a fair trial	
Length of proceedings	
Non-enforcement	

51-4 (Based on previous Q264) Number of cases considered as closed after a judgment of the European Court of Human Rights and the execution of judgments process (Data to be provided by ECHR or Department of execution of judgements of ECHR)

8 Case flow of courts and public prosecution services

8.1 First instance

52. **Revised** (Based on previous Q035) Number of first instance "other than criminal" court cases.

Type of cases	Pending cases on 1 Jan. ref. year	Incoming cases	Resolved cases	Pending cases on 31 Dec. ref. year	Pending cases older than 2 years from the date the case

					came to the first instance court
Total of “other than criminal” court cases (1+2+3+4)	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP
1. Civil (and commercial) litigious cases (including litigious enforcement cases and if possible, without administrative law cases, see category 3)	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP
2. Non litigious cases (civil and commercial non litigious cases, registry cases, other non-litigious)	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	
3. Administrative law cases	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP
4. Other cases	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP

Comments:

53. **Revised** (Based on previous Q038) Number of first instance criminal court cases.

Type of cases	Pending cases on 1 Jan. ref. year	Incoming cases	Resolved cases	Pending cases on 31 Dec. ref. year	Pending cases older than 2 years from the date the case came to the first instance court
Total of criminal cases (1+2+3)	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ / NA / NAP
Subtotal 1+2	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ / NA / NAP
1. Severe criminal cases	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ / NA / NAP
2. Misdemeanour and / or minor criminal cases	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ / NA / NAP
3. Other criminal cases (investigation cases in court)	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ / NA / NAP

Comments:

8.2 Second instance

54. **Revised** (Based on previous Q039) Number of second instance (appeal) “other than criminal” court cases.

Type of cases	Pending cases on 1 Jan. ref. year	Incoming cases	Resolved cases	Pending cases on 31 Dec. ref. year	Pending cases older than 2 years from the date the
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					case came to the second instance court
Total of “other than criminal” court cases (1+2+3+4)	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP
1. Civil (and commercial) litigious cases (including litigious enforcement cases and if possible without administrative law cases, see category 3)	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP
2. Non litigious cases (civil and commercial non litigious cases, registry cases, other non-litigious)	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	
3. Administrative law cases	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP
4. Other cases	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP

Comments:

55. **Revised** (Based on previous Q040) Number of second instance (appeal) criminal court cases.

Type of cases	Pending cases on 1 Jan. ref. year	Incoming cases	Resolved cases	Pending cases on 31 Dec. ref. year	Pending cases older than 2 years from the date the case came to the second instance court
Total of criminal cases (1+2+3)	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP
Subtotal 1+2	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP
1. Severe criminal cases	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP
2. Misdemeanour and / or minor criminal cases	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP
3. Other criminal cases (investigation cases in court)	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP	_____/NA / NAP

Comments:

8.3 At the highest instance

56. (based on previous Q99) Number of highest instance “other than criminal” court cases.

Type of cases	Pending cases on 1 Jan. ref. year	Incoming cases	Resolved cases	Pending cases on 31 Dec. ref. year	Pending cases older than 2 years from the date the case came to
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					the highest instance court
Total of “other than criminal” court cases (1+2+3+4)	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP
1. Civil (and commercial) litigious cases (including litigious enforcement cases and if possible, without administrative law cases, see category 3)	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP
2. Non litigious cases (civil and commercial non litigious cases, registry cases, other non-litigious)	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	
3. Administrative law cases	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP
4. Other cases	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP

Comments:

57. (based on previous Q199) Number of highest instance criminal court cases.

Type of cases	Pending cases on 1 Jan. ref. year	Incoming cases	Resolved cases	Pending cases on 31 Dec. ref. year	Pending cases older than 2 years from the date the case came to the highest instance court
Total of criminal cases (1+2+3)	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP
Subtotal 1+2	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP
1. Severe criminal cases	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP
2. Misdemeanour and / or minor criminal cases	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP
3. Other criminal cases (Investigation cases in court)	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP	_____/_____ NA / NAP

Comments:

58. New (Based on previous Q036 and Q037) Please describe the case types that are included in each category of the questions related to “other than criminal cases” at all three instances Q52, Q54 and Q56 (civil (and commercial) litigious cases, non-litigious cases, administrative cases, other cases). In case the content of these categories differs between instances please explain.

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59. New Please describe the case types included in each category of the questions related to criminal cases at all three instances 53, 55 and 57 (severe criminal cases, misdemeanour criminal cases, other criminal cases). In case the content of these categories differs between instances please explain.

8.4 Specific categories of cases

60. **Revised** (Based on previous Q041) What is the average length of proceedings, for all instances for civil and commercial litigious cases, administrative cases and criminal cases (severe and misdemeanour cases)?

	Average length in 1 st instance (in days)	Average length in 2 nd instance (in days)	Average length in 3 rd instance (in days)	Average length of the entire procedure (in days)
Civil and commercial litigious cases	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
Administrative cases	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
Criminal cases (severe and misdemeanour)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

Comments: How is the average length of proceedings calculated in this question? Please describe the calculation method.

61. **Revised** (Based on previous Q041) First instance specific cases

	Pending cases on 1 Jan. ref. year	Incoming cases	Resolved cases	Pending cases on 31 Dec ref. year	Pending cases older than 2 years from the date the case came to the first instance court
Litigious divorce	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
Employment dismissal	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
Insolvency	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
Robbery	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
Intentional homicide	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
Bribery	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
Trading in influence	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

Money laundering	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
Child sexual abuse	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
Child pornography	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

Comments:

8.5 Prosecution case flow

62. Revised (Based on previous Q041-3) Total number of 1st instance criminal cases dealt by public prosecutors (severe cases, misdemeanour cases including traffic offence cases). Are you able to separate the criminal cases for which the perpetrator is known from those for which the perpetrator is unknown?

- ☐ Yes, please answer to questions 62a and 62b
- ☐ No, please answer to question 62c

62-a. Revised (Based on previous Q041-3) Total number of 1st instance criminal cases dealt by public prosecutors (severe cases, misdemeanour cases including traffic offence cases) without cases for which the perpetrator is unknown.

	Number of cases
1. Pending cases on 1 Jan. ref. year	_____/ NA / NAP
2. Incoming/received cases	_____/ NA / NAP
3. Processed cases (3.1+3.2+3.3)	_____/ NA / NAP
3.1. Discontinued during the reference year (3.1.1+3.1.2+3.1.3)	_____/ NA / NAP
3.1.1 Discontinued by the public prosecutor due to the lack of an established offence	_____/ NA / NAP
3.1.2 Discontinued by the public prosecutor for reasons of opportunity	_____/ NA / NAP
3.1.3 Discontinued for other reasons	
3.2. Concluded by a penalty or a measure imposed or negotiated by the public prosecutor	_____/ NA / NAP
3.3. Cases brought to court for trial	_____/ NA / NAP
4. Pending cases on 31 Dec. ref. year	_____/ NA / NAP

Comments:

62-b. Revised (Based on previous Q041-3) Total number of 1st instance criminal cases dealt by public prosecutors (severe cases, misdemeanour cases including traffic offence cases for which the perpetrator is unknown).

	Number of cases
Incoming/received cases	_____/ NA

Comments:

Q62-c. Revised (Based on previous Q041-3) Total number of 1st instance criminal cases dealt by public prosecutors (severe cases, misdemeanour cases including traffic offence cases)

where known and unknown perpetrators cannot be separated.

	Total number of cases (known and unknown perpetrators)
1. Pending cases on 1 Jan. ref. year	____ / NA / NAP
2. Incoming/received cases	____ / NA / NAP
3. Processed cases (3.1+3.2+3.3)	____ / NA / NAP
3.1. Discontinued during the reference year (3.1.1+3.1.2+3.1.3)	____ / NA / NAP
3.1.1 Discontinued by the public prosecutor due to the lack of an established offence	____ / NA / NAP
3.1.2 Discontinued by the public prosecutor for reasons of opportunity	____ / NA / NAP
3.1.3 Discontinued for other reasons	____
3.2. Concluded by a penalty or a measure imposed or negotiated by the public prosecutor	____ / NA / NAP
3.3. Cases brought to court for trial	____ / NA / NAP
4. Pending cases on 31 Dec. ref. year	____ / NA / NAP

Comments:

63-0 (Based on previous Q162-0) What is the status of public prosecution services?

