



**Reference data 2020 (01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020)**

**Start/end date of the data collection campaign : 19/03/2021 - 01/10/2021**

**Objective :**

The CEPEJ decided, at its 35th plenary meeting, to launch the ninth evaluation cycle 2020 – 2022, focused on 2020 data. The CEPEJ wishes to use the methodology developed in the previous cycles to get, with the support of its national correspondents' network, a general evaluation of the judicial systems in the 47 member states of the Council of Europe as well as three observer states (Israel, Morocco and Kazakhstan). This will enable policy makers and judicial practitioners to take account of such unique information when carrying out their activities.

The present questionnaire was adapted by the Working group on evaluation of judicial systems (CEPEJ-GT-EVAL) in view of the previous evaluation cycles and considering the comments submitted by CEPEJ members, observers, experts and national correspondents. The aim of this exercise is to increase awareness of judicial systems in the participating states, to compare the functioning of judicial systems in their various aspects, as well as to have a better knowledge of the trends of the judicial organisation in order to help improve the efficiency of justice. The evaluation questionnaire and the analysis of the results becomes a genuine tool in favour of public policies on justice, for the sake of the European citizens.

**Instruction :**

The ways to use the application and to answer the questions are guided by two main documents:

- User manual
- Explanatory note

While the explanatory note gives definitions and explanations on the CEPEJ evaluation questionnaire and the methodology needed for replying, the User manual is a tool to help you navigate through this application. You can download the Explanatory note as a whole on the CEPEJ website. The specific explanations are also accessible for each question within this application under the tab "Explanatory note". This will serve as immediate consultation tool when answering questions. In case you have any questions related to these documents or on the use of the application, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat.

## 1. General and financial information

### 1.1. Demographic and economic data

#### 1.1.1. Inhabitants and economic general information

##### 001. Number of inhabitants (if possible on 1 January of the reference year +1)

[ 368 792 ]

Comments 1 January 2021. <https://hagstofa.is/utgafur/frettasafn/mannfjoldi/mannfjoldinn-1-januar-2021/>

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**002. Total of annual public expenditure at state level and where appropriate, public expenditure at regional or federal entity level (in €)**

	Amount
State or federal level	6 983 933 944 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
Regional / federal entity level (total for all regions / federal entities)	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments [www.hagstofa.is](http://www.hagstofa.is)

The decrease is due to changes in foreign exchange rate.

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**003. Per capita GDP (in €) in current prices for the reference year**

[ 18 823 ]

Comments

**004. Average gross annual salary (in €) for the reference year**

[ 60 987 ]

NA

Comments The annual average salary was 9.528.000ISK in 2020 compared to 8.652.000ISK in 2018.

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

[ 156 ]

Allow decimals : 5

NAP

Comments Exactly 156,23.

4 January 2021. 1-3 January were public holidays.

**A1. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part**

Sources: Central Bank of Iceland.

<https://www.cb.is/>

Hagstofa Íslands: [www.hagsstofa.is](http://www.hagsstofa.is)

**1.1.2 Budgetary data concerning judicial system**

**006. 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 7. If you are able to answer this question 6, please answer NA to question 7.

	Approved budget (in €)	Implemented budget (in €)
<b>TOTAL - Annual public budget allocated to the functioning of all courts (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)</b>	24 246 944 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	20 687 448 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>1. Annual public budget allocated to (gross) salaries</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2. Annual public budget allocated to computerisation (2.1 + 2.2)</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2.1 Investments in computerisation</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2.2 Maintenance of the IT equipment of courts</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>3. Annual public budget allocated to justice expenses (expertise, interpretation, etc.)</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>4. Annual public budget allocated to court buildings (maintenance, operating costs)</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>5. Annual public budget allocated to investments in new (court) buildings</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>6. Annual public budget allocated to training</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>7. Other (please specify)</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP

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: Item 1 includes the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the District Court and the Court Administration.

For 2020, the implemented budget of courts is lower than the approved one. In this respect, it should be mentioned that two judges of the Court of Appeal were appointed Supreme Court judges early in 2020 and furthermore two Supreme Court judges retired in the middle of the year. In all instances, it takes some months to fill the vacant positions and no salary is paid for these positions in the meantime.

