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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.

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Note: If the comments provided by correspondents in the previous data collection still apply, they should nevertheless be repeated for this data collection.

Reference year:	2024
Reference year +1:	2025

General Data

Q001. Question 1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Number of inhabitants (if possible, on 1 January of the reference year +1) _____

Q002. Question 3 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Per capita GDP (in €) in current prices for the reference year _____

Q003. Question 5 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Exchange rate of national currency (non-Euro zone) in € on 1 January of the reference year +1 _____

Indicator 1. Budget

Courts, prosecution offices and legal aid (judicial system)

Q004. Question 6 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Annual (approved and implemented) public budget allocated to the functioning of all courts, in € (without the budget of the public prosecution services and without the budget of legal aid). If you cannot separate the budget allocated to the courts from the budget of public prosecution services and/or the one allocated to legal aid, please go to question 5. If you are able to answer this question, please answer NA to question 5.

	Approved budget (in €)	Implemented budget (in €)
TOTAL - Annual public budget allocated to the functioning of all courts (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
1. Annual public budget allocated to (gross) salaries	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
2. Annual public budget allocated to computerisation (2.1 + 2.2)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
2.1 Investments in computerisation	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
2.2 Maintenance of the IT equipment of courts	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
3. Annual public budget allocated to justice expenses (expertise, interpretation, etc.).	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
4. Annual public budget allocated to court buildings (maintenance, operating costs)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
5. Annual public budget allocated to investments in new (court) buildings	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
6. Annual public budget allocated to training	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
7. Other (Please specify)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

Comments - Please indicate any useful comment to explain the figures provided. If the annual public budget allocated to the functioning of all courts actually implemented is different from the approved annual public budget allocated to the functioning of all courts, please indicate the main reasons for the differences:

Q005. Question 7 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If you cannot answer question 4 because you cannot isolate the public budget allocated to courts from the budget allocated to public prosecution services and/or the one allocated to legal aid, please fill in only the appropriate line in the table according to your system:

	Approved budget (in €)	Implemented budget (in €)
Total annual public budget allocated to all courts and the public prosecution services together	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
Total annual public budget allocated to all courts and legal aid together	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
Total annual public budget allocated to all courts, public prosecution services and legal aid together	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

Comments - Please indicate any useful comment to explain the figures provided. If the annual public budget actually implemented is different from the approved annual public budget, please indicate the main reasons for the differences:

Q006. Question 13 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Annual (approved and implemented) public budget allocated to the public prosecution services, in €.

	Approved budget (in €)	Implemented budget (in €)
Total annual public budget allocated to the public prosecution services, in € (including 6.1)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
6.1. Annual public budget allocated to training of public prosecution services	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

Comments - Please indicate any useful comment to explain the figures provided. Moreover, if the annual public budget allocated to the public prosecution services actually implemented is different from the approved annual public budget, please indicate the main reasons for the differences:

Q012. Question 12 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Annual approved public budget allocated to legal aid, in €.

	Total	Criminal cases	Other than criminal cases
TOTAL - Annual approved public budget allocated to legal aid (1 + 2)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
1 for cases brought to court (court fees and/or legal representation)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
2 for cases not brought to court (legal advice, ADR and other legal services)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

Q013. Question 12-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Annual implemented public budget allocated to legal aid in €.

	Total	Criminal cases	Other than criminal cases
TOTAL - Annual implemented public budget allocated to legal aid (1+2)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
1 for cases brought to court (court fees and/or legal representation)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP

2 for cases not brought to court (legal advice, ADR and other legal services)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
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Comments - If the public budget actually implemented regarding legal aid is different from the annual approved public budget allocated to legal aid, please indicate the main reasons for the differences:

Q013-2. [Question 12-3 CEPEJ Questionnaire](#)

Do legal aid budgets indicated in Q12 and Q13 include:

	Amount (calculated/estimated) included
Coverage of court fees	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP (Legal aid does not include coverage of court fees)
Exemption from court fees	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP (Legal aid does not include exemption from court fees)

External funding

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 11.

	Total implemented amount from external donors in reference year (in €)
Budget allocated to courts (see question 4)	____ / NA / NAP
Budget allocated to public prosecution services (see question 6)	____ / NA / NAP
Budget allocated to legal aid (see questions 12/13)	____ / NA / NAP

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

Q011. If you cannot provide the amount of external donor's contribution (specified in question 10), please provide an estimation of the ratio of this amount within the total implemented budget:

	Estimated percentage from the total implemented budget (see questions 4, 6, 12/13) in reference year (in %)
Budget allocated to courts (see question 4)	____ / NA / NAP
Budget allocated to public prosecution services (see question 6)	____ / NA / NAP
Budget allocated to legal aid (see questions 12/13)	____ / NA / NAP

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

Indicator 2. Profile of the judiciary

Indicator 2.0 Organisation of the court system

Q014-0-1 Question 42. CEPEJ Questionnaire

Number of courts - legal entities.

Total number of all courts - legal entities (1. + 2.)	____ / NA / NAP
1. Total number of courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities (1.1 + 1.2 + 1.3)	____ / NA / NAP
1.1 First instance courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities	____ / NA / NAP

1.2 Second instance courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities	_____ / NA / NAP
1.3 Highest instance courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities	_____ / NA / NAP
2. Total number of specialised courts - legal entities	_____ / NA / NAP

Q014-0-2 Question 43. CEPEJ Questionnaire

Number of specialised courts – legal entities.

	First instance	Higher instances
Total number of specialised courts - legal entities	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Commercial courts (excluded insolvency courts)	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Insolvency courts	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Labour courts	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Family courts	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Rent and tenancies courts	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Enforcement of criminal sanctions courts	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Fight against terrorism, organised crime and corruption	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Internet related disputes	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Administrative courts	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Insurance and / or social welfare courts	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Military courts	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Juvenile courts	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Other specialised courts	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP

Comments - If “Other specialised courts”, please specify:

Q014-0-3 Question 44. CEPEJ Questionnaire

Number of courts - geographic locations.

First instance courts <i>geographic locations (this includes 1st instance courts of general jurisdiction and first instance specialised courts)</i>	_____ / NA / NAP
All the courts <i>geographic locations (this includes 1st instance courts of general jurisdiction, first instance specialised courts, all second instance courts and courts of appeal and all Supreme Courts)</i>	_____ / NA / NAP

Indicator 2.1 Average gross salary of judges and prosecutors

Q014. Question 4 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Average gross annual salary (in €) for the reference year _____

Q015. Question 132 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Salaries of judges and public prosecutors on 31 December of the reference year.

Category of judges and prosecutors	Gross annual salary, in €	Net annual salary, in €	Gross annual salary, in local currency	Net annual salary, in local currency
First instance professional judge at the beginning of his/her career	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Judge of the Supreme Court or the Highest Appellate Court (please indicate the highest salary of a judge at this level, excluding the salary of the Court President)	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP
Public prosecutor at the beginning of his/her career	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / 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	_____ / NA / NAP	_____ / NA / NAP

Comment – please describe briefly how the salaries are determined during the career of a judge/prosecutor.

Q016. Question 133 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Do judges and public prosecutors have additional benefits?

	Judges	Public prosecutors
Reduced taxation	☐	☐
Special pension	☐	☐
Housing	☐	☐
Other financial benefit	☐	☐

Q017. Question 134 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If “other financial benefit”, please specify:

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Q018. Question 139 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Productivity bonuses: do judges receive bonuses based on the fulfilment of quantitative objectives in relation to the number of resolved cases (e.g. number of cases resolved over a given period of time)?

☐ Yes☐ No

Comments - If yes, please specify the conditions and, if possible, the amounts:

Indicator 2.2 Number of justice professionals**Judges****Q019. Question 46 CEPEJ Questionnaire**

Number of professional judges sitting in courts (if possible, on 31 December of the reference year).

(please give the information in full-time equivalent and for posts actually filled for all types of courts - general jurisdiction and specialised courts)

	Total	Males	Females
Total number of professional judges (1 + 2 + 3)	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
1. Number of first instance professional judges	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
2. Number of second instance (court of appeal) professional judges	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
3. Number of Supreme Court professional judges	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP

Comments - Please provide any useful comment for interpreting the data above:

Q019-1. Question 47 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Number of court presidents .

	Total	Males	Females
Total number of court presidents (1 + 2 + 3)	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
1. Number of first instance court presidents	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
2. Number of second instance (court of appeal) court presidents	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
3. Number of Supreme Court presidents	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP

Q022. Question 49 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Number of non-professional judges who are not remunerated but who may receive a simple defrayal of costs (if possible, on 31 December of the reference year) (e.g. lay judges or “juges consulaires”, but not arbitrators or persons sitting on a jury):

	Figure
Gross figure	____ / NA / NAP
In full-time equivalent	____ / NA / NAP

Q023. Question 49-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If such non-professional judges exist at first instance in your country, please specify for which types of cases:

	Yes	No	Echevinage/mixed bench
Criminal cases (severe)	☐	☐	☐
Criminal cases (misdemeanour and/or minor)	☐	☐	☐
Family law cases	☐	☐	☐
Labour law cases	☐	☐	☐
Social law cases	☐	☐	☐
Commercial law cases	☐	☐	☐
Insolvency cases	☐	☐	☐
Other civil cases	☐	☐	☐

☐ NAP

Comments - If "other civil cases", please specify:

Q024. Question 50 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Does your judicial system include trial by jury with the participation of citizens?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Q025. Question 50-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If yes, for which type(s) of case(s)?