- ☐ Has an independent status as a separate entity among state institutions
- ☐ Is part of the executive power
- ☐ Is part of the judicial power but enjoys functional independence (please briefly explain how and to what extent)
- ☐ Has other status (please explain)

Comments:

63. **New** (Based on previous Q041-1 and Q041-2) Please select the different roles of the different authorities involved in a pre-trial stage of criminal proceedings (multiple options possible).

	Police	Public prosecutor	Investigating judge	Judge	Other
Receive a complaint	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP
Initiate investigation	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP
Conduct investigation	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP
Supervising investigation	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP
Dismiss a case at the pre-trial stage	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP

Bring a case to court	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP
Decide an alternative to prosecution	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP
Close a case by imposing or negotiating a penalty or measure	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP

Comments: Please describe the different roles of the different authorities involved in a pre-trial stage of criminal proceedings.

64. (Based on previous Q041-4) If the guilty plea procedure exists, how many cases were concluded by this procedure?

	Total	Severe criminal cases	Misdemeanour and / or minor criminal cases
Total number of guilty plea procedures	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
Before the main trial	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
During the main trial	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP

Comments:

9 Mediation

65. (Based on previous Q253) Does the judicial system provide for mandatory court related mediation with a mediator in some fields?

- ☐ Before/instead of going to court
- ☐ Ordered by the court, the judge, the public prosecutor or a public authority in the course of a judicial proceeding
- ☐ No mandatory mediation
- ☐ NAP (court related mediation does not exist)

Comments: If there is mandatory court related mediation, please specify which fields are concerned.

65-1 (Based on previous Q254) In some fields, does the legal system provide for mandatory informative sessions with a mediator?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: If there are mandatory informative sessions, please specify which fields are concerned:

65-2 (Based on previous Q255) Please specify, by type of cases, who provides court-related mediation services:

Type of cases	Private mediator	Public authority (other than the court)	Judge	Public prosecutor
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Civil and commercial cases	☐	☐	☐	☐
Family cases	☐	☐	☐	☐
Administrative cases	☐	☐	☐	☐
Labour cases including employment dismissals	☐	☐	☐	☐
Criminal cases	☐	☐	☐	☐
Consumer cases	☐	☐	☐	☐

☐ NAP

Comments:

65-3 (Based on previous Q256) Is there a possibility to receive legal aid for court-related mediation or receive these services free of charge?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP

Comments: If yes, please specify

66. (Based on previous Q257 and Q257-1) Number of accredited or registered mediators for court-related mediation.

Total	Males	Females
_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP

Comments: Could you please describe what are the requirements and what is the procedure to become an accredited or registered mediator in your country (educational requirements, working experiences, accrediting procedure etc.)?

67. (Based on previous Q258) Number of court-related mediations.

	Number of cases for which the parties agreed to start mediation	Number of finished court-related mediations	Number of cases in which there is a settlement agreement
Total (total 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5+ 6+7)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
1. Civil and commercial cases	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
2. Family cases	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
3. Administrative cases	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
4. Labour cases including employment dismissal cases	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
5. Criminal cases	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
6. Consumer cases	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
7. Other cases	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

Comments:

67-1 (Based on previous Q259) Do the following alternative dispute resolution (ADR) methods exist in your country:

☐ Mediation other than court-related mediation

- ☐ Arbitration
☐ Conciliation (if different from mediation)
☐ Other ADR
 NAP

Comments - If "Other ADR", please specify:

10 Reforms

68. **Revised** (Based on previous Q288) Please provide information on the current reforms focusing on the main priorities regarding the functioning of justice in your country and specify their status (planned, under discussion, adopted, implemented).

69. **New** What are the main current challenges of your judicial system?

11 Training

Please note that the set of questions related to the budget of training institutions has been moved to the "budget" chapter.

11.1 Training

70 **Revised** (Based on previous Q143 and Q143-1) Types of different trainings offered to judges:

Type of training	Compulsory for all	Compulsory for some	Optional
Initial training (e.g. attend a judicial school, traineeship in a court)	☐	☐	☐
General in-service training	☐	☐	☐
In-service training for specialised judicial functions (e.g. judge for economic or administrative issues)	☐	☐	☐
In-service training for management functions of the court (e.g. court president)	☐	☐	☐
In-service training for the use of computer facilities in courts	☐	☐	☐
In-service training on ethics	☐	☐	☐
In-service training on child-friendly justice	☐	☐	☐
In-service training on gender equality	☐	☐	☐
In-service training on prevention of corruption	☐	☐	☐
In-service training on prevention of conflict of interest	☐	☐	☐
Other in-service training	☐	☐	☐

Comments:

71 **Revised** (Based on previous Q144 and 144-1) Types of different trainings offered to public prosecutors:

Type of training	Compulsory for all	Compulsory for some	Optional
Initial training	☒	☒	☒
General in-service training	☒	☒	☒
In-service training for specialised functions (e.g. public prosecutor specialised in organised crime)	☒	☒	☒
In-service training for management functions (e.g. Head of prosecution office, manager)	☒	☒	☒
In-service training for the use of computer facilities in office	☒	☒	☒
In-service training on ethics	☒	☒	☒
In-service training on child-friendly justice	☒	☒	☒
In-service training on gender equality	☒	☒	☒
In-service training on prevention of corruption	☐	☐	☐
In-service training on prevention of conflict of interest	☐	☐	☐
Other in-service training	☒	☒	☒

Comments:

72 (Based on previous Q146-1) Do you have a minimum number of compulsory trainings:

	Per judge	Per prosecutor
Initial compulsory training - minimum number of trainings:	___/NA/NAP	___/NA/NAP
Initial compulsory training - minimum number of days:	___/NA/NAP	___/NA/NAP
In-service compulsory trainings - minimum number of trainings per year:	___/NA/NAP	___/NA/NAP
In-service compulsory trainings - minimum number of days per year:	___/NA/NAP	___/NA/NAP

Comments:

73 Revised (Based on previous Q147) Number of in-service trainings available and delivered (in days) by the public institution(s) responsible for training.

	Number of live (in person, hybrid, video conference) trainings delivered	Number of days of delivered live (in person, hybrid, video conference) trainings	Number of internet-based trainings available on the e-learning platform of the training institution (not live)
Total	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP
For judges	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP
For prosecutors	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP
For non-judge staff	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP
For non-prosecutor staff	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP

Comments:

74 (Based on previous Q147-1) Number of participants in the trainings during the reference year

	Number of participants in live (in-person, hybrid, video conference) trainings	Number of participants in internet-based trainings provided on the e-learning platform of the training institution (not live)
Total	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
Judges	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
Prosecutors	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
Non-judge staff	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
Non-prosecutor staff	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP

Comments:

75 Revised (Based on previous Q147-2) Number of unique participants of the trainings during the reference year

	Number of unique participants in live (in-person, hybrid, video conference) trainings - Total	Males	Females
Total	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
Judges	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
Prosecutors	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
Non-judge staff	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
Non-prosecutor staff	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP

Comments:

76 (Based on previous Q147-3) Number of internet-based trainings on other e-learning platforms and number of participants

	Number of internet-based trainings completed by justice professionals on other e-learning platforms (HELP, EJTN, UN, etc...)	Number of participants in internet-based trainings completed by justice professionals on other e-learning platforms (HELP, EJTN, UN, etc...)
Total	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
For judges	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
For prosecutors	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
For non-judge staff	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
For non-prosecutor staff	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP

Comments:

77 (Based on previous Q148) If in-service training is compulsory for judges, are sanctions foreseen if judges do not attend the training sessions? If yes, please specify.

- ☐ Yes, please specify: _____
☐ No
☐ NAP

Comments:

78 (Based on previous Q149) In-service training is compulsory for prosecutors, are sanctions foreseen if prosecutors do not attend the training sessions? If yes, please specify.