**007. If you cannot answer question 6 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 €)
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<b>Total annual public budget allocated to all courts and the public prosecution services together</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Total annual public budget allocated to all courts and legal aid together</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Total annual public budget allocated to all courts, public prosecution services and legal aid together</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] 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: Budget law for 2020: <https://www.althingi.is/altext/pdf/150/s/0561.pdf> Government account for 2020: <https://www.stjornarradid.is/library/01--Frettatengt---myndir-og-skrar/FJR/R%C3%ADkisreikningur%202020.pdf>



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**008. Are litigants in general required to pay a court fee to initiate a proceeding at a court of general jurisdiction:**

	<b>Litigants required to pay a court fee to initiate a proceeding at a court of general jurisdiction ?</b>
<b>for criminal cases</b>	( ) Yes, at the beginning of the procedure ( ) Yes, at a later stage ( X ) No
<b>for other than criminal cases</b>	( X ) Yes, at the beginning of the procedure ( ) Yes, at a later stage ( ) No

If there are exceptions to the obligation to pay these court fees, could you please provide comments on those exceptions? According to Art. 1(5) of the Additional Treasury Income Act No 88/1991 fees are not paid regarding:

1. Cases for the collection of salaries.
2. Cases for the determination of the paternity of a child.
3. Cases to contest paternity or for the annulment of a voluntary declaration of paternity.
4. Cases regarding legal competence.
5. Cases regarding electoral registers.
6. Civil cases litigated by the criminal procedure.
7. Cases where the litigant receives legal aid.
8. Cases regarding custody of a child.
9. Cases regarding Act No 160/1995 on Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Decisions on the Custody of Children.

**008-1. Please briefly present the methodology of calculation of these court fees:**

- Court fees are decided by law - Additional Treasury Act, No. 88/1991.

**008-2. The amount of court fees requested to commence an action for 3000€ debt recovery:**

[ 122 ]  
[ ] NA  
[ ] NAP

**009. Annual income of court fees received by the State (in €):**

[ 3 917 301 ]

[ ] NA

[ ] NAP

Comments

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

	TOTAL	Criminal cases	Other than criminal cases
<b>TOTAL - Annual approved public budget allocated to legal aid (12.1 + 12.2)</b>	15 208 347 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	10 821 225 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	4 387 122 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>12.1 for cases brought to court (court fees and/or legal representation)</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>12.2 for cases not brought to court (legal advice, ADR and other legal services)</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments With regard to the increase of the total annual public budget allocated to legal aid for “other than criminal cases”, it is noteworthy mentioning that in August 2018 changes were made to the Regulation on Legal Aid in Civil matters, increasing the general income limit for individuals to qualify for legal aid. Before the change, the annual income of an individual should generally not be higher than 2.000.000 ISK but was increased to 3.600.000 ISK. The same amount for couples increased from 3.000.000 ISK to 5.400.000 ISK. Furthermore, these amounts change every year according to the consumer price index. As a result, many more people qualify for legal aid than before.

**012-1. Annual implemented public budget allocated to legal aid, in €.**

	TOTAL	Criminal cases	Other than criminal cases
<b>TOTAL - Annual implemented public budget allocated to legal aid (12-1.1 + 12-1.2)</b>	12 686 424 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	7 616 975 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	5 069 449 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>12-1.1 for cases brought to court (court fees and/or legal representation)</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>12-1.2 for cases not brought to court (legal advice, ADR and other legal services)</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP

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: With regard to the increase of the total annual public budget allocated to legal aid for “other than criminal cases”, it is noteworthy mentioning that in August 2018 changes were made to the Regulation on Legal Aid in Civil matters, increasing the general income limit for individuals to qualify for legal aid. Before the change, the annual income of an individual should generally not be higher than 2.000.000 ISK but was increased to 3.600.000 ISK. The same amount for couples increased from 3.000.000 ISK to 5.400.000 ISK. Furthermore, these amounts change every year according to the consumer price index. As a result, many more people qualify for legal aid than before.

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**012-2. Does legal aid include:**

	Legal aid includes:
Coverage of court fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
Exemption from court fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

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**012-3. Do legal aid budgets indicated in Q12 and Q12-1 include:**

	Amount calculated/estimated included
Coverage of court fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
Exemption from court fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

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**013. 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 13.1)	8 961 147 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	9 422 006 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
13.1. Annual public budget allocated to training of public prosecution services	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP

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:

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**014. Authorities formally responsible for the budgets allocated to the courts (multiple options possible):**

Preparation of the total court budget	Adoption/approval of the total court budget	Management and allocation of the budget among the courts	Evaluation of the use of the budget at a national level

<b>Ministry of Justice</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Other ministry</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Parliament</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Supreme Court</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>High Judicial Council</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Courts</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Inspection body</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Other</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - If "Other Ministry" and/or "Inspection body" and/or "Other", please specify: The Icelandic National Audit Office is an inspection body that has the power to evaluate the use of the budget. The Audit Office is responsible to the Parliament.