☐ Criminal cases
☐ Other than criminal cases

Non-judge staff

Q026. Question 52 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Number of non-judge staff who are working in courts (if possible on 31 December of the reference year) (this data should not include the staff working for public prosecutors; see question 32 (please give the information in full-time equivalent and for posts actually filled))

	Total	Males	Females
Total non-judge staff working in courts (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5)	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP
1. <i>Rechtspfleger</i> (or similar bodies) (See Explanatory Note)	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP
2. Non-judge (judicial) staff whose task is to assist the judges such as registrars (case preparation, assistance during the hearing, helping to draft the decisions)	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP
3. Staff in charge of different administrative tasks and of the management of the courts (human resources management, material and equipment management, including computer systems, financial and budgetary management, training management)	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP
4. Technical staff	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP
5. Other non-judge staff	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP

Comments - If "Other non-judge staff", please specify:

Q027. Question 52-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Number of non-judge staff by instance (if possible, on 31 December of the reference year) (this data should not include the staff working for public prosecutors; see question 32) (please give the information in full-time equivalent and for posts actually filled).

	Total	Males	Females
Total non-judge staff working in courts (1+2+3)	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP
1. Total non-judge staff working in courts at first instance level	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP
2. Total non-judge staff working in courts at second instance (court of appeal) level	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP
3. Total non-judge staff working in courts at Supreme Court level	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP

Public prosecutors and non-prosecutor staff

Q028. Question 55 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Number of public prosecutors (on 31 December of the reference year):
(Please give the information in full-time equivalent and for posts actually filled).

	Total	Males	Females
Total number of prosecutors (1 + 2 + 3)	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP
1. Number of prosecutors at first instance level	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP
2. Number of prosecutors at second instance (court of appeal) level	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP
3. Number of prosecutors at Supreme Court level	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP

Comments - Please indicate any useful comment for interpreting the data above:

Q028-1. Question 56 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Number of heads of prosecution offices:

	Total	Males	Females
Total number of heads of prosecution offices (1 + 2 + 3)	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP
1. Number of heads of prosecution offices at first instance level	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP
2. Number of heads of prosecution offices at second instance (court of appeal) level	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP
3. Number of heads of prosecution offices at Supreme Court level	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP

Q029. Question 57 CEPEJ Questionnaire

In your judicial system, do other persons have similar duties to those of public prosecutors?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Comments - If yes, please specify their titles and functions:

Q030. Question 57-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If yes, please provide the number (full-time equivalent) _____ / ☐ NA

Q031. Question 59 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If yes, is their number included in the number of public prosecutors that you have indicated under question 28?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ NAP

Q032. Question 60 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Number of staff (non-public prosecutors) attached to the public prosecution services, if possible, on 31 December

of the reference year and without the number of non-judge staff, see question 26 (in full-time equivalent and for posts actually filled).

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

Comment – please describe which categories of staff you have included in your reply:

Lawyers

Q033. [Question 146 CEPEJ Questionnaire](#)

Total number of lawyers practicing in your country:

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

Q034. [Question 147 CEPEJ Questionnaire](#)

Does this figure include “legal advisors” who cannot represent their clients in court (for example, some solicitors or in-house counsellors)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Indicator 3. Efficiency and productivity

Indicator 3.1 Case flow (Clearance Rate, Disposition Time, Pending cases)

First instance cases

Q035. [Question 91 CEPEJ Questionnaire](#)

First instance courts: number of other than criminal law 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
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Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP
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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
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2. Non-litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	
2.1. General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases , e.g. uncontested payment orders, requests for a change of name, non-litigious enforcement cases etc. (if possible without administrative law cases, see category 3; without registry	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	_____/ NA / NAP	

cases and other cases, see categories 2.2 and 2.3)					
2.2. Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	
2.2.1. Non-litigious land registry cases	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	
2.2.2 Non-litigious business registry cases	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	
2.2.3. Other registry cases	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	
2.3. Other non-litigious cases	____/ 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

Note 1: the cases mentioned in categories 2.2.1. and 2.2.2. (*land registry, business registry*) should be presented separately in the table. The cases mentioned in category 3 (*administrative law cases*) should also be separately mentioned for the countries which have specialised administrative courts or separate administrative law procedures or are able to distinguish in another way between administrative law cases and civil law cases.

Note 2: please check if the figures submitted are (horizontally and vertically) consistent. *Horizontal consistent* data means that: "(pending cases on 1 January reference year + incoming cases) – resolved cases" should give the correct number of pending cases on 31 December reference year. If this horizontal consistency is not possible due to joined cases, please specify.

Vertical consistency of data means that the sum of the individual case categories 1 to 4 should reflect the total number of other than criminal law cases.

Q036. Question 92 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If courts deal with "civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases", please indicate the case categories included:

Q037. Question 93 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Please indicate the case categories included in the category "other cases":

Q038. Question 94 CEPEJ Questionnaire

First instance courts: number of criminal law 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
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	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP
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Comments - If you cannot make a distinction between misdemeanour criminal cases and severe criminal cases (according to the CEPEJ definitions), please specify what cases are reported in those categories. If "Other criminal cases", please specify:

Second instance cases

Q039. Question 97 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Second instance courts (appeal): Number of "other than criminal law" 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
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Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP
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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
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2. Non-litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	
2.1. General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases , e.g. uncontested payment orders, request for a change of name, non-litigious enforcement cases etc. (if possible without administrative law cases, see category 3; without registry cases and other cases, see categories 2.2 and 2.3)	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	
2.2. Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	
2.2.1. Non-litigious land registry cases	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	
2.2.2 Non-litigious business registry cases	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	
2.2.3. Other registry cases	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	
2.3. Other non-litigious cases	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	

3. Administrative law cases	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP
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4. Other cases	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP
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Comments - If "Other cases" please specify:

Q040. Question 98 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Second instance courts (appeal): Number of criminal law 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
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	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP

Comments - If you cannot make a distinction between misdemeanour criminal cases and severe criminal cases (according to the CEPEJ definitions), please specify what cases are reported in those categories. If "Other criminal cases", please specify:

Special category cases

Q041. Percentage of decisions subject to appeal, average length of proceedings and percentage of cases pending for more than 3 years for all instances for specific litigious cases.

The *average length of proceedings* has to be calculated from the date the application for judicial review is lodged to the date the judgment is made, without taking into account the investigation phase in criminal cases as well as enforcement procedure.

	% of decisions subject to appeal	Average length at 1 st instance (in days)	Average length at 2 nd instance (in days)	Average length at 3 rd instance (in days)	Average length of the entire procedure (in days)	% of cases pending for more than 3 years for all instances
Civil and commercial litigious cases	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP
Litigious divorce cases	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP
Employment dismissal cases	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP
Insolvency cases	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP

Robbery cases	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP
Intentional homicide cases	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP
Bribery cases	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP
Trading in influence cases	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP	____/ NA / NAP

Indicator 3.1.1 Case flow management – public prosecution

Q41-1. Question 105 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Role and powers of the public prosecutor in the criminal procedure (multiple replies possible):

- ☐ To conduct or supervise investigation
- ☐ When necessary, to request investigation measures from the judge
- ☐ To charge
- ☐ To present the case in the court
- ☐ To propose a sentence to the judge
- ☐ To appeal
- ☐ To supervise the enforcement procedure
- ☐ To discontinue a case without needing a decision by a judge
- ☐ To end the case by imposing or negotiating a penalty or measure without requiring a judicial decision
- ☐ Other significant powers, please specify:

Q41-2. Question 106 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Does the public prosecutor also have a role in:

- ☐ Civil cases
- ☐ Administrative cases
- ☐ Insolvency cases

Comments - If yes, please specify:

Q41-3. Question 107 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Public prosecutors: Total number of 1st instance criminal 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+ 3.1.4)	____/ NA / NAP
3.1.1 Discontinued by the public prosecutor because the offender could not be identified	____/ NA / NAP
3.1.2 Discontinued by the public prosecutor due to the lack of an established offence or a specific legal situation	____/ NA / NAP
3.1.3 Discontinued by the public prosecutor for reasons of opportunity	____/ NA / NAP
3.1.4 Discontinued for other reasons	____/ NA / NAP
3.2. Concluded by a penalty or a measure imposed or negotiated by the public prosecutor	____/ NA / NAP
3.3. Cases brought to court	____/ NA / NAP
4. Pending cases on 31 Dec. ref. year	____/ NA / NAP

Q41-4. Question 107-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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

Q41-5. Question 109 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Do the figures provided in Q41-3 include traffic offence cases?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Indicator 3.2 Monitoring and evaluation of courts', public prosecution services, judges' and prosecutors' activities

National policies applied in courts and public prosecution services

Q042. Question 66 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Are quality standards determined for the judicial system at national level (are there quality systems for the judiciary and/or judicial quality policies)?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Comments - If yes, please specify:

Q043. Question 67 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Do you have specialised personnel entrusted with implementation of these national level quality standards?

☐ within the courts
☐ within the public prosecution services

Measuring court /public prosecution services' activity through performance and quality objectives

Q058. Question 70 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Do you regularly monitor court activities (performance and quality) concerning:

- ☐ Number of incoming cases
- ☐ Length of proceedings (timeframes)
- ☐ Number of resolved cases
- ☐ Number of pending cases
- ☐ Backlogs
- ☐ Productivity of judges and court staff
- ☐ Satisfaction of court staff
- ☐ Satisfaction of users (regarding the services delivered by the courts)
- ☐ Costs of the judicial procedures
- ☐ Number of appeals
- ☐ Appeal ratio
- ☐ Clearance rate
- ☐ Disposition time
- ☐ Other

Comments - If "other", please specify:

Q059. Question 70-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Do you regularly monitor public prosecution activities (performance and quality) concerning:

- ☐ Number of incoming cases
- ☐ Length of proceedings (timeframes)
- ☐ Number of resolved cases
- ☐ Number of pending cases
- ☐ Backlogs
- ☐ Productivity of prosecutors and prosecution staff
- ☐ Satisfaction of prosecution staff
- ☐ Satisfaction of users (regarding the services delivered by the public prosecution)
- ☐ Costs of the judicial procedures
- ☐ Clearance rate
- ☐ Disposition time
- ☐ Percentage of convictions and acquittals
- ☐ Other:

Comments - If "other", please specify:

Q048. Question 73 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Do you have a system to evaluate regularly court performance based on the monitored indicators of question 58?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q049. Question 73-0 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If yes, please specify the frequency:

- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Less frequent
- ☐ More frequent

Comments - If "Less frequent" or "More frequent", please specify:

Q050. Question 73-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Is this evaluation of the court activity used for the later allocation of resources within this court?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q051. Question 73-2 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If yes, which courses of action are taken (multiple replies possible)?