- ☐ Yes, please specify: _____
- ☐ No
- ☐ NAP

Comments:

79 (Based on previous Q153) Do prosecution offices have prosecutors who are specially trained in areas of domestic violence and sexual violence?

Domestic violence	☐ Yes ☐ Yes, specifically for minor victims ☐ No ☐ NA ☐ NAP
Sexual violence	☐ Yes ☐ Yes, specifically for minor victims ☐ No ☐ NA ☐ NAP

Comments: If yes, please specify

11.2 Training in EU Law and ECHR

80 Revised (Based on previous Q154) Please provide the number of delivered live trainings (in-person hybrid, video conference) and internet-based trainings and the number of days of delivered trainings on EU Law for:

	Number of delivered live (in-person hybrid, video conference) trainings	Number of days of delivered live (in-person, hybrid, video conference) trainings	Number of internet-based trainings available on the e-learning platform of the training institution
Judges	_/NA/NAP	_/NA/NAP	_/NA/NAP
Prosecutors	_/NA/NAP	_/NA/NAP	_/NA/NAP

Comments: Please provide the list of delivered EU Law trainings, which were counted above separately by judges and by prosecutors (or as one list if both categories attended the same trainings). E.g. EU tax law, EU data protection, Family Law in EU, Judicial co-operation in criminal matters

81 Revised (Based on previous Q154-1) Number of participants in live trainings and internet-based trainings on EU Law:

	Number of participants in live (in-person, hybrid, video conference) trainings	Number of participants in internet-based trainings provided on the e-learning platform of the training institution (not live)
Judges	_____/ NA/NAP	_____/ NA /NAP
Prosecutors	_____/ NA /NAP	_____/ NA /NAP

Comments:

82 Revised (Based on previous Q155) If any of the trainings on EU Law reported above were organised/financed by other stakeholders in the framework of co-operation programmes (for ex. EU funded projects), please provide their number:

	Number of delivered live (in-person hybrid, video conference) trainings	Number of days of delivered live (in-person, hybrid, video conference) trainings	Number of internet-based trainings available on the e-learning platform of the training institution
Judges	____ / NA/NAP	____ / NA/NAP	____ / NA/NAP
Prosecutors	____ / NA/NAP	____ / NA/NAP	____ / NA/NAP

Comments:

83 Revised (Based on previous Q154) Please provide the number of delivered live trainings (in-person hybrid, video conference) and internet-based trainings and the number of days of delivered trainings on ECHR for:

	Number of delivered live (in-person hybrid, video conference) trainings	Number of days of delivered live (in-person, hybrid, video conference) trainings	Number of internet-based trainings available on the e-learning platform of the training institution
Judges	____ / NA/NAP	____ / NA/NAP	____ / NA/NAP
Prosecutors	____ / NA/NAP	____ / NA/NAP	____ / NA/NAP

Comments: Please provide the list of delivered trainings on ECHR, which were counted above separately by judges and by prosecutors (or as one list if both categories attended the same trainings). E.g. Right to fair trial; ECtHR jurisprudence on children's rights, Police arrest and assistance of a lawyer

84 Revised (Based on previous Q154-1) Number of participants in live trainings and internet-based trainings on ECHR:

	Number of participants in live (in-person, hybrid, video conference) trainings	Number of participants in internet-based trainings provided on the e-learning platform of the training institution (not live)
Judges	____ / NA /NAP	____ / NA /NAP
Prosecutors	____ / NA /NAP	____ / NA /NAP

Comments:

85 Revised (Based on previous Q155) If any of the trainings on ECHR reported above were organised/financed by other stakeholders in the framework of co-operation programmes (for ex. EU funded projects), please provide:

	Number of delivered live (in-person hybrid,	Number of days of delivered live (in-	Number of internet-based
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	video conference) trainings	person, hybrid, video conference) trainings	trainings available on the e-learning platform of the training institution
Judges	_____/ NA/NAP	_____/ NA/NAP	_____/ NA/NAP
Prosecutors	_____/ NA/NAP	_____/ NA/NAP	_____/ NA/NAP

Comments:

11.3 Quality of judicial training

86 (Based on previous Q155-2) How do you identify (collect information about) future training needs? (multiple possible answers)

- ☐ From the target audience itself
- ☐ From the previous participants in trainings
- ☐ From the trainers
- ☐ From the Courts/prosecutor's offices
- ☐ From the relevant judicial institutions
- ☐ From the Ministry of Justice
- ☐ Other, please specify:
- ☐ NAP

Comments: Please specify the methods of assessment of future training needs

87 (Based on previous Q155-3) What is the frequency of assessing future training needs?

- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Biannual
- ☐ Every 4-5 years
- ☐ Other, please specify:
- ☐ NAP

Comments – Please specify the frequency of assessment:

88 (Based on previous Q155-4) Do you evaluate the in-service trainings (seminars, workshops, round tables)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Comments:

89 (Based on previous Q155-5) If yes: What type of training evaluation model do you use?

- ☐ Kirkpatrick training evaluation model
- ☐ A combination Kirkpatrick and other training evaluation models
- ☐ Other, please specify:

Comments: Please describe the training evaluation model used

90 Revised (Based on previous Q155-6) If yes: What is the frequency of training evaluation? (multiple possible answers)

- ☐ Immediately after the training is delivered
- ☐ 3-6 months after the training is delivered
- ☐ A year or more after the training
- ☐ Other, please specify:

Comments: Please specify the frequency of assessment

91 (Based on previous Q155-7) If yes, what is the result of the training evaluation process used for: (multiple possible answers)

- ☐ To prepare a training evaluation report with recommendations
- ☐ To improve the training course which, according to the report, needed improvements
- ☐ To replace the trainers that failed to meet expected learning outcomes/were negatively evaluated
- ☐ To suppress a training course
- ☐ To introduce a new course
- ☐ Other, please specify:

Comments: Please describe the use of the result of the training evaluation process

12 Appointment/recruitment/mandate of judges/prosecutors

12.1 Selection and recruitment

I Description of the specific procedure of recruitment (entry procedure/selection/appointment) for a judge:

92 Revised (Based on previous Q089) Please describe the specific procedure of recruitment (entry procedure/selection/appointment) for a judge:

A. Criteria for entry into the process to become a judge

93 (Based on previous Q090) What are the entry criteria (pre-conditions) into the process to become a judge?

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Via Judicial Academy</u>	<u>Without Judicial Academy</u>
Basic law studies	☐	☐
Advanced law studies (masters or PhD)	☐	☐
Judicial exam/bar exam	☐	☐
Average grades in education	☐	☐
Years of work experience	☐	☐
Relevance of previous work experience	☐	☐
Citizenship	☐	☐
Age	☐	☐
Clean criminal record	☐	☐
Foreign language knowledge	☐	☐
Entry test/exam	☐	☐
Other	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Other" or "Clean criminal record", please specify:

94 Revised (Based on previous Q091) Which authority is competent during the entry selection procedure?

	<u>Via Judicial Academy</u>	<u>Without Judicial Academy</u>
Judicial Council	☐	☐
Judicial Academy	☐	☐
Other body	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments: If "Other body", please specify

95 (Based on previous Q 092) Is there a public call for candidates to become a judge?

- ☐ Via the Judicial Academy
☐ Without Judicial Academy

Comments:

96 (Based on previous Q 094) Is there a list of pre-selected candidates which is public?

	<u>Via Judicial Academy</u>	<u>Without Judicial Academy</u>
Yes, published on the internet	☐	☐
No, sent only to the candidates who participated in the competition	☐	☐
No	☐	☐
Other	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Other", please specify:

97 (Based on previous Q 095) Is there a possibility for non pre-selected candidates to appeal?

	<u>Via Judicial Academy</u>	<u>Without Judicial Academy</u>
Yes	☐	☐
No	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments:

98 Revised (Based on previous Q 096) If yes, what body is competent to decide on appeal?

	<u>Via Judicial Academy</u>	<u>Without Judicial Academy</u>
Judicial Council	☐	☐
Judicial Academy	☐	☐
Other body	☐	☐
Court	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments: If "Other body", including constitutional court, if "Court", please specify if general or specialised jurisdiction

B. Selection procedure for judges (after exam/interviews, etc.)

99 (Based on previous Q 097) What are the criteria for the selection of judges?

