

CEPEJ-GT-EFF-OJ(2026)1

Strasbourg, 25 March 2026

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

Working Group on Effectiveness of Judicial Proceedings
(CEPEJ-GT-EFF)

1st meeting, 30 March and 1 April 2026

Maastricht, the Netherlands)– 9.00 – 17.00

VENUE: Court of Limburg, Courthouse in Maastricht,
Sint Annadal 1, 6214 PA Maastricht, Netherlands

DRAFT AGENDA

The working documents will be available in [cloud](#).

Opening of the meeting

1.
 - a. Designation of the President of the Working group
 - b. Presentation of the members, deputy members and scientific experts of the Working group and Tour de table
 - c. Adoption of the agenda

WORKING DOCUMENTS

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| 2. | Meeting of the CEPEJ Network of the pilot courts | Draft agenda
CEPEJ-Pilot Courts(2026)E/OJ/1 |
| | Preparation of the 19 th meeting of pilot courts | Draft list of participants |
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Study on means to reduce the length of the stages of civil proceedings Exchange of views on the draft study and the way forward 3. <i>Experts in charge: Pawel Wrzaszcz and Guillaume Dartigue</i>	WORKING DOCUMENTS Preliminary draft report on the length of the stages of civil proceedings CEPEJ-GT-EFF(2026)2 Annex to the draft report (2) CEPEJ-GT-EFF(2026)3 BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS Interview-based comprehensive summaries with selected pilot courts (Annex 1) CEPEJ-SATURN(2025)7 Key findings CEPEJ-SATURN(2025)8
Resource Centre on Backlog Reduction Practices 4. Exchange of views on how to strengthen and expand the Resource Centre	WORKING DOCUMENTS Resource Centre on Backlog Reduction Practices
Guidelines for implementing workload measurement systems in courts 5. Exchange of views on the draft concept note for the guidelines and the way forward <i>Experts in charge: Alexandre Palanco and Ana Krić-Kulušić</i>	WORKING DOCUMENT Concept note for guidelines for implementing workload measurement systems in courts CEPEJ-GT-EFF(2026)1 BACKGROUND DOCUMENT Study on workload measurement systems in courts CEPEJ(2025)14
Review of existing CEPEJ tools on enforcement of judicial decisions 6. Exchange of views on the way to update the tools and further develop the work in the field of enforcement <i>Speakers: International Union of Judicial Officers (UIHJ)</i>	BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS Good practice guide on enforcement of judicial decisions Guidelines for a better implementation of the existing Council of Europe's Recommendation on enforcement Enforcement of court decisions in Europe – CEPEJ Studies No. 8 Recommendation No. R(2003) 16 on the execution of administrative and judicial decisions in the field of administrative law Recommendation No. R(2003)17 on enforcement

		Opinion No.13 (2010) on the role of judges in the enforcement of judicial decisions
		Link to CEPEJ tools on enforcement of judicial decisions
7.	Visit to the pilot court of Limburg 1 April 2026 – 9.00 am – 10.30 am	
8.	Checklist for efficient, effective, ideal and modern administrative and judicial court management Exchange of views on the topic and agreement on the way forward	BACKGROUND DOCUMENT Concept note on a tool for efficient court management CEPEJ-SATURN(2024)24REV
9.	Training curriculum on efficient court management Exchange of views on the topic and agreement on the way forward	WORKING DOCUMENT Draft concept note on court management training curriculum CEPEJ-GT-EFF(2026)4
10.	Proposals for potential tools aimed at reducing duration of judicial proceedings Exchange of views on possible topics and tools that the working group can work on to strengthen the effectiveness of justice	
11.	Other business - CEPEJ Network of pilot courts Exchange of views on the follow up to the meeting of pilot courts and other possible activities - Work-life balance tool Information on the on-going work on preparation of the tool <i>Speaker: Sabine Matejka, member of the CEPEJ-GT-EFF</i>	