- ☐ Identifying the causes of improved or deteriorated performance
- ☐ Reallocating resources (human/financial resources based on performance)
- ☐ Reengineering of internal procedures to increase efficiency
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

Q052. Question 73-3 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Do you have a system to evaluate regularly the performance of the public prosecution services based on the monitored indicators of question 59?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q053. Question 73-4 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If yes, please specify the frequency:

- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Less frequent
- ☐ More frequent

Comments - If "Less frequent" or "More frequent", please specify:

Q054. Question 73-5 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Is this evaluation of the activity of public prosecution services used for the later allocation of resources within this public prosecution service?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q055. Question 73-6 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If yes, which courses of action are taken (multiple replies possible)?

- ☐ Identifying the causes of improved or deteriorated performance
- ☐ Reallocating resources (human/financial resources based on performance)
- ☐ Reengineering of internal procedures to increase efficiency
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

Q056. Question 79 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Who is responsible for evaluating the performance of the courts (multiple replies possible):

- ☐ High Judicial Council
- ☐ Ministry of Justice
- ☐ Inspection authority
- ☐ Supreme court
- ☐ External audit body
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

Comment: In case of multiple replies, please specify the role of each institution involved

Q057. Question 79-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Who is responsible for evaluating the performance of the public prosecution services (multiple replies possible):

- ☐ Public Prosecutorial Council
- ☐ Ministry of Justice
- ☐ Head of the organisational unit or hierarchically superior public prosecutor
- ☐ Prosecutor General /State public prosecutor
- ☐ External audit body
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

Comment: In case of multiple replies, please specify the role of each institution involved

Q060. Question 71 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Do you monitor the number of pending cases and cases that are not processed within a reasonable timeframe (backlogs) for:

- ☐ civil law cases
- ☐ criminal law cases

☐ administrative law cases

Q061. Question 72 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Do you monitor waiting time during judicial proceedings?

within the courts ☐ Yes ☐ No

within the public prosecution services ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments - If yes, please specify:

Q061-1. Question 89 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Do courts and lawyers have the possibility to conclude agreements on arrangements for processing cases (presentation of files, decisions on timeframes for lawyers to submit their conclusions ect.)?

Agreement on general arrangements ☐ Yes ☐ No

Agreement in specific cases ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments - If yes, please specify:

Information regarding courts /public prosecution services activity

Q062. Question 80 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Is there a centralised institution that is responsible for collecting statistical data regarding the functioning of the courts?

☐ Yes (please indicate the name and the address of this institution): _____
☐ No

Q063. Question 80-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Are the statistics on the functioning of each court published:

☐ Yes, on the internet (please provide the link) _____
☐ No, only internally (on an intranet website)
☐ No

Q064. Question 80-2 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Is there a centralised institution that is responsible for collecting statistical data regarding the functioning of the public prosecution services?

☐ Yes (please indicate the name and the address of this institution): _____
☐ No

Q065. Question 80-3 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Are the statistics on the functioning of each public prosecution service published?

☐ Yes, on the internet (please provide the link) _____
☐ No, only internally (on an intranet website)
☐ No

Q066. Question 81 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Are individual courts required to prepare an activity report (that includes, for example, data on the number of resolved cases or pending cases, the number of judges and administrative staff, targets and assessment of the activity)?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Comments - If yes, please describe the content of the report and its audience (i.e. to whom the report is primarily intended):

Q067. Question 81-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If yes, please specify in which form this report is released:

- ☐ Internet
- ☐ Intranet website
- ☐ Paper distribution

Q068. Question 81-2 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If yes, please, indicate the periodicity at which the report is released:

- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Less frequent
- ☐ More frequent

Q069. Question 81-3 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Are public prosecution services required to prepare an activity report (that includes, for example, data on the number of incoming cases, the number of decisions, the number of public prosecutors and administrative staff, targets and assessment of the activity)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Comments - If yes, please describe the content of the report and its audience (i.e. to whom the report is primarily intended):

Q070. Question 81-4 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If yes, please specify in which form this report is released:

- ☐ Internet
- ☐ Intranet website
- ☐ Paper distribution

Q071. Question 81-5 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If yes, please, indicate the periodicity at which the report is released:

- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Less frequent
- ☐ More frequent

Performance and evaluation of judges and public prosecutors

Q074. Question 83 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Are there quantitative performance targets defined for each judge (e.g. the number of resolved cases in a month or year)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q075. Question 83-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Who is responsible for setting these targets for each judge?

- ☐ Executive power (for example the Ministry of Justice) - please specify _____
- ☐ Legislative power
- ☐ Judicial power (for example the High Judicial Council, Supreme Court)

- ☐ President of the court
- ☐ Other - please specify _____
- ☐ NAP (no targets defined)

Q075-1. Question 083-1-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

What are the consequences for a judge if quantitative targets are not met?

	Consequences:
Without disciplinary procedure	☐ Warning by court's president ☐ Temporary salary reduction ☐ Reflected in the individual assessment ☐ Other, please specify: _____
With disciplinary procedure	☐ Warning by court's president ☐ Temporary salary reduction ☐ Reflected in the individual assessment ☐ Other, please specify: _____
	☐ No consequences
	☐ NAP (no targets defined)

Q076. Question 114 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Is there a system of individual evaluation of the judges' work?

Quantitative ☐ Yes ☐ No

Qualitative ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comment: Please, specify the criteria on which the evaluation is based, the authority competent for carrying out the assessment, the purposes for which the results of the evaluation are used:

Q076-1 Who is responsible for setting the criteria for the evaluation of the judges' work?

- ☐ Executive power (for example the Ministry of Justice) - please specify _____
- ☐ Legislative power
- ☐ Judicial power (for example the High Judicial Council, Supreme Court)
- ☐ President of the court
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

Q077. Question 114-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Please specify the frequency of this evaluation:

- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Less frequent
- ☐ More frequent
- ☐ Different frequencies used, please specify:
- ☐ NAP

Q078. Question 83-2 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Are there quantitative performance targets defined for each public prosecutor (e.g. the number of decisions in a month or year)?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Q079. Question 83-3 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Who is responsible for setting these targets for each public prosecutor?

- ☐ Executive power (for example the Ministry of Justice)
☐ Prosecutor General /State public prosecutor
☐ Public Prosecutorial Council
☐ Head of the organisational unit or hierarchically superior public prosecutor
☐ Other, please specify: _____
☐ NAP (no targets in the system)

Q079-1. Question 83-3-1CEPEJ Questionnaire

What are the consequences for a prosecutor if these targets are not met?

	Consequences:
Without disciplinary procedure	☐ Warning by head of prosecution ☐ Temporary salary reduction ☐ Reflected in the individual assessment ☐ Other, please specify: _____
With disciplinary procedure	☐ Warning by head of prosecution ☐ Temporary salary reduction ☐ Reflected in the individual assessment ☐ Other, please specify: _____
	☐ No consequences
	☐ NAP (no targets defined)

Q080. Question 120 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Is there a system of individual evaluation of the public prosecutors' work?

Quantitative ☐ Yes ☐ No

Qualitative ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comment: Please, specify the criteria on which the evaluation is based, the authority competent for carrying out the assessment, the purposes for which the results of the evaluation are used:

Q080-1 Who is responsible for setting the criteria for evaluation of the public prosecutors' work?

- ☐ Executive power (for example the Ministry of Justice) - please specify _____
☐ Prosecutor General /State public prosecutor
☐ Public Prosecutorial Council
☐ Head of the organisational unit or hierarchical superior public prosecutor
☐ Other - please specify _____

Q081. Question 120-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Please specify the frequency of this evaluation:

- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Less frequent
- ☐ More frequent
- ☐ Different frequencies used, please specify:

☐ NAP

Indicator 3.3 Electronic case management system and court activity statistics

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Strategy

Q082-0. Question 062-01 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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:

Case Management System (CMS)

Q082.

Is there a case management system (CMS) (Software used for registering judicial proceedings and their management)?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Q082-1-0

In case there is more than one CMS, how many are they? Please specify and explain.

☐ NAP

Q082-1. 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:

Q082-2. 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

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

Q083. Question 062-20 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If one or more case management system(s) (CMS) exist, what are the deployment and usage rates?

	Deployment rate	Usage rate
Civil	☐ 95-100 % ☐ 75-95 % ☐ 50-75 % ☐ 25-50 % ☐ 1-25 % ☐ 0 % ☐ NAP – CMS does not exist ☐ NA	☐ 95-100 % ☐ 75-95 % ☐ 50-75 % ☐ 25-50 % ☐ 1-25 % ☐ 0 % ☐ NAP – CMS does not exist ☐ NA
Administrative	☐ 95-100 % ☐ 75-95 % ☐ 50-75 % ☐ 25-50 % ☐ 1-25 % ☐ 0 % ☐ NAP – CMS does not exist ☐ NA	☐ 95-100 % ☐ 75-95 % ☐ 50-75 % ☐ 25-50 % ☐ 1-25 % ☐ 0 % ☐ NAP– CMS does not exist ☐ NA
Criminal	☐ 95-100 % ☐ 75-95 % ☐ 50-75 % ☐ 25-50 % ☐ 1-25 % ☐ 0 % ☐ NAP– CMS does not exist ☐ NA	☐ 95-100 % ☐ 75-95 % ☐ 50-75 % ☐ 25-50 % ☐ 1-25 % ☐ 0 % ☐ NAP– CMS does not exist ☐ NA

Q083-1. Question 062-21 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If one or more case management system(s) (CMS) exist in civil and in administrative matters, please specify the functionalities of these system(s):

	Functionalities
Civil	☐ Centralised and/or interoperable CMS databases ☐ Active case management dashboard ☐ Random allocation of cases ☐ Case weighting ☐ Identification of a case between instances (unique or linked id number) ☐ Electronic transfer of a case to another instance/court ☐ Anonymisation of decisions to be published ☐ Interoperability with other systems (civil register, tax register, insolvency register) ☐ Access to closed/resolved cases

	☐ Advanced search engine ☐ Protected log files ☐ Electronic signature ☐ Other special functionality, please specify ☐ NAP– CMS does not exist ☐ NA
Administrative	☐ Centralised and/or interoperable CMS databases ☐ Active case management dashboard ☐ Random allocation of cases ☐ Case weighting ☐ Identification of a case between instances (unique or linked id number) ☐ Electronic transfer of a case to another instance/court ☐ Anonymisation of decisions to be published ☐ Interoperability with other systems (civil register, tax register, insolvency register) ☐ Access to closed/resolved cases ☐ Advanced search engine ☐ Protected log files ☐ Electronic signature ☐ Other special functionality, please specify ☐ NAP– CMS does not exist ☐ NA

Comment - If you have selected the option “Other special functionality”, because of its importance please specify details.