Criteria	<u>Judicial Academy graduates</u>	<u>Other than Judicial Academy graduates</u>
Results/score from Judicial Academy training / Additional testing for non-	☐	☐

Academy graduates		
Relevance of previous work experience	☐	☐
Duration of previous work experience	☐	☐
Interview evaluation	☐	☐
Performance appraisal (from previous employer)	☐	☐
Other criteria	☐	☐
Automatic selection of each successful candidate from the Judicial Academy / every pre-selected experienced candidate outside the Judicial Academy	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Other criteria", please specify:

100 (Based on previous Q 097-1) If you selected "Interview evaluation" in the previous Question, please indicate what measures are in place to ensure the transparency of the interview process:

- ☐ Minutes of the interviews are taken
☐ Audio or video recording of the interviews are taken
☐ A standardised questionnaire is used for all candidates
☐ A standardised point system is used to evaluate the candidates
☐ Other
☐ NAP

Comments:

101 Revised (Based on previous Q 098) Which authority is competent to select judges?

	Via Judicial Academy	Without Judicial Academy
Parliament	☐	☐
Judicial Council	☐	☐
Judicial Academy	☐	☐
Other body	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Other body", please specify:

C. Formal decision of appointment of judges

102 Revised (Based on previous Q 099) Which authority is competent for the final appointment of a judge?

- ☐ Parliament
☐ Executive power (including President of state), please specify: ____
☐ Judicial Council
☐ Other body, please specify: ____

Comments:

103 (Based on previous Q 100) Which competences has this authority in the final appointment procedure (multiple replies possible)

- ☐ Only confirms all the selected (proposed) candidates
☐ Has a right to appoint some and reject some among the selected (proposed) candidates
☐ Has a right to appoint candidates that were not selected (proposed) by the competent authority

☐ Other, please specify: _____

Comments:

104 (Based on previous Q 101) May non-selected candidates appeal against the decision of appointment?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments:

105 Revised (Based on previous Q 102) If yes, what body is competent to decide on appeal?

- ☐ Judicial Council
☐ Court
☐ Other body (including constitutional court), please specify: _____

Comments:

106 (Based on previous Q 103) How do you check the integrity of candidate judges?

- ☐ Through the check of criminal records
☐ Through the check of disciplinary proceedings and sanctions
☐ Through intelligence investigation
☐ Through an integrity assessment test
☐ Through psychological assessment
☐ Other

Comments:

D. Mandate of judges

107 (Based on previous Q 104) Are judges appointed to office for an undetermined period (i.e. "for life" = until the official age of retirement)?

- ☐ Yes. If yes, please indicate the compulsory retirement age: _____
☐ No

Comments: If yes, are there exceptions (e.g. dismissal as a disciplinary sanction)? If not, please specify what is the length of mandate and whether it is renewable.

108 (Based on previous Q 105) Is there a probation period for judges (e.g. before being appointed "for life")? If yes, how long is this period?

- ☐ Yes Duration of the probation period (in years) _____
☐ No
☐ NAP

Comments:

109 Revised (Based on previous Q 106) If yes, which authority is competent to decide if the probation period is successful?

- ☐ Executive power, please specify: _____
☐ Judicial Council
☐ Other body, please specify: _____

Comments:

110 (Based on previous Q 107) Is there a possibility to appeal against this decision?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP

Comments:

II. Description of the specific procedure of recruitment (entry procedure/selection/appointment) for a prosecutor:

111 Revised (Based on previous Q 111) Please describe the specific procedure of recruitment (entry procedure/selection/appointment) for a prosecutor:

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A. Criteria for entry into the process to become a prosecutor

112 (Based on previous Q 112) What are the entry criteria (pre-conditions) into the process to become a prosecutor?

Criteria	Via Judicial Academy	Without Judicial Academy
Basic law studies	☐	☐
Advanced law studies (master or PhD)	☐	☐
Judicial exam/bar exam	☐	☐
Average grades in education	☐	☐
Years of work experience	☐	☐
Relevance of previous work experience	☐	☐
Citizenship	☐	☐
Age	☐	☐
Clean criminal record	☐	☐
Foreign language knowledge	☐	☐
Entry test/exam	☐	☐
Other	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Clean criminal record" or "Other", please specify:

113 Revised (Based on previous Q 113) Which authority is competent during the entry selection procedure?

	Via Judicial Academy	Without Judicial Academy
Judicial/Prosecutorial Council	☐	☐
Prosecution services	☐	☐
Judicial Academy	☐	☐
Other body	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Other body", please specify:

114 (Based on previous Q 114) Is there a public call for candidates to become a prosecutor?

☐ Via the Judicial Academy
☐ Without Judicial Academy

Comments:

115 (Based on previous Q 116) Is there a list of pre-selected candidates which is public?

	Via Judicial Academy	Without Judicial Academy
Yes, published on the internet	☐	☐
No, sent only to the candidates who participated in the competition	☐	☐
No	☐	☐
Other	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Other", please specify:

116 (Based on previous Q 117) Is there a possibility for non-pre-selected candidates to appeal?

	Via Judicial Academy	Without Judicial Academy
Yes	☐	☐
No	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments:

117 Revised (Based on previous Q 118) If yes, what body is competent to decide on appeal?

	Via Judicial Academy	Without Judicial Academy
Judicial/Prosecutorial council	☐	☐
Prosecution services	☐	☐
Judicial Academy	☐	☐
Other body	☐	☐
Court	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Other body", including constitutional court, if "Court", please specify if general or specialised jurisdiction:

B. Selection procedure for prosecutors (after exam/interview, etc)

118 (Based on previous Q 119) What are the criteria of selection of public prosecutors?

Criteria	Judicial Academy graduates	Other than Judicial Academy graduates
Results/score from Judicial Academy training/ Additional testing for non-Academy graduates	☐	☐
Relevance of previous work experience	☐	☐
Duration of previous work experience	☐	☐
Interview evaluation	☐	☐
Performance appraisal (from previous employer)	☐	☐
Other criteria	☐	☐
Automatic selection of each successful candidate from the Judicial Academy / every pre-selected experienced candidate outside Judicial Academy	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Other criteria", please specify:

119 (Based on previous Q 119-1) If you selected "Interview evaluation" in the previous Question, please indicate what measures are in place to ensure the transparency of the interview process:

- ☒ Minutes of the interviews are taken
- ☐ Audio or video recording of the interviews are taken
- ☐ A standardised questionnaire is used for all candidates
- ☐ A standardised point system is used to evaluate the candidates
- ☐ Other
- ☐ NAP

Comments :

120 Revised (Based on previous Q 120) Which authority is competent during the selection procedure of a public prosecutor?

	Via Judicial Academy	Without Judicial Academy
Judicial/Prosecutorial Council	☒	☒
Prosecution services	☒	☒
Judicial Academy	☒	☒
Other body	☒	☒
NAP	☒	☒

Comments - If "Other body", please specify:

C. Formal decision of appointment of prosecutors

121 (Based on previous Q 121) Which authority is competent for the final appointment of a prosecutor?

- ☐ Parliament
- ☐ Executive power (including President of state), please specify ____
- ☐ Judicial/Prosecutorial Council
- ☐ Judicial Academy
- ☐ Other body, please specify: ____

Comments:

122 (Based on previous Q 121-1) Which competences has this authority in the final appointment procedure (multiple replies possible)

- ☐ Only confirms all the selected (proposed) candidates
- ☐ Has a right to appoint some and reject some among the selected (proposed) candidates
- ☐ Has a right to appoint candidates that were not selected (proposed) by the competent authority
- ☐ Other, please specify: ____

Comments:

123 (Based on previous Q 122) May non-selected candidates appeal against the decision of appointment?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Comments:

124 Revised (Based on previous Q 123) If yes, what body is competent to decide on appeal?

- ☐ Judicial/Prosecutorial Council
- ☐ Court
- ☐ Prosecution office
- ☐ Judicial Academy
- ☐ Other body, please specify: _____

Comments:

125 (Based on previous Q 124) How do you check the integrity of candidate prosecutors?

