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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR THE EFFICIENCY OF JUSTICE (CEPEJ)
46th plenary meeting,
18-19 June 2026
9h15 – 17h00
Sibenik, Croatia

Draft agenda
Meeting with simultaneous French - English
interpretation

**Documents preceded by the sign  are submitted for examination by the CEPEJ
in view of their adoption.**

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

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1. Opening of the meeting (9.15-9.30)	Francesco DEPASQUALE, President of the CEPEJ Ivan CRNČEC, Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Digital Transformation of the Republic of Croatia Clare OVEY, Director, Directorate of Human Rights
2. Adoption of the agenda and miscellaneous information	Agenda of the 46th CEPEJ plenary meeting
3. Roundtable and discussion on the opportunities and limits of automation of judicial processes (9.30-11.00)	Manuel OLMEDO PALACIOS <i>Secretary of State, Ministry of the Presidency, Justice and Relations with the Courts (Spain)</i> “Main successes and latest automation developments in Justice in Spain” Sonya DJEMNI-WAGNER <i>General Advocate, Criminal Division, Special Advisor to the Prosecutor General, International and Institutional Relations, Cour de cassation (France), CEPEJ Bureau member</i> “Recent initiatives of the Cour de cassation and the Ministry of Justice” Ivan CRNČEC <i>Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Digital Transformation (Croatia), Vice-President of the CEPEJ</i> “Automated preparation of decisions, fully digital personal bankruptcy procedure”

Margit LAURI
Advisor at Ministry of Justice and Digital Affairs (Estonia)
 “Towards fully digital courts with AI”

Moderator:
 Francesco DEPASQUALE
President of the CEPEJ

Coffee break
 (11.00-11.20)

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| 4. Recent developments in the field of Justice in Member States and Observer States | Delegations are invited to inform the CEPEJ of significant developments in their country since December 2025.
(<i>max 2 min per intervention</i>) |
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| 5. Application for the observer status of the European Network of Judicial Inspection Services (RESIJ) to the CEPEJ | |
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Reference documents
 Application letter from RESIJ
 CEPEJ (2026)6

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| 6. Observers | Observers to the CEPEJ have the possibility to make an oral presentation of their current activities of interest to the CEPEJ (<i>max 2 min per intervention</i>) and/or to submit written information to the Secretariat, which will share it during the meeting. |
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Lunch Break
 (13.00-14.30)

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| 7. Evaluation of judicial systems (CEPEJ-GT-EVAL) | Presentation of the ongoing work by Jaša VRABEC (Slovenia), President of the CEPEJ-GT-EVAL |
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(14.30-16.00)

 Preparation of the CEPEJ Evaluation report - European judicial systems, 2026 cycle (2025 data)

- State of play of the 2024 and 2025 data collection
- Content of the first part of the 2026 Report “European analysis”
- Content of the 2026 country profiles and “European profile” (indicators at the European level)
- CEPEJ-STAT data base

 First Thematic report

 Preparation of the 2027 CEPEJ Evaluation Cycle (2026 data)

Working documents

Drafts Chapters -2026
 Evaluation report :