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Q083-2. [Question 062-22 CEPEJ Questionnaire](#)

If one or more case management system(s) (CMS) exist in criminal matter, please specify the functionalities of these system(s):

	Functionalities
Criminal	☐ Centralised and/or interoperable CMS databases ☐ Active case management dashboard ☐ Random allocation of cases ☐ Case weighting ☐ Identification of a case between instances (unique or linked id number) ☐ Electronic transfer of a case to another instance/court ☐ Anonymisation of decisions to be published ☐ Interoperability with prosecution system ☐ Interoperability with other systems (civil register, tax register, insolvency register)

	☐ Access to closed/resolved cases ☐ Advanced search engine ☐ Protected log files ☐ Electronic signature ☐ Other special functionality, please specify ☐ NAP– CMS does not exist ☐ NA
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Comment - If you have selected the option “Other special functionality”, please specify the details.

Database of court decisions

Q084. [Question 062-27 CEPEJ Questionnaire](#)

If there is a national database of court decisions, please provide the percentage of the decisions published at each instance.

	Percentage of 1 st instance decisions published	Percentage of 2 nd instance decisions published	Percentage of Supreme court decisions published
Civil	☐ 95-100 % ☐ 75-95 % ☐ 50-75 % ☐ 25-50 % ☐ 1-25 % ☐ 0 % ☐ NAP – There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA	☐ 95-100 % ☐ 75-95 % ☐ 50-75 % ☐ 25-50 % ☐ 1-25 % ☐ 0 % ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA	☐ 95-100 % ☐ 75-95 % ☐ 50-75 % ☐ 25-50 % ☐ 1-25 % ☐ 0 % ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA
Administrative	☐ 95-100 % ☐ 75-95 % ☐ 50-75 % ☐ 25-50 % ☐ 1-25 % ☐ 0 % ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA	☐ 95-100 % ☐ 75-95 % ☐ 50-75 % ☐ 25-50 % ☐ 1-25 % ☐ 0 % ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA	☐ 95-100 % ☐ 75-95 % ☐ 50-75 % ☐ 25-50 % ☐ 1-25 % ☐ 0 % ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA
Criminal	☐ 95-100 % ☐ 75-95 % ☐ 50-75 % ☐ 25-50 %	☐ 95-100 % ☐ 75-95 % ☐ 50-75 % ☐ 25-50 %	☐ 95-100 % ☐ 75-95 % ☐ 50-75 % ☐ 25-50 %

	☐ 1-25 % ☐ 0 % ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA	☐ 1-25 % ☐ 0 % ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA	☐ 1-25 % ☐ 0 % ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA
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Q084-1. Question 062-28 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If there is a national database of court decisions, please specify the modalities in publishing these decisions:

	1st instance	2nd instance	Supreme court
Civil	☐ Published online (public website) ☐ Published in an internal database ☐ Other, please specify ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA	☐ Published online (public website) ☐ Published in an internal database ☐ Other, please specify ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA	☐ Published online (public website) ☐ Published in an internal database ☐ Other, please specify ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA
Administrative	☐ Published online (public website) ☐ Published in an internal database ☐ Other, please specify ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA	☐ Published online (public website) ☐ Published in an internal database ☐ Other, please specify ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA	☐ Published online (public website) ☐ Published in an internal database ☐ Other, please specify ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA
Criminal	☐ Published online (public website) ☐ Published in an internal database ☐ Other, please specify ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA	☐ Published online (public website) ☐ Published in an internal database ☐ Other, please specify ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA	☐ Published online (public website) ☐ Published in an internal database ☐ Other, please specify ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA

Comment - If you have selected the option "Other" because the court decisions are published online in some other way than the presented modalities, please describe.

Q084-2. Question 062-29. CEPEJ Questionnaire

If there is a database of court decisions at national level, what are the functionalities of this database?

	Functionalities
Civil	☐ Automatic anonymisation ☐ Manual anonymisation ☐ Free public online access ☐ Link to the case law of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) ☐ Open data ☐ Advanced search engine ☐ Machine-readable content ☐ Structured content ☐ Metadata ☐ European Case Law Identifier (ECLI) ☐ Other special functionality, please specify ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA
Administrative	☐ Automatic anonymisation ☐ Manual anonymisation ☐ Free public online access ☐ Link to the case law of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) ☐ Open data ☐ Advanced search engine ☐ Machine-readable content ☐ Structured content ☐ Metadata ☐ European Case Law Identifier (ECLI) ☐ Other special functionality, please specify ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA
Criminal	☐ Automatic anonymisation ☐ Manual anonymisation ☐ Free public online access ☐ Link to the case law of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) ☐ Open data ☐ Advanced search engine ☐ Machine-readable content ☐ Structured content ☐ Metadata

	☐ European Case Law Identifier (ECLI) ☐ Other special functionality, please specify ☐ NAP– There is no database for these decisions ☐ NA
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Comment - If you have selected the option “Other special functionality”, please specify the details.

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Statistical Tools

Q085. Question 062-30 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If there are statistical tools for analysing court case data, what is their deployment rate?

	Deployment rate
Civil	☐ 95-100 % ☐ 75-95 % ☐ 50-75 % ☐ 25-50 % ☐ 1-25 % ☐ 0 % ☐ NAP – there are no statistical tools ☐ NA
Administrative	☐ 95-100 % ☐ 75-95 % ☐ 50-75 % ☐ 25-50 % ☐ 1-25 % ☐ 0 % ☐ NAP– there are no statistical tools ☐ NA
Criminal	☐ 95-100 % ☐ 75-95 % ☐ 50-75 % ☐ 25-50 % ☐ 1-25 %

	○ 0 % ○ NAP– there are no statistical tools ○ NA
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Q085-1 Question 062-31 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If there are statistical tools for analysing court case data, please describe their functionalities and the data available for statistical analysis:

	Functionalities	Data available for statistical analysis
Civil	☐ Integration/connection with the CMS ☐ Business intelligence software ☐ Generation of predefined statistical reports ☐ Generation of customised statistical reports ☐ Internal page and/or dashboard ☐ External page with statistics (public website) ☐ Real-time data availability ☐ Automatic consolidation of data at the national level ☐ Other special functionality, please specify ☐ NAP – there are no statistical tools ☐ NA	☐ Case flow data (number of incoming, resolved, pending) ☐ Age of a pending case ☐ Length of proceedings ☐ Number of hearings ☐ Cases per judge ☐ Case weights ☐ Number of parties in a case ☐ Indicator of appeal ☐ Result of the appeal ☐ NAP– there are no statistical tools ☐ NA
Administrative	☐ Integration/connection with the CMS ☐ Business intelligence software ☐ Generation of predefined statistical reports ☐ Generation of customised statistical reports ☐ Internal page and/or dashboard ☐ External page with statistics (public website) ☐ Real-time data availability	☐ Case flow data (number of incoming, resolved, pending) ☐ Age of a pending case ☐ Length of proceedings ☐ Number of hearings, ☐ Cases per judge ☐ Case weights ☐ Number of parties in a case ☐ Indicator of appeal ☐ Result of the appeal ☐ NAP– there are no statistical tools ☐ NA

	☐ Automatic consolidation of data at the national level ☐ Other special functionality, please specify ☐ NAP– there are no statistical tools ☐ NA	
Criminal	☐ Integration/connection with the CMS ☐ Business intelligence software ☐ Generation of predefined statistical reports ☐ Generation of customised statistical reports ☐ Internal page and/or dashboard ☐ External page with statistics (public website) ☐ Real-time data availability ☐ Automatic consolidation of data at the national level ☐ Other special functionality, please specify ☐ NAP– there are no statistical tools ☐ NA	☐ Case flow data (number of incoming, resolved, pending) ☐ Age of a pending case ☐ Length of proceedings ☐ Number of hearings, ☐ Cases per judge ☐ Case weights ☐ Number of parties in a case ☐ Indicator of appeal ☐ Result of the appeal ☐ NAP– there are no statistical tools ☐ NA

Comment - If you have selected the option “Other special functionality”, please specify the details.

Indicator 4. Access to justice - legal aid

(For legal aid budget, please see indicator 1)

Organisation of the legal aid system

Q086-0-0. [Question 16 CEPEJ Questionnaire](#)

Does legal aid apply to:

	Criminal cases	Other than criminal cases
Representation in court	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☐ NAP
Legal advice, ADR and other legal services	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☐ NAP

Q086-0. [Question 16-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire](#)

Please briefly describe the organisation of the legal aid system in your country.