- ☐ Through the check of criminal records
- ☐ Through the check of disciplinary proceedings and sanctions
- ☐ Through intelligence investigation
- ☐ Through an integrity assessment test
- ☐ Through psychological assessment
- ☐ Other

Comments:

D. Mandate of prosecutors

126 (Based on previous Q 125) Are public prosecutors appointed to office for an undetermined period (i.e. "for life" = until the official age of retirement)?

- ☐ Yes. If yes, please indicate the compulsory retirement age: _____
- ☐ No

Comments - If yes, are there exceptions (e.g. dismissal as a disciplinary sanction)? If not, please specify what is the length of the mandate and whether it is renewable.

127 (Based on previous Q 126) Is there a probation period for public prosecutors? If yes, how long is this period?

- ☐ Yes Duration of the probation period (in years) _____
- ☐ No

Comments:

128 Revised (Based on previous Q 127) If yes, which authority is competent to decide if the probation period is successful?

- ☐ Judicial/Prosecutorial Council
- ☐ Prosecution office concerned
- ☐ Higher prosecution office / Prosecutor general (State public prosecutor)
- ☐ Other body, please specify: _____

Comments:

129 (Based on previous Q 128) Is there a possibility to appeal against this decision?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP

Comments:

13 Promotion of judges/prosecutors

For judges

130 (Based on previous Q 132) Which authority is competent for the promotion of judges?

- ☐ Parliament
- ☐ Executive power, please specify: _____
- ☐ Judicial Council
- ☐ Judicial Academy
- ☐ Other body, please specify: _____

Comments:

131 (Based on previous Q 133) What is the procedure for the promotion of judges? (multiple replies possible)

- ☐ Competitive test / Exam
- ☐ Previous individual evaluations
- ☐ Other procedure(s) (interview or other)
- ☐ No special procedure

Comments: Please specify how the promotion procedure for judges is organised (especially if there is no competition or examination) and how the publicity of promotion processes is ensured

132 (Based on previous Q 134) Please indicate the criteria used for the promotion of a judge: (multiple replies possible)

- ☐ Years of experience
- ☐ Professional skills (and/or qualitative performance)
- ☐ Performance (quantitative)
- ☐ Subjective criteria (e.g. integrity, reputation)
- ☐ Other
- ☐ No criteria

Comments: Please specify any useful comment regarding the criteria (especially if you have ticked the box "Performance" or "Other")

133 (Based on previous Q 135) Can a decision on the promotion of judges be appealed?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP

Comments:

134 Revised (Based on previous Q 136) If yes, what is the body competent to decide on appeal?

- ☐ Judicial council
- ☐ Court
- ☐ Other body

Comments - If "Other" (including constitutional court), please specify:

For prosecutors

135 Revised (Based on previous Q 137) Which authority is competent for the promotion of prosecutors?

- ☐ Judicial/Prosecutorial Council

☐ Other body, please specify: _____

Comments:

136 (Based on previous Q 138) What is the procedure for the promotion of prosecutors? (multiple replies possible)

- ☐ Competitive test / exam
☐ Previous individual evaluations
☐ Other procedure(s) (interview or other)
☐ No special procedure

Comments - Please, specify how the promotion procedure for prosecutors is organised (especially if there is no competition or examination) and how the publicity of promotion processes is ensured:

137 (Based on previous Q 139) Please indicate the criteria used for the promotion of a prosecutor (multiple replies possible)

- ☐ Years of experience
☐ Professional skills (and/or qualitative performance)
☐ Performance (quantitative)
☐ Subjective criteria (e.g. integrity, reputation)
☐ Other
☐ No criteria

Comments - Please specify any useful information regarding the criteria (especially if you have ticked the box "Performance" or "Other")

138 (Based on previous Q 140) Can a decision on the promotion of prosecutors be appealed?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP

Comments:

139 (Based on previous Q 141) If yes, what body is competent to decide on appeal?

- ☐ Judicial/Prosecutorial Council
☐ Court/prosecution office
☐ Other body, please specify: _____

Comments - If "Other" (including constitutional court), please specify:

14 Accountability

14.1 Promotion of integrity and prevention of corruption

140 (Based on previous Q 164) What are the legal provisions in the hierarchy of norms, which guarantee the independence of judges? (Please indicate the articles and copy the relevant legal provisions in English)

- ☐ Constitution _____
☐ Special law (please specify which law) _____
☐ Bylaw _____
☐ Other, please specify: _____

Comments:

141 (Based on previous Q 166) What are the legal provisions in the hierarchy of norms, which guarantee the independence of prosecutors? (Please indicate the articles and copy the relevant legal provisions in English)

- ☐ Constitution _____
- ☐ Special law (please specify which law) _____
- ☐ Bylaw _____
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

Comments:

142 (Based on previous Q 171) Number of criminal cases against judges or prosecutors.

	Number of initiated cases	Number of completed cases	Number of sanctions pronounced
Judges	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Prosecutors	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP

Comments:

143 (Based on previous Q 172-0) Are specific measures to prevent corruption in place?

	Judges	Prosecutors
Gift rules	Yes / No	Yes / No
Specific training	Yes / No	Yes / No
Internal controls	Yes / No	Yes / No
Safe complaints mechanisms	Yes / No	Yes / No
Other	Yes / No	Yes / No
No mechanism in place	Yes / No	Yes / No

Comments – If other, please specify

144 (Based on previous Q 172) Is there a code of ethics applicable to all judges? Please provide the link.

- ☐ Yes. Please provide the link _____
- ☐ No

Comments:

145 (Based on previous Q 173-1) Does the Code of Ethics contain principles on:

- ☐ Adherence to judicial values (independence, integrity, impartiality)
- ☐ Relationship with institution, citizens and users
- ☐ Competence and continuing education
- ☐ Extrajudicial activities
- ☐ Conflict of interest
- ☐ Information disclosure and relationship with press agencies
- ☐ Political activity
- ☐ Association membership and institutional positions
- ☐ Gift rules
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Comments:

146 (Based on previous Q 174) Is there a code of ethics applicable to all prosecutors? Please provide the link.

- ☐ Yes. Please provide the link _____
- ☐ No

Comments:

147 (Based on previous Q 175-1) Does the Code of Ethics contain principles on:

- ☐ Adherence to judicial values (independence, integrity, impartiality)
- ☐ Relationship with institution, citizens and users
- ☐ Competence and continuing education
- ☐ Extrajudicial activities
- ☐ Conflict of interest
- ☐ Information disclosure and relationship with press agencies
- ☐ Political activity
- ☐ Association membership and institutional positions
- ☐ Gift rules
- ☐ Other (please specify)

148 (Based on previous Q 176) Is there an institution / body giving guidelines and/or opinions on ethical questions of the conduct of judges (e.g. involvement in political life, use of social media by judges, etc.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Comment: Please specify

149 (Based on previous Q 177) If yes, who are the members of this institution / body?

- ☐ Only judges
- ☐ Judges and other legal professionals
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

Comments:

150 (Based on previous Q 178) Are the guidelines and/or opinions of this institution / body publicly available?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Comments - Please describe the work of this institution / body, the frequency of guidelines and/or opinions, etc.:

151 (Based on previous Q 178-1) How many guidelines and/or opinions were given during the reference year?

Number ____/NA

Comments - Please specify what were the topics addressed in these guidelines and/or opinions.

152 (Based on previous Q 179) Is there an institution / body giving guidelines and/or opinions on ethical questions of the conduct of prosecutors (e.g. involvement in political life, use of social media by prosecutors, etc.)

☐ Yes
☐ No

Comments:

153 (Based on previous Q 180) If yes, who are the members of this institution / body?

☐ Only prosecutors

- ☐ Prosecutors and other legal professionals
☐ Other, please specify:

Comments:

154 (Based on previous Q 181) Are the guidelines and/or opinions of this institution / body publicly available?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Comments - Please describe the work of this institution / body, the frequency of guidelines and/or opinions, etc.:

155 (Based on previous Q 181-1) How many guidelines and/or opinions were given during the reference year?