In this section the term "High Judicial Council" is considered to refer to The Judicial Administration in Iceland

**014-0. What are the criteria used to allocate financial resources among courts? Furthermore, please select maximum three main criteria of allocation**

	<b>Criteria used</b>	<b>Main criteria</b>
<b>Previous years' budget costs</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Special needs assessment</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Number of judges/non judges' staff</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Number of incoming cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Number of pending cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Number of resolved cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NAP

Comments - If "Other", please specify

## 014-1. Who is entrusted with responsibilities related to the budget within a first instance court?

	Preparation of the budget	Arbitration and allocation of the budget	Day to day management of the budget	Evaluation and control of the use of the budget
<b>Court President and/or judge(s)</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP
<b>Head of court administration and/or non-judges</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No [ ] NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No [ ] NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP
<b>Mixed body (judge(s) and non-judge(s))</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No [ ] NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No [ ] NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No [ ] NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No [ ] NAP
<b>Other</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No [ ] NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No [ ] NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No [ ] NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No [ ] NAP

Comments - If "Other", please specify. If the responsibilities are different depending on the type/instance of courts, please answer the question for the first instance court of general jurisdiction and describe the differences in the comment box: The Judicial Administration is responsible for coordinating the preparation of the budget of first instance courts and for preparing joint budget proposal to the Ministry of Justice and for allocating the budget among the courts of first instance. The Court President is responsible for assessing the budget needs of the Court. Its assessment of all first instance courts is evaluated by the Judicial Administration before a joint budget proposal for all the first instance courts is submitted to the Ministry of Justice. If amendments are made by the Ministry before budget proposals are submitted to the Parliament, the ministry must inform the Parliament that amendments were made.

## A2. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part

Sources: Act on the Judiciary, No. 50/2016.

### 1.1.3 Budgetary data concerning the whole justice system

015-1. Annual (approved and implemented) public budget allocated to the whole justice system, in € (this global budget includes the judicial system budget - see 15-2 and other elements of the justice system - see 15-3)

	Approved budget (in €)	Implemented budget (in €)
<b>Total annual public budget allocated to the whole justice system in €</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments - Please indicate any useful comment to explain the figures provided above and specify if a large portion of the budget allocated to the whole justice system comes from an international organisation. Moreover, if the annual public budget allocated to the whole justice system actually implemented is different from the approved annual public budget, please indicate the main reasons for the differences: This data is not readily available as the justice system is defined into various subsections in the public budget system.

015-2. Elements of the judicial system budget (Q6, Q7, Q12, Q13)



	<b>Included</b>
<b>Courts</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP
<b>Legal aid</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP
<b>Public prosecution services</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP

Comments ;

### 015-3. Other budgetary elements

	<b>Included</b>
<b>Prison system</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP
<b>Probation services</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP
<b>High Judicial Council</b>	( ) Yes ( ) No [ X ] NAP
<b>High Prosecutorial Council</b>	( ) Yes ( ) No [ X ] NAP
<b>Constitutional court</b>	( ) Yes ( ) No [ X ] NAP
<b>Judicial management body</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP
<b>State advocacy</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP
<b>Enforcement services</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP
<b>Notariat</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP
<b>Forensic services</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP
<b>Judicial protection of juveniles</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP

<b>Functioning of the Ministry of Justice</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP
<b>Refugees and asylum seekers services</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No [ ] NAP
<b>Immigration Service</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No [ ] NAP
<b>Some police services (e.g. : transfer, investigation, prisoners' security)</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP
<b>Other</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No [ ] NAP

If "Other", please specify: ;

### **A3. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part**

Sources: ;

## **1.2. Organisation and management of courts and public prosecution services**

**015-4. Please describe who has responsibilities for the management of individual courts, what management roles they have, what is their status and their position in the organisational hierarchy of the court concerned.**

- At every court the judges elect a President and vice-president (called Chief Judge at the District Courts) for the term of 5 years. The President shall be the director of the Court. Subject to the limitations laid down in law, the functions of the President shall include administration of those of the Court's functions that do not form a part of litigation procedure, assign tasks to the individual judges and staff members, and exercise disciplinary authority over them. The President shall be in charge of the Court's day-to-day business and of its finances, and represent the Court outwardly, in addition to the particular functions provided for in law.