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Indicator 4.1 Number of cases for which legal aid has been granted

Q086. [Question 20 CEPEJ Questionnaire](#)

Please indicate the number of cases for which legal aid has been granted:

	Total	Cases brought to court	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 - Please specify when appropriate:

Q086-1. [Question 20-0 CEPEJ Questionnaire](#)

Please indicate the number of recipients of legal aid:

	Total	Cases brought to court	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 – Please specify when appropriate:

Indicator 4.2 Amount of legal aid

Q087. [Question 23-0 CEPEJ Questionnaire](#)

Does your country have an income and assets evaluation for granting full or partial legal aid?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Q088. Question 23 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If yes, please specify in the table:

- For full legal aid to the applicant:

	Annual income value (for one person), (in €)	Assets' value (for one person), (in €)
for criminal cases	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
for other than criminal cases	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP

- For partial legal aid to the applicant:

	Annual income value (for one person), (in €)	Assets' value (for one person), (in €)
for criminal cases	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
for other than criminal cases	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP

Comments - Please indicate if any other eligibility criteria are taken into account for granting legal aid and any comment that could explain the figures provided above:

Indicator 4.3 (Timeframes for granting legal aid)

Q088-1. Question 20-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Please indicate the timeframes of the procedure for granting legal aid, in relation to the duration from the initial legal aid request to the final decision on the legal aid request:

	Time in days
Maximum duration prescribed in law/regulation	____ / NA / NAP
Actual average duration	____ / NA / NAP

Comments - Please specify if the envisaged timeframe is set in a statutory law, or in other regulation. Furthermore, if different timeframes are envisaged for criminal and other than criminal cases please provide more information:

Indicator 5 Appointment/recruitment/mandate of judges/prosecutors

Indicator 5.1 Selection and recruitment

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

Q089. Question 110 CEPEJ Questionnaire

How are judges recruited?

- ☐ Through a competitive exam (open competition)
- ☐ Through a recruitment procedure for experienced legal professionals (for example experienced lawyers)
- ☐ Other

Comments - If "other", please specify:

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

Q090. What are the entry criteria (pre-conditions) into the process to become a judge?

Criteria	Via Judicial Academy	Without Judicial Academy
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:

Q091. Which authority is competent during the entry selection procedure?

	Via Judicial Academy	Without Judicial Academy
Parliament	☐	☐
Executive power	☐	☐
High Judicial Council	☐	☐
Judicial Academy	☐	☐
Other body	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Other body" or "Executive power", please specify:

Q092. Is there a public call for candidates to become a judge?

- ☐ Via the Judicial Academy
☐ Without Judicial Academy

Q093. Are the entry criteria to become a judge publicly available?

	Via Judicial Academy	Without Judicial Academy
Yes, announced as part of the public call	☐	☐
Yes, announced separately	☐	☐
No	☐	☐
Other	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Other", please specify:

Q094. 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:

Q095. Is there a possibility for non-pre-selected candidates to appeal?

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

Q096. If yes, what body is competent to decide on appeal?

	Via Judicial Academy	Without Judicial Academy
Parliament	☐	☐
Executive power	☐	☐
High Judicial Council	☐	☐
Judicial Academy	☐	☐
Other body	☐	☐
Court	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Other body", "Court" or "Executive power", please specify:

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

Q097. What are the criteria for the selection of judges?

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 the Judicial Academy	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Other criteria", please specify:

Q097-1 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

Q098. Which authority is competent to select judges?

	Via Judicial Academy	Without Judicial Academy
Parliament	☐	☐
Executive power	☐	☐
High Judicial Council	☐	☐
Judicial Academy	☐	☐
Other body	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Other body" or "Executive power", please specify:

C. Formal decision of appointment of judges (including by Parliament)

Q099. Which authority is competent for the final appointment of a judge?

- ☐ Parliament

- ☐ Executive power, please specify: _____
- ☐ High Judicial Council
- ☐ Judicial Academy
- ☐ Court/Court president concerned
- ☐ Higher court/Supreme Court
- ☐ Other body, please specify: _____

Q100. 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: _____

Q101. May non-selected candidates appeal against the decision of appointment?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q102. If yes, what body is competent to decide on appeal?

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

Q103. 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

D. Mandate of judges

Q104. Question 121 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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)? Please specify:

Q105. Question 122 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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

Q106. If yes, which authority is competent to decide if the probation period is successful?

- ☐ Parliament
- ☐ Executive power, please specify: _____
- ☐ High Judicial Council
- ☐ Judicial Academy
- ☐ Court/Court president concerned
- ☐ Higher court/Supreme Court

☐ Other body, please specify: _____

Q107. Is there a possibility to appeal against this decision?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Q108. Question 125 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If the mandate of judges is not for an undetermined period (see question 104), what is the length of the mandate (in years)?

Length of the mandate for judges (in years): _____ / NA/ NAP

Q109. Question 125-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Is it renewable?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP

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

Q111. Question 116 CEPEJ Questionnaire

How are public prosecutors recruited?

- ☐ Through a competitive exam (open competition)
☐ Through a recruitment procedure for experienced legal professionals (for example experienced lawyers)
☐ other

Comments - If "other", please specify:

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

Q112. 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:

Q113. Which authority is competent during the entry selection procedure?

	Via Judicial Academy	Without Judicial Academy
Parliament	☐	☐
Executive power	☐	☐
High Judicial/Prosecutorial Council	☐	☐
Prosecution services	☐	☐
Judicial Academy	☐	☐
Other body	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Executive power" or "Other body", please specify:

Q114. Is there a public call for candidates to become a prosecutor?

- ☐ Via the Judicial Academy
☐ Without Judicial Academy

Q115. Are the entry criteria to become a prosecutor publicly available?

	Via Judicial Academy	Without Judicial Academy
Yes, announced as part of the public call	☐	☐
Yes, announced separately	☐	☐
No	☐	☐
Other	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Other", please specify:

Q116. 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:

Q117. Is there a possibility for non-pre-selected candidates to appeal?

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

Q118. If yes, what body is competent to decide on appeal?

	Via Judicial Academy	Without Judicial Academy
Parliament	☐	☐
Executive power	☐	☐
High Judicial/Prosecutorial council	☐	☐
Prosecution services	☐	☐
Judicial Academy	☐	☐
Other body	☐	☐
Court	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Other body", "Court" or "Executive power", please specify:

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

Q119. What are the criteria of selection of public prosecutor?

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 the	☐	☐

Judicial Academy		
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Other criteria", please specify:

Q119-1 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

Q120. Which authority is competent during the selection procedure of a public prosecutor?

	Via Judicial Academy	Without Judicial Academy
Parliament	☐	☐
Executive power	☐	☐
High Judicial/Prosecutorial Council	☐	☐
Prosecution services	☐	☐
Judicial Academy	☐	☐
Other body	☐	☐
NAP	☐	☐

Comments - If "Other body" or "Executive power", please specify:

C. Formal decision of appointment of prosecutors (including by Parliament)

Q121. Which authority is competent for the final appointment of a prosecutor?

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

Q121-1 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: _____

Q122. May non-selected candidates appeal against the decision of appointment?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q123. If yes, what body is competent to decide on appeal?

- ☐ Parliament
- ☐ Executive power, please specify: _____
- ☐ High Judicial/Prosecutorial Council
- ☐ Court/prosecution office
- ☐ Judicial Academy
- ☐ Other body, please specify: _____

Q124. 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

D. Mandate of prosecutors

Q125. Question 123 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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)? Please specify:

Q126. Question 124 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Is there a probation period for public prosecutors? If yes, how long is this period?

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

Q127. If yes, which authority is competent to decide if the probation period is successful?

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

Q128. Is there a possibility to appeal against this decision?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP

Q129. Question 126 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If the mandate of public prosecutors is not for an undetermined period (see question 125), what is the length of the mandate (in years)?

Length of the mandate for public prosecutors (in years): _____ / NA / NAP

Q130. Question 126-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Is it renewable?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP

Indicator 6 Promotion

For judges

Q132. Which authority is competent for the promotion of judges?

- ☐ Parliament
- ☐ Executive power, please specify: _____

- ☐ High Judicial Council
- ☐ Judicial Academy
- ☐ Other body, please specify: _____

Q133. Question 113 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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:

Q134. Question 113-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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"):

Q135. Can a decision on the promotion of judges be appealed?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP

Q136. If yes, what is the body competent to decide on appeal?

- ☐ Parliament
- ☐ Executive power
- ☐ High Judicial council
- ☐ Court
- ☐ Judicial academy
- ☐ Other body

Comments - If "Executive power" and/or "Other", please specify:

For prosecutors

Q137. Which authority is competent for the promotion of prosecutors?

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

Q138. Question 119 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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:

Q139. Question 119-2 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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"):

Q140. Can a decision on the promotion of prosecutors be appealed?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP

Q141. If yes, what body is competent to decide on appeal?

- ☐ Parliament
- ☐ Executive power, please specify: _____
- ☐ High Judicial/Prosecutorial Council
- ☐ Court/prosecution office
- ☐ Judicial Academy
- ☐ Other body, please specify: _____

Indicator 7 Training

Indicator 7.1 Training

Q142. Question 131-0 CEPEJ Questionnaire

What is the implemented budget of the training institution(s)?

Type of institution	Implemented budget of the institution for the reference year, in €
Institution(s) for judges	____ / NA / NAP
Institution(s) for prosecutors	____ / NA / NAP
Institution(s) for both judges and prosecutors	____ / NA / NAP

Q142-1.

What amount of the budget included in Question 142 comes from external donors?