Number _____ / NA

Comments - Please specify what were the topics addressed in these guidelines and/or opinions

156 (Based on previous Q 160) Is there a procedure to effectively challenge a judge (recusal), if a party considers that the judge is not impartial?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Comments:

157 (Based on previous Q 161) If Yes, what are:

the total number of initiated procedures in the reference year:	_____/NA/NAP
the total number of recusals pronounced in the reference year:	_____/NA/NAP

Comments:

158 Revised (Based on previous Q 184) How is distribution of court cases organised in your system?

- ☐ automatic allocation (first available judge/allocation from predefined list)
☐ random allocation (completely by random algorithm)
☐ other type of allocation, please describe: _____
☐ specific allocation for priority cases, please describe: _____
☐ possibility to exclude a judge from the allocation, please describe: _____

Comments - If there are exceptions from the main process, please specify:

159 Revised (Based on previous Q184) Are all interventions in distribution (assignments and reassignments) of court cases irreversibly logged/registered?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Comments:

160 (Based on previous Q 185) What are the different possible reasons for reassigning a case?

- ☐ Conflict of interest declared by the judge or by the parties

- ☐ Recusal of the judge or requested by the parties
☐ Physical unavailability (illness, longer absence)
☐ Other, please specify: _____

Comments:

161 (Based on previous Q 185-1) How many reassignments of cases were processed in the reference year?

	Number of reassignments
TOTAL	_____ / NA / NAP
Conflict of interest declared by the judge or by the parties	_____ / NA / NAP
Recusal of the judge or requested by the parties	_____ / NA / NAP
Physical unavailability (illness, longer absence)	_____ / NA / NAP
Other	_____ / NA / NAP

Comments – If Other, please specify:

162 (Based on previous Q 186) Does the reassignment of cases have to be reasoned?

- ☐ Yes, for all reassignments
☐ Yes, for some reassignments
☐ No
☐ NAP

Comments - Please specify:

163 (Based on previous Q 187) Are all reassignments of cases processed through the computerised distribution of cases?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ NAP

Comments:

164 (Based on previous Q 188) If yes, how are reassignments of cases processed:

- ☐ automatic allocation (first available/allocation from predefined list)
☐ random allocation (completely by random algorithm)
☐ by discretion of a president of a court, please describe: _____
☐ other, please describe: _____

Comments:

165 Revised (Based on previous Q 170) Which breaches of integrity are provided for by legislation in respect of court staff:

- ☐ Conflicts of Interest
☐ Unauthorized disclosure of confidential or sensitive information on court cases and/or procedures
☐ Non-timely and/or Incomplete Asset Declarations
☐ Breaches of Codes of Conduct
☐ Other (specify)

Comments – Please provide the reference to the applicable legislation and/or Code of conduct for court staff:

166 (Based on previous Q 189) Level of implementation of the recommendations addressed by GRECO (Council of Europe Group of States against Corruption) to the country concerned in its Evaluation Report (in the framework of the 4th cycle of evaluation concerning the prevention of corruption in respect of members of parliament, judges and prosecutors). Data from GRECO Secretariat.

14.2 Declaration of assets

For judges

167 Revised (Based on previous Q 190) Which law(s) and regulation(s) require a declaration of assets by judges? (Please indicate the articles and copy the relevant legal provisions in English)

- ☐ Constitution _____
- ☐ Law regulating the status of judges _____
- ☐ Law on Judicial Council _____
- ☐ Special law _____
- ☐ Bylaw _____
- ☐ Other. Please specify _____
- ☐ NAP _____

Comments:

168 (Based on previous Q 193) What items are to be declared?

- ☐ assets
- ☐ financial interests
- ☐ sources of income
- ☐ liabilities
- ☐ gifts
- ☐ others. Please specify. _____
- ☐ NAP

Comments:

169 (Based on previous Q 194) What is the moment of the declaration of assets of judges?

- ☐ at the beginning of the term of office
- ☐ at the end of the term of office
- ☐ when there is a significant change in the items to be declared.
- ☐ other. Please specify. _____
- ☐ NAP

Comments - Please specify what a significant change is:

170 (Based on previous Q 195) Does this declaration concern the members of the family?

- ☐ spouse
- ☐ partner,
- ☐ children (under legal age)
- ☐ adult children
- ☐ other family members, please specify: _____
- ☐ NAP

Comments:

171 Revised (Based on previous Q 196) Is the declaration for family members the same as for the judge (in terms of items to be declared, moment of declaration etc.)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ NAP

Comments:

172 (Based on previous Q 197) Which authority receives and verifies the declaration? Please specify the status and nature of this authority (is it an independent body, what is the procedure for appointing members etc.)

☐ NAP

173 (Based on previous Q 198) Are these declarations of assets verified as regards:

- ☐ the timeliness of the form/declaration
☐ the completeness of the form/declaration
☐ the accuracy of the content of the declaration
☐ unexplained financial discrepancies (unusual change in assets, liabilities, income, etc.)
☐ NAP

Comments:

174 (Based on previous Q 199) Is there a register of declaration of assets?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ NAP

Comments:

175 (Based on previous Q 200) Where is the declaration published?

- ☐ On internet – please provide the link _____
☐ In an official journal
☐ Other, please specify: _____
☐ Not published
☐ NAP

Comments:

176 Revised (Based on previous Q 201) What is the sanction in case of non-declaration of assets (including non-submission of declaration)?

- ☐ Warning
☐ Fine
☐ Withdrawal from cases
☐ Transfer to another geographical (court) location
☐ Suspension
☐ Other criminal sanction, please specify: _____
☐ Other disciplinary sanction, please specify: _____
☐ Other, please specify: _____
☐ NAP

Comments:

177 (Based on previous Q 202) Number of cases against judges due to violations/discrepancies in their declaration of assets:

	Number of cases initiated	Number of cases completed	Number of sanctions pronounced
Number	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP

Comments: please specify the types of sanctions pronounced, and how many for each type

For prosecutors

178 Revised (Based on previous Q 203) Which law(s) and regulation(s) require a declaration of assets by prosecutors (Please indicate the articles and copy the relevant legal provisions in English)

- ☐ Constitution _____
- ☐ Law regulating the status of prosecutors _____
- ☐ Law on Judicial/Prosecutorial Council _____
- ☐ Special law _____
- ☐ Bylaw _____
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____
- ☐ NAP

Comments:

179 (Based on previous Q 206) What items are to be declared?

- ☐ assets
- ☐ financial interests
- ☐ sources of income
- ☐ liabilities
- ☐ gifts
- ☐ others, please specify: _____
- ☐ NAP

Comments:

180 (Based on previous Q 207) What is the moment of the declaration of assets of prosecutors?

- ☐ at the beginning of the term of office
- ☐ at the end of the term of office
- ☐ when there is a significant change in the items to be declared
- ☐ other
- ☐ NAP

Comments - Please specify what a significant change is:

181 (Based on previous Q 208) Does this declaration concern the members of the family?

- ☐ spouse
- ☐ partner
- ☐ children (under legal age)
- ☐ adult children
- ☐ other family members, please specify: _____
- ☐ NAP

Comments:

182 Revised (Based on previous Q 209) Is the declaration for family members the same as for the prosecutor (in terms of items to be declared, moment of declaration, etc.)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ NAP

Comments:

183 (Based on previous Q 210) Which authority receives and verifies the declaration? Please specify the status and nature of this authority (is it an independent body, what is the procedure for appointing members etc.) _____

- ☐ NAP

184 (Based on previous Q 211) Are these declarations of assets verified as regards:

- ☐ the timeliness of the form/declaration
☐ the completeness of the form/declaration
☐ the accuracy of the content of the declaration
☐ unexplained financial discrepancies (unusual change in assets, liabilities, income, etc.)
☐ NAP

Comments:

185 (Based on previous Q 212) Is there a register of declaration of assets?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ NAP

Comments:

186 (Based on previous Q 213) Where is the declaration published?

- ☐ On internet (please provide the link) _____
☐ In an official journal
☐ Other, please specify: ____
☐ Not published
☐ NAP

Comments:

187 Revised (Based on previous Q 214) What is the sanction in case of non-declaration of assets (including non-submission of declaration)?