-Budget
 CEPEJ-GT-EVAL(2026)7rev

-Professionals
 CEPEJ-GT-EVAL(2026)8rev

-Access
 CEPEJ-GT-EVAL(2026)9rev

-Efficiency
 CEPEJ-GT-EVAL(2026)10rev

-ICT
 CEPEJ-GT-EVAL(2026)11rev

Draft Country profile -2026
 Evaluation report
 CEPEJ-GT-EVAL(2025)19rev2

Draft European profile -2026
 Evaluation report
 CEPEJ-GT-EVAL(2025)20rev

	 Cooperation with the European Union - Study on the functioning of judicial systems in the member States of the European Union (EU Justice Scoreboard) - Dashboard Western Balkans - Justice Dashboard Eap (Eastern Partnership countries)  Cooperation activities in the field of evaluation of judicial systems in Moldova and in Ukraine (presented by CEPEJ project managers)	Reference documents Scheme for evaluating European judicial systems – 2026 cycle CEPEJ(2025)6rev2 Scheme for evaluating European judicial systems - 2026 cycle – IT part CEPEJ (2025)7rev1 Explanatory note to the Scheme – 2026 cycle CEPEJ(2025)9rev Explanatory note to the Scheme – 2026 cycle – IT part CEPEJ(2025)10rev 2024 European Judicial Systems CEPEJ Evaluation Report 52d CEPEJ-GT-EVAL meeting report CEPEJ-GT-EVAL(2026)12
8. Quality of justice (CEPEJ-GT-QUAL) (16.00-16.30)	Presentation of the ongoing work by João ARSENIO DE OLIVEIRA (Portugal), Chair of CEPEJ-GT-QUAL  Quality interpretation in judicial proceedings  Revision of the Handbook on conducting satisfaction surveys among court users  Charter for promoting users' trust and human-centred justice  Mediation and other works of the mandate  Cooperation activities relating to the quality of justice and mediation in Albania, Azerbaijan and in Morocco (presented by CEPEJ project managers)	Working documents  Draft Guidelines for quality interpreting in judicial proceedings: principles, practice, technology CEPEJ(2026)2 Concept Note on the Charter for human-centered Justice CEPEJ-GT-QUAL(2026)6 (English only) Background documents 40th CEPEJ-GT-QUAL meeting report CEPEJ-GT-QUAL(2026)5
9. Effectiveness of judicial proceedings (CEPEJ - GT-EFF) (16.30-17.00)	Presentation of the ongoing work by Ivan CRNCEC (Croatia), Chair of CEPEJ-GT-EFF  Length of the stages of civil proceedings	Working documents  Draft Study on the length of the stages of civil proceedings CEPEJ(2026)3 Concept note on guidelines for establishing workload

	- Resource Centre on Backlog Reduction Practices - Guidelines for implementing workload measurement systems in courts - Review of CEPEJ tools on enforcement of judicial decisions - Checklist for effective court management - Training curriculum on effective court management - Other work of the mandate - Co-operation activities relating to the effectiveness of judicial proceedings in Georgia, Greece and Kosovo* (presented by CEPEJ project managers)	measurement systems in courts CEPEJ-GT-EFF(2026)1 Background documents 1 st CEPEJ-GT-EFF meeting report CEPEJ-GT-EFF(2026)5 19 th Meeting of the CEPEJ Network of pilot courts CEPEJ-Pilot courts(2026)1
10. 2026 Edition of the Junior Crystal Scales of Justice Prize (17.00-17.45)	Presentation of the 2026 Edition of the Junior Crystal Scales of Justice Prize and of the winning project by Maria Giuliana CIVININI (Italy), Chair of the jury Crystal Scales of Justice 2027	
End of the first day		
11. Cyberjustice and artificial intelligence (CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST) (09.15-09.45)	- Presentation of the ongoing work by Jeannette VERSPUI (Netherlands), Chair of the CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST - Draft model technology curriculum for judges 2nd Report on the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in the judiciary based on the information contained in the CEPEJ Resource centre on cyberjustice and AI - Concept note for a judicial AI observatory - Other work of the mandate - Co-operation activities relating to cyberjustice and AI in Albania and in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Working documents - Draft model technology curriculum for judges CEPEJ(2026)8 2nd Report on the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in the judiciary based on the information contained in the CEPEJ Resource centre on cyberjustice and AI CEPEJ(2026)7 - Concept note for a judicial AI observatory CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST(2026)1Rev3 Background documents 14 th Meeting report CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST(2026)4

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

(presented by CEPEJ project managers)

12. Transversal activities
(09.45-10.30)

- Work-life balance (ad hoc) CEPEJ-GT-WLB
- Development of indicators on the quality of justice and workload
- Thematic report on new technologies

Presentation of the ongoing work by Seçkin KOÇER (Türkiye), Chair of the CEPEJ ad hoc CEPEJ-GT-WLB

Working document
Draft guidelines on work-life balance for judges
CEPEJ-GT-WLB(2026)1
(English only)

13. Cooperation activities of the CEPEJ
(10.30-10.45)

Beneficiaries of cooperation programs are invited to intervene about ongoing activities

Working document
State of implementation of CEPEJ cooperation programmes
CEPEJ-COOP(2026)1

**Coffee break
(10.45-11.15)**

14. CEPEJ Activity Report 2025

15. CEPEJ Cooperation with other instances

16. Other items

- 25th Anniversary of the CEPEJ
(June 2026)

INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

[Abridged Report 45th Plenary meeting](#)

[Activity programme 2026-2027](#)

[Action plan 2026-2029](#)