Type of institution	Implemented budget of the institution for the reference year, in €
Institution(s) for judges	____ / NA / NAP
Institution(s) for prosecutors	____ / NA / NAP
Institution(s) for both judges and prosecutors	____ / NA / NAP

Q143. Question 127 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Types of different trainings offered to judges:

Type of training	Compulsory	Optional	No training proposed
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	☐	☐	☐
Other in-service training	☐	☐	☐

Q143-1. In-service training of judges solely dedicated to prevention of corruption and conflicts of interest

Type of training	Compulsory	Optional	No training proposed
In-service training on prevention of corruption	☐	☐	☐
In-service training on conflicts of interest	☐	☐	☐

Q144. Question 129 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Types of different training offered to public prosecutors:

Type of training	Compulsory	Optional	No training proposed
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	☐	☐	☐
Other in-service training	☐	☐	☐

Q144-1. In-service training of prosecutors solely dedicated to prevention of corruption and conflicts of interest

Type of training	Compulsory	Optional	No training proposed
In-service training on prevention of corruption	☐	☐	☐
In-service training on conflicts of interest	☐	☐	☐

Q145. Question 128 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Frequency of the in-service training of judges:

Type of training	Regularly (for example every year)	Occasional (as needed)	No training proposed
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	☐	☐	☐
Other in-service training	☐	☐	☐

Comments - Please indicate any information on the periodicity of the continuous training of judges:

Q145-1. Frequency of the in-service training of judges solely dedicated to prevention of corruption and conflicts of interest

Type of training	Regularly (for example every year)	Occasional (as needed)	No training proposed
In-service training on prevention of corruption	☐	☐	☐
In-service training on conflicts of interest	☐	☐	☐

Comments - Please indicate any information on the periodicity of the continuous training of judges:

Q146. Question 130 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Frequency of the in-service training of public prosecutors:

Type of training	Regularly (for example every year)	Occasional (as needed)	No training proposed
General in-service training	☐	☐	☐
In-service training for specialised functions (e.g. public prosecutor specialised on 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	☐	☐	☐
Other in-service training	☐	☐	☐

Comments - Please indicate any information on the periodicity of the in-service training of prosecutors:

Q146-1-0. Frequency of the in-service training of prosecutors solely dedicated to prevention of corruption and conflicts of interest

Type of training	Regularly (for example every year)	Occasional (as needed)	No training proposed
In-service training on prevention of corruption	☐	☐	☐
In-service training on conflicts of interest	☐	☐	☐

Comments - Please indicate any information on the periodicity of the continuous training of judges:

Q146-1: Questions 128-1 and 130-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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

Q147. Question 131-2 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Number of in-service trainings available and delivered (in days) by the public institution(s) responsible for training.

	Number of different live (in person, hybrid, video conference) trainings available	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	___ / NA / NAP	
For judges	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	
For prosecutors	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	
For non-judge staff	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	
For non-prosecutor staff	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	___ / NA / NAP	

Q147-1. Question 131-3 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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	

Q147-2. Number of unique participants in the trainings during the reference year

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

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

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

Q149. If 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

Q153. Question 59-1 CEPEJ questionnaire

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:

Indicator 7.2 Training in EU Law

Q154. Number of in-service trainings available (planned/offered) and delivered (organized) (in total and in days) in the reference year by the public institution(s) responsible for training concerning the following categories

	Number of different available live (in-person, hybrid, video conference) trainings	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 (not live)	
EU law	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	
EU Charter of Fundamental Rights/European Convention on Human Rights	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	

Q154-1. Number of participating judges and prosecutors to trainings in EU Law and EU Charter of Fundamental Rights/European Convention on Human Rights during the reference year organized by the public institution(s) responsible for training

	Number of participations in live (in-person, hybrid, video conference) trainings	Number of unique participants in live (in-person, hybrid, video conference) trainings	Number of participations in internet-based trainings provided on the e-learning platform of the training institution (not live)	Number of participations in internet-based trainings provided on other e-learning platforms (HELP EJTN, UN...)
Judges	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
Prosecutors	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP

Q155. Number of these in-service trainings available (planned) and delivered (organised) (in total and in days) in the reference year organised/financed by other stakeholders in the framework of co-operation programmes (for ex. EU funded projects).

	Number of different available live (in-person, hybrid, video conference) trainings	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 (not live)	Number of internet-based trainings completed by justice professionals on other e-learning platforms (HELP, EJTN, UN, etc...)
EU law	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
EU Charter of Fundamental Rights/European Convention on Human Rights	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP

Q155-1. Number of participating judges and prosecutors to trainings in EU Law and EU Charter of Fundamental Rights/European Convention on Human Rights during the reference year organized by other stakeholders in the framework of co-operation programmes (for ex. EU funded projects).

	Number of participations in live (in-person, hybrid, video conference) trainings	Number of unique participants in live (in-person, hybrid, video conference) trainings	Number of participations in internet-based trainings provided on the e-learning platform of the training institution (not live)	Number of participations in internet-based trainings provided on other e-learning platforms (HELP EJTN, UN...)
Judges	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
Prosecutors	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP

Indicator 7.3 Quality of judicial training

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:

Q155-3. What is the frequency of assessing future training needs?

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

Comments – Please specify the frequency of assessment:

Q155-4. Do you evaluate the in-service trainings (seminars, workshops, round tables)?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Comments:

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:

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

Comments – Please specify the frequency of assessment:

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

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

Indicator 8 Accountability and processes affecting public trust

Indicator 8.1 Confidence and satisfaction of the public with their justice system

Q156. Question 37 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Is there a system of compensation in the following circumstances:

	Number of requests for compensation	Number of compensations granted	Total amount of compensations granted (in €)
Total	/ 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
Wrongful arrest / detention	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP
Wrongful conviction	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP	/ NA / NAP

other	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
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Comments - Where appropriate, please give details of the compensation procedure and the calculation method for the amount of the compensation (e.g. the amount per day for unjustified detentions or convictions):

Q156-1. Question 37-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Please specify which authorities are responsible for dealing with the requests and whether a legal time limit exists to deal with these requests:

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

Q160. Question 85 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Is there a procedure to effectively challenge a judge (recusal), if a party considers that the judge is not impartial?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Q161. Question 85-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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 - Please, could you briefly specify:

Q162-0. Question 115 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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 but enjoys functional independence (please briefly explain how and to what extent)
- ☐ Is part of the executive power (without functional independence)
- ☐ Is part of the judicial power but enjoys functional independence (please briefly explain how and to what extent)
- ☐ Is part of the judicial power (without functional independence)
- ☐ Is a mixed model (please explain)
- ☐ Has other status (please explain)

Comments - When appropriate, please specify the objective guarantees of this independence (such as funding) and where they are enshrined (Constitution, legislation etc.). Furthermore, if "mixed model" or "other", please specify:

Q162. Question 115-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Are specific instructions addressed to a public prosecutor to prosecute or not prohibited by law or other regulation?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Comments - If yes, please specify:

Q162-1. Question 115-2 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If they are prohibited by law or other regulation, are there exceptions?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ NAP

Comments - Please describe these exceptions:

Q162-2-0. Question 115-3 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Which authority can issue such specific instructions?

- ☐ General Prosecutor
- ☐ Higher prosecutor/Head of prosecution office
- ☐ Executive power
- ☐ Other
- ☐ NAP

Comments - If "Other", please specify:

Q162-2. Question 115-4 CEPEJ Questionnaire

What form these instructions may take?

- ☐ Oral instruction
- ☐ Oral instruction with written confirmation
- ☐ Written instruction
- ☐ Other
- ☐ NAP

Comments - If "Other", please specify:

Q162-3. Question 115-5 CEPEJ Questionnaire

In that case, are the instructions:

- ☐ Issued seeking prior advice from the competent public prosecutor
- ☐ Mandatory
- ☐ Reasoned
- ☐ Recorded in the case file
- ☐ Other
- ☐ NAP

Comments - If "Other", please specify:

Q162-4. Question 115-6 CEPEJ Questionnaire

What is the frequency of this type of instructions:

- ☐ Exceptional
- ☐ Occasional

- ☐ Frequent
☐ Systematic
☐ NAP

Q162-4-1 How many instructions addressed to a public prosecutor to prosecute or not were issued in the reference year?

____ / NA/ NAP

Q162-5. Question 115-7 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Can the public prosecutor oppose/report an instruction to an independent body?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ NAP

Comments - If yes, please specify to which body/institution and please describe under which conditions:

Q163. Question 31 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Are there special favourable arrangements to be applied, during judicial proceedings, to the following categories of vulnerable persons:

	Information mechanism	Special arrangements in hearings	Other specific arrangements
Victims of sexual violence/rape	☐	☐	☐
Victims of terrorism	☐	☐	☐
Minors (witnesses or victims)	☐	☐	☐
Victims of domestic violence	☐	☐	☐
Ethnic minorities	☐	☐	☐
Persons with disabilities	☐	☐	☐
Juvenile offenders	☐	☐	☐
Other (e.g. victims of human trafficking, forced marriage, sexual mutilation)	☐	☐	☐

Comments - If "Other vulnerable person" and/or "Other special arrangements", please specify:

Indicator 8.2 Promotion of integrity and prevention of corruption

Q164. What are the legal provisions in the hierarchy of norms, which guarantee the independence of judges?

- ☐ Constitution
☐ Special law
☐ Bylaw
☐ Other, please specify: ____

Q165. Please indicate the articles and copy the relevant legal provisions in English which ensure guarantees of the independence of judges:

Q166. What are the legal provisions in the hierarchy of norms, which guarantee the independence of prosecutors?

- ☐ Constitution
☐ Special law
☐ Bylaw
☐ Other, please specify: ____

Q167. Please indicate the articles and copy the relevant legal provisions in English which guarantee the independence of prosecutors:

Q168. Please indicate and copy the terms of the laws and regulations (criminal code, law on disciplinary liability, codes of conduct, etc.) which describe the different possible breaches of integrity of judges:

Q169. Please indicate and copy the terms of the laws and regulations (criminal code, law on disciplinary liability, codes of conduct, etc.) which describe the different possible breaches of integrity of prosecutors:

Q170. Please indicate and copy the terms of the laws and regulations (criminal code, law on disciplinary liability, codes of conduct, etc.) which describe the different possible breaches of integrity of staff of the court:

Q171. 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

Q172-0. Are specific measures to prevent corruption in place?

	Judges	Prosecutors
Mandatory rotation of judges, prosecutors	Yes / No	Yes / No
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 (please specify)	Yes / No	Yes / No
No mechanism in place	Yes / No	Yes / No

Q172. Is there a code of ethics applicable to all judges? Please provide the link.

- ☐ Yes. Please provide the link
- ☐ No

Q173-1 Does the Code of Ethics contains 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)

Q174. Is there a code of ethics applicable to all prosecutors? Please provide the link.

- ☐ Yes Please provide the link
- ☐ No

Q175-1 Does the Code of Ethics contains 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

Q176. Question 138 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Is there in your country 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

Q177. Question 138-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If yes, who are the members of this institution / body ?