- ☐ Warning
☐ Fine
☐ Withdrawal from cases
☐ Transfer to another public prosecution office
☐ Suspension
☐ Other criminal sanction, please specify: ____
☐ Other disciplinary sanction, please specify: ____:
☐ Other, please specify: ____
☐ NAP

Comments:

188 (Based on previous Q 215) Number of cases against prosecutors due to violations/discrepancies in their declaration of assets:

	Number of cases initiated	Number of cases completed	Number of sanctions pronounced
Number	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP

Comments: please specify the types of sanctions pronounced, and how many for each type.

14.3 Conflict of interests

For judges

189 (Based on previous Q 217) Select and describe the procedures/mechanisms for managing (potential) conflicts of interest of judges:

- ☐ Regulation/procedure on reporting a (potential) conflict of interest _____
☐ Regulation/procedure for recusal/withdrawal from a case _____
☐ Regulation on receiving gifts _____
☐ Regulation on combining the profession of a judge with other functions/professional activities _____
☐ Other, please specify _____

Comments:

190 (Based on previous Q 218) Can judges combine their work with any of the following other functions/activities?

Functions/activities	With remuneration	Without remuneration
Teaching	☐	☐
Research and publication	☐	☐
Arbitrator	☐	☐
Consultant	☐	☐
Cultural function	☐	☐
Political function	☐	☐
Mediator	☐	☐
Other function	☐	☐

Comments - If rules exist in your system (e.g. authorisation needed to perform these activities), please specify. If "Other function", please specify:

191 Revised (Based on previous Q 219) Is an authorisation needed to perform these accessory activities for judges?

- ☐ Yes (please specify) _____
☐ No
☐ Yes, for some (please specify) _____
☒ NAP

Comments:

192 (Based on previous Q 220) If yes, who is giving authorisation for these accessory activities for judges?

- ☐ The court in question
☐ Judicial Council
☐ Other, please specify: _____

Comments:

193 (Based on previous Q 221) If not, does the judge have to inform his/her hierarchy about these accessory activities?

- ☐ Yes (specify) _____
☐ No

Comments:

194 (Based on previous Q 222) Under which law/regulation are proceedings for breaches of rules on conflicts of interest in respect of judges regulated?

- ☐ law on prevention of conflict of interest
☐ criminal procedure code
☐ civil procedure code
☐ code of ethics
☐ law on judges
☐ law on the Judicial Council
☐ other, please specify: _____
☐ NAP

Comments:

195 (Based on previous Q 223) In which law are the sanctions for breaches of the rules on conflicts of interest in respect of judges provided:

- ☐ law on the prevention of conflicts of interest
☐ criminal procedure code
☐ criminal code
☐ civil procedure code
☐ civil code
☐ code of ethics
☐ law on judges
☐ law on the Judicial Council
☐ other, please specify: _____
☐ NAP

Comments - Please briefly describe

196 (Based on previous Q 224) Number of cases initiated/completed/sanctions pronounced for breaches of the rules on conflicts of interest in respect of judges in the reference year

	Number of cases initiated	Number of cases completed	Number of sanctions pronounced
Number	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP

Comment: please specify the types of sanctions pronounced, and how many for each type.

For prosecutors

197 (Based on previous Q 226) Select and describe the procedures/mechanisms for managing (potential) conflicts of interest of prosecutors:

- ☐ Regulation/procedure on reporting a (potential) conflict of interest _____
☐ Regulation/procedure for recusal/withdrawal from a case _____
☐ Regulation on receiving gifts _____
☐ Regulation on combining the profession of a prosecutor with other functions/professional activities _____
☐ Other, please specify _____

Comments:

198 (Based on previous Q 227) Can public prosecutors combine their work with any of the following other functions/activities?

Functions/activities	With remuneration	Without remuneration
Teaching	☐	☐
Research and publication	☐	☐
Arbitrator	☐	☐
Consultant	☐	☐
Cultural function	☐	☐
Political function	☐	☐
Mediator	☐	☐
Other function	☐	☐

Comments - If rules exist in your system (e.g. authorisation needed to perform these activities), please specify. If "Other function", please specify:

199 Revised (Based on previous Q 228) Is an authorisation needed to perform these accessory activities for public prosecutors?

- ☐ Yes (please specify) _____

- ☐ No
☐ Yes, for some (please specify) _____
☒ NAP

Comments:

200 (Based on previous Q 229) If yes, who is giving authorisation for these accessory activities for public prosecutors?

- ☐ The public prosecution office in question
☐ Judicial/Prosecutorial Council
☐ Other, please specify: _____

Comments:

201 (Based on previous Q 230) If not, does the prosecutor have to inform his/her hierarchy about these accessory activities?

- ☐ Yes (please specify) _____
☐ No

Comments:

202 (Based on previous Q 231) Under which law/regulation are proceedings for breaches of rules on conflicts of interest in respect of prosecutors regulated?

- ☐ law on the prevention of conflict of interests
☐ criminal procedure code
☐ civil procedure code
☐ code of ethics
☐ law on public prosecutors/public prosecution
☐ law on the Judicial/Prosecutorial Council
☐ other, please specify: _____
☒ NAP

Comments - Please briefly describe the procedure:

203 (Based on previous Q 232) In which law are the sanction for breaches of the rules on conflicts of interest in respect of prosecutors provided:

- ☐ law on the prevention of conflict of interests
☐ criminal procedure code
☐ criminal code
☐ civil procedure code
☐ civil code
☐ code of ethics
☐ law on public prosecutors/public prosecution
☐ law on the Judicial/Prosecutorial Council
☐ other, please specify: _____
☐ NAP

Comments:

204 (Based on previous Q 233) Number of cases initiated/completed/sanctions pronounced for conflicts of interests against prosecutors in the reference year

	Number of cases initiated	Number of cases completed	Number of sanctions pronounced
Number	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP

Comments: please specify the types of sanctions pronounced, and how many for each type.

14.4 Disciplinary procedures against judges/prosecutors

Description of the disciplinary procedure against judges:

205 **Revised** (Based on previous Q 234) Who is authorised to initiate disciplinary proceedings against judges (multiple replies possible)?

- ☐ Relevant court or hierarchical superior
- ☐ Higher Court / Supreme Court
- ☐ Judicial Council
- ☐ Disciplinary court
- ☐ Disciplinary body
- ☐ Parliament
- ☐ Executive power, please specify: _____
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____
- ☐ This is not possible

Comments:

206 **Revised** (Based on previous Q 235) Which authority has disciplinary power over judges? (multiple replies possible)

- ☐ Court
- ☐ Higher Court / Supreme Court
- ☐ Judicial Council
- ☐ Disciplinary court or body
- ☐ Parliament
- ☐ Executive power, please specify: _____
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

Comment: please specify the role of each institution

207 (Based on previous Q 236) What are the possibilities for the judge to present an argumentation? (multiple replies possible)

- ☐ Hearing
- ☐ Written submission
- ☐ None

Comments:

208 **Revised** (Based on previous Q 237) Number of disciplinary cases (total) initiated during the reference year against judges.

	Judges
Total number	_____ / NA / NAP

Comments - Please specify the grounds for initiating these disciplinary cases in the reference year.

209 **Revised** (Based on previous Q 238) Number of cases completed in the reference year against judges.

	Judges
Total number	_____ / NA / NAP

Comments:

210 (Based on previous Q 239) Number of sanctions pronounced during the reference year against judges.

Type of sanctions	Judges
Total number (total 1 to 10)	_____ / NA / NAP

1. Reprimand	/ NA / NAP
2. Suspension	/ NA / NAP
3. Withdrawal from cases	/ NA / NAP
4. Fine	/ NA / NAP
5. Temporary reduction of salary	/ NA / NAP
6. Position downgrade	/ NA / NAP
7. Transfer to another geographical (court) location	/ NA / NAP
8. Resignation	/ NA / NAP
9. Other	/ NA / NAP
10. Dismissal	/ NA / NAP

Comments - If "Other", please specify.