Max characters value : 10 000

**015-5. Please describe who has responsibilities for the management of individual public prosecution offices, what management roles they have, what is their status and their position in the organisational hierarchy of the office concerned.**

- The prosecution consists of the Director of Public Prosecutions, the District Prosecutor and commissioners of police. The Director of Public Prosecutions exercises supreme prosecuting authority and is responsible for decisions taken by those who work at the directorate. The director shall be permanently appointed to the position by the minister and shall meet the requirements in law for appointment as a Supreme Court judge. He or she shall also enjoy the same terms of employment as Supreme Court judges as far as

this can be arranged.

The Minister shall appoint the District Prosecutor on a permanent basis. The director shall be assisted by the Deputy District Prosecutor, whom the minister shall appoint on a permanent basis, and by prosecutors whom the minister shall appoint for terms of five years at a time. The District Prosecutor shall be responsible for decisions taken by those who work at the directorate. The director shall share tasks with the deputy director and the other prosecutors, and shall assign cases to them.

Commissioners of police shall bring actions in criminal cases other than those that the Director of Public Prosecutions or the District Prosecutor are to bring.

Max characters value : 10 000

## 2. Access to justice and all courts

### 2.1. Legal Aid

#### 2.1.1 Scope of legal aid

016. Does legal aid apply to:

	Criminal cases	Other than criminal cases
Representation in court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
Legal advice, ADR and other legal services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

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016-1. Please briefly describe the organisation of the legal aid system in your country both before going to court and during court proceedings.

- Article 126 of the Act on Civil Procedure no. 91/1991 states that a person involved in civil judicial proceedings in Iceland may be entitled to legal aid. According to Art. 221 of the Act on Criminal Procedure no. 88/2008, the State bears all costs of criminal proceedings. However, if the defendant is proven guilty he is legally obliged to reimburse the state for its costs. Regarding civil cases, in particular, legal aid generally only applies to representation in court and preparation for court proceedings. However, in some instances, most notably in cases concerning asylum seekers, the State will provide legal aid for legal advice and proceedings at an administrative level. This is further regulated in Article 13 of the Act on Foreigners, no. 80/2016.

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018. Can legal aid be granted for the fees that are related to the enforcement of judicial decisions

(e.g. fees of an enforcement agent)?

Yes

No

NAP

If yes, please specify:

**019. Can legal aid be granted for other costs (different from those mentioned in questions 16 to 18, e.g. fees of technical advisors or experts, costs of other legal professionals (notaries), travel costs etc.)?**

	Criminal cases	Other than criminal cases
Legal aid granted for other costs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - If yes, please specify:

## 2.1.2 Information on legal aid

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

	Total	Cases brought to court	Cases not brought to court
<b>TOTAL</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>In criminal cases</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>In other than criminal cases</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - Please specify when appropriate: The relevant data is not available at the current time.

**020-1. 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 approval of the legal aid request:**

	Time in days
Maximum duration prescribed in law/regulation	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
Actual average duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> 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: The relevant data is not available at the current time.

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**021. In criminal cases, can individuals who do not have sufficient financial means be assisted by a free of charge (or financed by a public budget) lawyer?**

	Assisted by a free of charge lawyer
Accused individuals	( X ) Yes ( ) No
Victims	( X ) Yes ( ) No

Comments - If yes, please specify:

**022. In criminal cases are these individuals free to choose their lawyer within the framework of the legal aid system?**

	free selection of lawyer
Accused individuals	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP
Victims	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NAP

Comments

**023-0. Does your country have an income and assets evaluation for granting full or partial legal aid?**

( X ) Yes

( ) No

Comments - Please indicate if any other criteria are taken into account for the granting of legal aid and any comment that could explain the data provided above: According to the Regulation on Legal Aid in Civil matters, No 45/2008, changed by regulation nr. 740/2018 annual income for individuals may not be higher than 23043 euros. Annual income for couples is 34.564 Euros and 2.560 Euros more for each child under 18 years old.