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

Q178. Question 138-2 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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.:

Q178-1. Question 138-2-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

How many guidelines and/or opinions were given during the reference year?

_____/NA/

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

Q179. Question 138-3 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Is there in your country 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

Comment - Please specify

Q180. Question 138-4 CEPEJ Questionnaire

If yes, who are the members of this institution / body ?

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

Q181. Question 138-5 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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.:

Q181-1. Question 138-5-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

How many guidelines and/opinions were given during the reference year?

_____/NA/

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

Q182. Is there in your system an established mechanism to report attempts on influence/corruption on judges and prosecutors?

- ☐ for judges, please describe _____
☐ for prosecutors, please describe _____

Q183. Is transparency in distribution of court cases ensured in your judicial system?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Q184. How is distribution of court cases organized 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: _____
☐ all interventions on the system are irreversibly logged/registered

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

Q185. 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: _____

Q185-1. 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:

Q186. Does the reassignment of cases have to be reasoned?

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

Comments - Please specify:

Q187. Are all reassignments of cases processed through the computerised distribution of cases?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ NAP

Q188. 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: _____
☐ all interventions on the system are irreversibly logged/registered

Q189. 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)

Indicator 8.3 Declaration of assets

For judges

Q190. Which law(s) and regulation(s) require a declaration of assets by judges?

- ☐ Constitution
☐ Law regulating the status of judges
☐ Law on High Judicial Council
☐ Special law
☐ Special regulation
☐ Bylaw
☐ Other
☐ NAP

Q191. Please indicate and copy the terms of these law(s) and regulation(s) in English which require a declaration of assets by judges:

- ☐ NAP

Q192. Can you provide the declaration of assets form (attachment)?

- ☐ NAP

Q193. What items are to be declared?

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

Q194. 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
- ☐ NAP

Comments - Please specify what a significant change is:

Q195. Does this declaration concern the members of the family?

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

Q196. Is the declaration for family members the same as for the judge?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ NAP

Q197. 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

Q198. 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

Q199. Is there a register of declaration of assets?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ NAP

Q200. Where is the declaration published?

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

Q201. What is the sanction in case of non-declaration of assets?

- ☐ 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

Q202. Number of proceedings 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

Comment: please specify which types of sanction were pronounced, and how many for each type

For prosecutors

Q203. Which law(s) and regulation(s) require a declaration of assets by prosecutors

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

Q204. Please indicate and copy in English the terms of these law(s) and regulation(s) which require a declaration of assets by prosecutors:

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- ☐ NAP

Q205. Can you provide the declaration of assets form? (attachment)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ NAP

Q206. What items are to be declared?

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

Q207. 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:

Q208. Does this declaration concern the members of the family?

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

Q209. Is the declaration for family members the same as for the prosecutor?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ NAP

Q210. 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

Q211. 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

Q212. Is there a register of declaration of assets?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ NAP

Q213. Where is the declaration published?

- ☐ On internet
- ☐ In an official journal
- ☐ Other, please specify: ____
- ☐ Not published
- ☐ NAP

Q214. What is the sanction in case of non-declaration of assets?

- ☐ 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

Q215. Number of proceedings 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	

Comment: please specify which types of sanction were pronounced, and how many for each type

Indicator 8.4 Conflicts of interests

For judges

Q216. Please indicate the title(s) of the law(s)/regulation(s), the article and copy the text in English (law on prevention of “conflicts of interest” but also criminal procedure code, civil procedure code, code of ethics, etc.) concerning conflicts of interest of judges (and related issues such as recusals, accessory activities, gifts):

Q217. 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 _____

Q218. Question 135 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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 country (e.g. authorisation needed to perform these activities), please specify. If "Other function", please specify:

Q219. Is an authorisation needed to perform these accessory activities for judges?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, for some
- ☒ NAP

Q220. If yes, who is giving authorisation for these accessory activities for judges?

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

Q221. If not, does the judge have to inform his or her hierarchy about these accessory activities?

- ☐ Yes

☐ No

Q222. 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 High Judicial Council
- ☐ other, please specify: _____
- ☐ NAP

Q223. In which law is the procedure to sanction breaches of the rules on conflicts of interest in respect of judges regulated:

- ☐ 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 High Judicial Council
- ☐ other, please specify: _____
- ☐ NAP

Comments - Please briefly describe the procedure:

Q224. Number of procedures 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 which types of sanction were pronounced, and how many for each type

For prosecutors

Q225. Please indicate the title(s) of the law(s)/regulation(s), the article and copy the text in English (law on prevention of “conflicts of interest” but also criminal procedure code, civil procedure code, code of ethics, etc.) concerning conflicts of interest of prosecutors (and related issues such as recusals, accessory activities, gifts):

Q226. 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 _____

Q227. Question 137 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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 country (e.g. authorisation needed to perform these activities), please specify. If "Other function", please specify:

Q228. Is an authorisation needed to perform these accessory activities for public prosecutors?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Yes, for some
☒ NAP

Q229. If yes, who is giving authorisation for these accessory activities for public prosecutors?

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

Q230. If not, does the prosecutor have to inform his or her hierarchy about these accessory activities?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Q231. 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:

Q232. In which law is the procedure to sanction breaches of the rules on conflicts of interest in respect of prosecutors regulated:

- ☐ 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 High Judicial/Prosecutorial Council
☐ other, please specify: _____
☐ NAP

Q233. Number of procedures 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

Comment: please specify which types of sanction were pronounced, and how many for each type

Indicator 8.5 Discipline

Description of the disciplinary procedure against judges:

Q234. Question 140 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Who is authorised to initiate disciplinary proceedings against judges (multiple replies possible)?

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

Q235. Question 142 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Which authority has disciplinary power over judges? (multiple replies possible)

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

Comment: please specify the role of each institution

Q236. What are the possibilities for the judge to present an argumentation? (multiple replies possible)

- ☐ Hearing
- ☐ Written submission
- ☐ None

Q237. Number of disciplinary proceedings initiated during the reference year against judges.

Type of disciplinary proceeding - initiated	Judges
Total number (1 to 5)	____ / NA / NAP
1. Breach of professional ethics (including breach of integrity)	____ / NA / NAP
2. Professional inadequacy	____ / NA / NAP
3. Corruption	____ / NA / NAP
4. Other criminal offence	____ / NA / NAP
5. Other	____ / NA / NAP

Comments - If "Other", please describe what is included in this category:

Q237-1. Please describe what is included in the category "Professional inadequacy"

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Q238. Number of cases completed in the reference year against judges.

Type of disciplinary proceeding – completed	Judges
Total number (1 to 5)	/ NA / NAP
1. Breach of professional ethics (including breach of integrity)	/ NA / NAP
2. Professional inadequacy	/ NA / NAP
3. Corruption	/ NA / NAP
4. Other criminal offence	/ NA / NAP
5. Other	/ NA / NAP

Q239. Question 145 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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	

Comments - If "Other", please specify. If a significant difference exists between the number of disciplinary proceedings and the number of sanctions, please indicate the reasons:

Q240. Can a disciplinary decision be appealed?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Q241. If yes, what body is competent to decide on appeal?

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

Q242. Question 121-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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

Description of the disciplinary procedure against prosecutors:**Q243. Question 141 CEPEJ Questionnaire**

Who is authorised to initiate disciplinary proceedings against public prosecutors (multiple replies possible):

- ☐ Citizens
☐ Head of the organisational unit or hierarchical superior public prosecutor
☐ Prosecutor General / State public prosecutor

- ☐ Public Prosecutorial Council (High Judicial Council)
- ☐ Disciplinary court
- ☐ Disciplinary body
- ☐ Ombudsman
- ☐ Professional body
- ☐ Executive power (please specify):
- ☐ Other (please specify):
- ☐ This is not possible

Q244. Question 143 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Which authority has disciplinary power over public prosecutors? (multiple replies possible):

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

Comment: please specify the role of each institution

Q245. What are the possibilities for prosecutors to present an argumentation (multiple replies possible)?

- ☐ Hearing
- ☐ Written submission
- ☐ None

Q246. Number of disciplinary proceedings initiated during the reference year against public prosecutors.

Type of disciplinary proceeding - initiated	Prosecutors
Total number (1 to 5)	/ NA / NAP
1. Breach of professional ethics (including breach of integrity)	/ NA / NAP
2. Professional inadequacy	/ NA / NAP
3. Corruption	/ NA / NAP
4. Other criminal offence	/ NA / NAP
5. Other	/ NA / NAP

Comments - If "Other", please describe what is included in this category:

Q246-1. Please describe what is included in the category "Professional inadequacy"

Q247. Number of cases completed in the reference year against public prosecutors.

Type of disciplinary proceeding – completed	Prosecutors
Total number (1 to 5)	/ NA / NAP
1. Breach of professional ethics (including breach of integrity)	/ NA / NAP
2. Professional inadequacy	/ NA / NAP
3. Corruption	/ NA / NAP
4. Other criminal offence	/ NA / NAP
5. Other	/ NA / NAP

Q248. Question 145 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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	/ NA / NAP
8. Resignation	/ NA / NAP
9. Other	/ NA / NAP
10. Dismissal	/ NA / NAP

Comments – If “Other”, please specify. If a significant difference exists between the number of disciplinary proceedings and the number of sanctions, please indicate the reasons:

Q250. Can the disciplinary decision be appealed?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Q251. If yes, what body is competent to decide on appeal?

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

Indicator 9 Alternative Dispute Resolution

Q252. Question 163 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Does the judicial system provide for court-related mediation procedures?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q253. Question 163-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

In some fields, does the judicial system provide for mandatory mediation with a mediator?

- ☐ 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

Comments – If there is mandatory mediation, please specify which fields are concerned:

Q254. Question 163-2 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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:

Q255. Question 164 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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
Civil and commercial cases	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP

Family cases	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP
Administrative cases	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP
Labour cases including employment dismissals	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP
Criminal cases	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP
Consumer cases	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NAP

Q256. Question 165 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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:

Q257. Question 166 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Number of accredited or registered mediators for court-related mediation:

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

Q257-1. Question 166-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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)?