211 (Based on previous Q 240) Can a disciplinary decision be appealed?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Comments:

212 Revised (Based on previous Q 241) If yes, what body is competent to decide on appeal?

- ☐ Court
☐ Higher Court / Supreme Court
☐ Judicial Council
☐ Disciplinary court or body
☐ Parliament
☐ Executive power, please specify: _____
☐ Other, please specify: _____

Comments:

213 (Based on previous Q 242) Can a judge be transferred to another court without his/her consent?

- ☐ For disciplinary reasons
☐ For organisational reasons
☐ For other reason, please specify modalities and safeguards: _____
☐ No

Comments:

Description of the disciplinary procedure against prosecutors:

214 Revised (Based on previous Q 243) Who is authorised to initiate disciplinary proceedings against public prosecutors (multiple replies possible)

- ☐ Head of the organisational unit or hierarchical superior public prosecutor
☐ Prosecutor General
☐ Public Prosecutorial Council (Judicial Council)
☐ Disciplinary court
☐ Disciplinary body
☐ Executive power (please specify) _____
☐ Other (please specify) _____
☐ This is not possible

Comments:

215 Revised (Based on previous Q 244) Which authority has disciplinary power over public prosecutors? (multiple replies possible)

- ☐ Supreme Court

- ☐ Head of the organisational unit or hierarchical superior
☐ Prosecutor General
☐ Public prosecutorial Council (Judicial Council)
☐ Disciplinary court or body
☐ Executive power, please specify: _____
☐ Other, please specify: ____

Comments: please specify the role of each institution

216 (Based on previous Q 245) What are the possibilities for prosecutors to present an argumentation (multiple replies possible)?

- ☐ Hearing
☐ Written submission
☐ None

Comments:

217 Revised (Based on previous Q 246) Number of disciplinary cases (total) initiated during the reference year against public prosecutors.

	Prosecutors
Total number	_____ / NA / NAP

Comments - Please specify the grounds for initiating these disciplinary cases in the reference year.

218 Revised (Based on previous Q 247) Number of cases completed in the reference year against public prosecutors.

	Prosecutors
Total number	_____ / NA / NAP

Comments:

219 (Based on previous Q 248) Number of sanctions pronounced during the reference year against public prosecutors.

Type of sanctions	Prosecutors
Total number (total 1 to 10)	_____ / NA / NAP
1. Reprimand	_____ / NA / NAP
2. Suspension	_____ / NA / NAP
3. Withdrawal from cases	_____ / NA / NAP
4. Fine	_____ / NA / NAP
5. Temporary reduction of salary	_____ / NA / NAP
6. Position downgrade	_____ / NA / NAP
7. Transfer to another public prosecution office/entity	_____ / NA / NAP
8. Resignation	_____ / NA / NAP
9. Other	_____ / NA / NAP
10. Dismissal	_____ / NA / NAP

Comments: If "Other", please specify.

220 (Based on previous Q 250) Can the disciplinary decision be appealed?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Comments:

221 Revised (Based on previous Q 251) If yes, what body is competent to decide on appeal?

- ☐ Supreme Court
☐ Head of the organisational unit or hierarchical superior public prosecutor
☐ Prosecutor General
☐ Public prosecutorial Council (Judicial Council)
☐ Disciplinary court or body
☐ Executive power, please specify: _____
☐ Other, please specify: _____

Comments:

15 Council for Judiciary/Prosecutorial Council

222 Revised (Based on previous Q 266) What is the number of members in the Council(s) and who proposes them:

	Single Council competent for both judges and prosecutors	Council for judges only	Council for prosecutors only
Total (1 + 2)			
1. Judges/Prosecutors (elected by peers from:)	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
1.1. First instance (courts/prosecution offices)	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
1.2. Second instance (courts/prosecution offices)	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
1.3. Highest authority (Supreme Court/Highest prosecution instance)	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
2. Non-judge/non-prosecutors members, proposed by (2.1 + 2.7)	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
2.1. Constitutional Court	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
2.2. Parliament	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
2.3. Ministry of Justice	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
2.4. Academic institution(s)	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
2.5. Bar Association	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
2.6. Civil Society	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
2.7. Other	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP

Comments: If Other – please specify. Please specify the procedure for proposing Council(s)' members, respectively.

223 New (Based on previous Q 266) Who appoints the members of the Council(s)

	Single Council competent for both judges and prosecutors	Council for judges only	Council for prosecutors only
1. Judges/prosecutors members are appointed:			
1.1. Judges/Prosecutors Assemblies	Yes/No/NAP	Yes/No/NAP	Yes/No/NAP
1.2. Other	Yes/No/NAP	Yes/No/NAP	Yes/No/NAP
2. Non-judge/non-prosecutors members are appointed by:			
2.1. Constitutional Court	Yes/No/NAP	Yes/No/NAP	Yes/No/NAP
2.2. Parliament	Yes/No/NAP	Yes/No/NAP	Yes/No/NAP
2.3. Ministry of Justice	Yes/No/NAP	Yes/No/NAP	Yes/No/NAP
2.4. Academic institution(s)	Yes/No/NAP	Yes/No/NAP	Yes/No/NAP
2.5. Bar Association	Yes/No/NAP	Yes/No/NAP	Yes/No/NAP
2.6. Other	Yes/No/NAP	Yes/No/NAP	Yes/No/NAP

Comments: If Other – please specify. Please specify the procedure for appointing Council(s)' members, respectively.

224 (Based on previous Q 268) Are there selection criteria for non-judge/non-prosecutor members in the Council(s)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments:

If yes, what are the criteria? _____

225 (Based on previous Q 269) What is the term of office of the members of the Council(s) in years?

	Single Council competent for both judges and prosecutors	Council for judges only	Council for prosecutors only
Term of office as member of the Council	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP

Comments - If the term in office is different for different members, please specify:

226 (Based on previous Q 270) What are the conditions for the term of office of members of the Council(s)?

	Single Council competent for both judges and prosecutors	Council for judges only	Council for prosecutors only
Is the term of office of members renewable (in totality or partially)?	☐	☐	☐
Is it a full-time position?	☐	☐	☐
If not a full-time position, are members subject to evaluation procedures	☐	☐	☐

Comments - If there are additional conditions for the term of office, please specify respectively:

227 (Based on previous Q 271) Please describe the different competences of the Council(s).

Single Council competent for both judges and prosecutors _____

Council for judges only _____

Council for prosecutors only _____

Comments:

228 (Based on previous Q 273) What accountability measures are in place regarding the activities of the Council(s)?

	Single Council competent for both judges and prosecutors	Council for judges only	Council for prosecutors only
published activity reports	☐	☐	☐
published decisions	☐	☐	☐
reasoned decisions	☐	☐	☐
other	☐	☐	☐

☐ NAP

Comments - If "Other" please specify. Please specify how regularly are decisions/reports published. Please provide links to the publication sites:

229 (Based on previous Q 274) Is/Are the Council(s) competent when it is evident that there is a breach of the independence or the impartiality of a judge or pressure on a prosecutor?

	For judges	For prosecutors
Single Council competent for both judges and prosecutors	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP
Council for judges only	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP
Council for prosecutors only	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP

Comments – If the Council(s) has/have this competence, please describe it:

16 ICT**230 (Based on previous Q 82-0)****Do you have an overall Information and Communication Technology (ICT) strategy in the judicial system?**☐ Yes☐ No

If Yes, please provide the currently valid document in English:

231 (Based on previous Q 82) Is there a case management system (CMS) (Software used for registering judicial proceedings and their management)?☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments:

232 (Based on previous Q 082-1-0)**In case there is more than one CMS, how many are they? Please specify and explain.**☐ NAP

Comments:

233 (Based on previous Q 82-1) When was the running CMS developed (or in case of major redevelopment when it was redesigned)?

- ☐ In the last 2 years
- ☐ Between 2 and 5 years
- ☐ Between 5 and 10 years
- ☐ More than 10 years
- ☐ Other

Comments - If "other", please specify:

234 (Based on previous Q 82-2.) Are there plans for a significant change in the present IT system in the judiciary in the next year (Change of CMS or other main application)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Comments: If yes, please provide details of the planned changes and its timeline including when the new system is expected to become operational.