Q258. Question 167 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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 (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5+ 6)	/ 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

☐ NAP

Comments – Please indicate the source:

Q259. Question 168 CEPEJ Questionnaire

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, please specify: _____

Indicator 10 EctHR

Indicator 10.1 ECHR

Q260. Question 86 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Is there in your country a monitoring system for violations related to Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights?

- ☐ For civil procedures (non-enforcement):
- ☐ For civil procedures (timeframe):
- ☐ For criminal procedures (timeframe):
- ☐ NAP

Comments – Please, specify what are the terms and conditions of this monitoring system (information related to acknowledged violations by ECHR at the State/courts level; implementation of internal systems to prevent other violations (that are similar) and if possible to measure an evolution of the established violations):

Q261. Question 86-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Is there in your country a possibility to review/reopen a case after a finding of a violation of the European Convention on Human Rights by the European Court of Human Rights?

- ☐ For civil cases
- ☐ For criminal cases
- ☐ For administrative cases
- ☐ NAP

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)

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 judgments of ECHR)

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 judgments of ECHR)

Right to a fair trial	
Length of proceedings	
Non-enforcement	

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 judgments of ECHR)

Indicator 11 Council for the Judiciary/ Prosecutorial Council

Q266. What is the composition of the Council(s)? Please specify the number of members from relevant bodies/institutions?

Number of members proposed by:	Single Council competent for both judges and prosecutors	Council for judges only	Council for prosecutors only
Total	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
Highest authority (Supreme Court/Highest prosecution instance)	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
Constitutional Court	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
Second instance (courts/prosecution offices)	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
First instance (courts/prosecution offices)	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
Parliament	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
Ministry of justice	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
Ministry of interior	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
Academics	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
Bar Association	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
Civil Society Organisations	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP
Other	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP	____ / NA / NAP

Comments - If "Other", please describe where the other members come from and how many:

Q267. What is the procedure to appoint the different members of the Council(s):

In case of a Single Council competent for both judges and prosecutors _____ NAP

In case of a Council for judges only _____ NAP

In case of a Council for prosecutors only _____ NAP

Q268. Are there selection criteria for non-judge/non-prosecutor members in the Council(s)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what are the criteria? _____

Q269. 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:

Q270. 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 you have additional comments please specify:

Q271. 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 _____

Q272. Please describe what are the operational arrangements in place to avoid an over-concentration of powers in the same hands concerning the different functions to be performed by members of the Judicial Council/Prosecutorial Council?

☐ NAP

Q273. 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	☐	☐	☐

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

Q274. 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:

Indicator 12 Gender Equality

Q275. Question 61-2 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Are there specific provisions for facilitating gender equality within the framework of the procedures for recruiting:

- judges
☐ Yes ☐ No If "yes", please specify: _____
- prosecutors
☐ Yes ☐ No If "yes", please specify: _____
- non-judge staff
☐ Yes ☐ No If "yes", please specify: _____
- lawyers
☐ Yes ☐ No If "yes", please specify: _____
- notaries
☐ Yes ☐ No If "yes", please specify: _____
- enforcement agents
☐ Yes ☐ No If "yes", please specify: _____

Comments - If the situation changed since the reference year, please specify in the comments. If you have additional comments please specify:

Q276. Question 61-3 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Are there specific provisions for facilitating gender equality within the framework of the procedures for promoting:

- judges
☐ Yes ☐ No If "yes", please specify: _____
- prosecutors
☐ Yes ☐ No If "yes", please specify: _____
- non-judge staff
☐ Yes ☐ No If "yes", please specify: _____
- lawyers?
☐ Yes ☐ No If "yes", please specify: _____
- notaries
☐ Yes ☐ No If "yes", please specify: _____
- enforcement agents
☐ Yes ☐ No If "yes", please specify: _____

Comments - If the situation changed since the reference year or you have additional comments, please specify:

Q277. Question 61-3-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Are there specific provisions for facilitating gender equality within the framework of the procedures for the appointment of:

court president

☐ Yes ☐ No
If "yes", please specify:

head of prosecution services

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes", please specify

Q278. Question 61-5 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Does your country have an overarching document (e.g. policy/strategy/action plan/program) on gender equality that applies specifically to the judiciary?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments - If the situation changed since the reference year, please indicate in the comments. Could you specify the reference or internet link of this/these document(s) or send/upload it/them to us?

Q279. Question 61-6 CEPEJ Questionnaire

At national level, is there any specific person (e.g. an equal opportunities commissioner)/institution dealing with gender issues in the justice system concerning:

- the recruitment of judges
☐ Yes ☐ No if yes, please specify:
- the promotion of judges
☐ Yes ☐ No if yes, please specify:
- the recruitment of prosecutors
☐ Yes ☐ No if yes, please specify:
- the promotion of prosecutors
☐ Yes ☐ No if yes, please specify:
- the recruitment of non-judge staff
☐ Yes ☐ No if yes, please specify:
- the promotion of non-judge staff
☐ Yes ☐ No if yes, please specify:

Comments - **Please specify the status of this person/institution and if it has an consultative function or if its opinions/decisions have legal consequences**

Q283. Question 61-7 CEPEJ Questionnaire

At the court or public prosecution services level, is there a person (e.g. an equal opportunities commissioner)/institution specifically dedicated to ensure the respect of gender equality in the organisation of judicial work:

- in courts (judges)
☐ Yes ☐ No
- in public prosecution services (prosecutors)
☐ Yes ☐ No
- for courts' non-judge staff
☐ Yes ☐ No

Please specify the details of this person/institution, in particular its titles and function:

Q285. Question 61-9 CEPEJ questionnaire

In order to improve gender balance in access to different judicial professions and gender equality in promotion and in access to functions of responsibility, what are the measures, in your country, which:

- have been already implemented (please specify)
- are planned (please specify)
- NAP

Comments - If the situation changed since reference year, please specify in the comments:

Q286. Question 61-10 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Are there evaluation studies or official reports regarding the main causes of possible gender inequalities with regard to:

Recruitment procedures (please specify)	☐ Yes, please specify _____ ☐ No
Appointment to the position of court president	☐ Yes, please specify _____ ☐ No
Appointment to the position of head of prosecution services	☐ Yes, please specify _____ ☐ No
Promotion procedures and access to the functions of responsibility (please specify)	☐ Yes, please specify _____ ☐ No
Other studies	☐ Yes, please specify _____ ☐ No

☐ NAP

Comments - Please specify also the reference documents::

Q287. Question 37-2 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Are there statistical data disaggregated by gender concerning the number of:

Persons who initiate a case in other than criminal matters	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please specify for which categories of cases NA
Victims recognised as such by the court	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please specify for which types of offences NA
Perpetrators of criminal offences	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please specify for which types of offences NA

Overview of reforms

Q288. Question 208 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Can you provide information on the current debate in your country regarding the functioning of justice? Are there undergoing or foreseen reforms?

If possible, please observe the following categories:

Q288-1 Question 208-1 CEPEJ Questionnaire

(Comprehensive) reform plans

- ☐ Yes (planned)
- ☐ Yes (adopted)
- ☐ Yes (implemented)
- ☐ No

Comments - If yes, please specify

Q288-2. Question 208-2 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Budget

- ☐ Yes (planned)
- ☐ Yes (adopted)
- ☐ Yes (implemented)
- ☐ No

Comments - If yes, please specify

Q288-3. Question 208-3 CEPEJ Questionnaire

Courts and public prosecution services (e.g. powers and organisation, structural changes - e.g. reduction of the number of courts (geographic locations), competences of the courts, management and working methods, information technologies, backlogs and efficiency, court fees, renovations and construction of new buildings)

- ☐ Yes (planned)
- ☐ Yes (adopted)
- ☐ Yes (implemented)
- ☐ No

Comments - If yes, please specify

Q288-4. [Question 208-4 CEPEJ Questionnaire](#)

Access to justice and legal aid

- ☐ Yes (planned)
- ☐ Yes (adopted)
- ☐ Yes (implemented)
- ☐ No

Comments - If yes, please specify

Q288-5. [Question 208-5 CEPEJ Questionnaire](#)

High Judicial Council and High Prosecutorial Council

- ☐ Yes (planned)
- ☐ Yes (adopted)
- ☐ Yes (implemented)
- ☐ No

Comments - If yes, please specify

Q288-6.

Legal professionals (judges, public prosecutors, lawyers): organisation, education and training, recruitment, promotion and other related aspects

- ☐ Yes (planned)
- ☐ Yes (adopted)
- ☐ Yes (implemented)
- ☐ No

Comments - If yes, please specify

Q288-7. [Question 208-7 CEPEJ Questionnaire](#)

Gender equality

- ☐ Yes (planned)
- ☐ Yes (adopted)
- ☐ Yes (implemented)
- ☐ No

Comments - If yes, please specify

Q288-8. [Question 208-8 CEPEJ Questionnaire](#)

Reforms regarding civil, criminal and administrative laws, international conventions and cooperation activities

- ☐ Yes (planned)
- ☐ Yes (adopted)
- ☐ Yes (implemented)
- ☐ No

Comments - If yes, please specify

Q288-9. [Question 208-10 CEPEJ Questionnaire](#)

Mediation and other ADR

- ☐ Yes (planned)
- ☐ Yes (adopted)
- ☐ Yes (implemented)
- ☐ No

Comments - If yes, please specify

Q288-10.

Fight against corruption and accountability mechanisms

- ☐ Yes (planned)
- ☐ Yes (adopted)
- ☐ Yes (implemented)
- ☐ No

Comments - If yes, please specify

Q288-11. [Question 208-14 CEPEJ Questionnaire](#)
Domestic violence

- ☐ Yes (planned)
- ☐ Yes (adopted)
- ☐ Yes (implemented)
- ☐ No

Comments - If yes, please specify

Q288-12. [Question 208-15 CEPEJ Questionnaire](#)

New information and communication technologies

- ☐ Yes (planned)
- ☐ Yes (adopted)
- ☐ Yes (implemented)
- ☐ No

Comments - If yes, please specify