**023. If yes, please specify in the table:**

	Annual income value (for one person), (in €)	Assets value (for one person), (in €)
Full legal aid to the applicant for criminal cases	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
Full legal aid to the applicant for other than criminal cases	23 043 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
Partial legal aid to the applicant for criminal cases	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP

Partial legal aid to the applicant for other than criminal cases

NA  
 NAP

NA  
 NAP

**024. Is it possible to refuse legal aid for lack of merit of the case (for example for frivolous action or no chance of success)?**

Yes

No

Comments - If yes, please explain the exact criteria for denying legal aid:

**025. Is the decision to grant or refuse legal aid taken by:**

the judge(s) dealing with the main case

another judge or official

an authority external to the court

several authorities (court and external bodies)

Comments

**026. Is there a private system of legal expense insurance enabling individuals (this does not concern companies or other legal persons) to finance court proceedings?**

Yes

No

Comments - If appropriate, please inform about the current development of such insurances in your country; is it a growing phenomenon?

**027. Can judicial decisions direct how legal costs, paid by the parties during the procedure, will be shared:**

	Judicial decisions direct how legal costs will be shared
in criminal cases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
in other than criminal cases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Comments - If no, please specify how legal costs are distributed:

**B1. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part**

Sources: Sources: Act on Criminal Proceedings, no. 88/2088. Act on Civil Proceedings, no. 91/1991. Regulation on Legal Aid in Civil Matters, no. 45/2008.

## 2.2.Court users and victims

### 2.2.1 Rights of the users and victims

**028. Are there official internet sites/portals (e.g. Ministry of Justice, Judicial Council etc.) where general public may have free-of-charge access to the following:**

	Yes, internet adresse(es)	No
Legal texts (e.g. codes, laws, regulations, etc.)	( X ) <a href="https://www.althingi.is/lagasafn/nuna/2000106.html">https://www.althingi.is/lagasafn/nuna/2000106.html</a> and <a href="https://www.reglugerd.is/">https://www.reglugerd.is/</a>	( )
Case-law of the higher court/s	( X ) <a href="https://www.landsrettur.is/">https://www.landsrettur.is/</a> and <a href="https://www.haestirettur.is/">https://www.haestirettur.is/</a>	( )
Information about the judicial system (organisation of courts, court proceedings, etc)	( X ) <a href="https://domstolasyslan.is/">https://domstolasyslan.is/</a>	( )
Other documents (e.g. forms, downloadable forms, online registration forms)	( X ) <a href="https://www.stjornarradid.is/gogn/log-og-reglugerdir/">https://www.stjornarradid.is/gogn/log-og-reglugerdir/</a> , <a href="https://island.is/">https://island.is/</a> , <a href="https://www.logbirtingablad.is/">https://www.logbirtingablad.is/</a> and <a href="https://island.is/s/syslumenn">https://island.is/s/syslumenn</a>	( )

Comment - Please specify what documents and information are included in “Other documents”

**029. Is there an obligation to provide information to the parties concerning the foreseeable timeframes of their proceedings?**

( ) Yes, always

( X ) No

( ) Yes, only in some specific situations

Comment - If “Yes, only in some specific situations”, please specify:

**030. Is there a public and free-of-charge information system for providing information and facilitating access to justice:**

	Information system
General for citizens	[ X ] Online information [ X ] Telephone [ ] Interactive chat [ X ] In-person (physical access on site) [ ] Other [ ] No
Specific for victims of offences	[ X ] Online information [ X ] Telephone [ ] Interactive chat [ X ] In-person (physical access on site) [ ] Other [ ] No

<b>Specific for minors (child-friendly systems)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Online information <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive chat <input type="checkbox"/> In-person (physical access on site) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Comment - Please provide more information on these systems. Furthermore, please specify how this assistance is provided. It is possible to get online information about the judicial system, read judgements and get information about how to appeal at the websites of the courts: <https://www.haestirettur.is/>, <https://www.landsrettur.is/> and [https://www.heradsdomstolar.is/?\\_ga=2.3657400.940484901.1632736914-847617157.1582716241](https://www.heradsdomstolar.is/?_ga=2.3657400.940484901.1632736914-847617157.1582716241). If additional information is needed its possible to call the receptions of the courts. Its also possible to go in person into the reception of all the courts.

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

	<b>Information mechanism</b>	<b>Special arrangements in hearings</b>	<b>Other specific arrangements</b>
<b>Victims of sexual violence/rape</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Victims of terrorism</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) No
<b>Minors (witnesses or victims)</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Victims of domestic violence</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Ethnic minorities</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) No
<b>Persons with disabilities</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Juvenile offenders</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Other (e.g. victims of human trafficking, forced marriage, sexual mutilation)</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No

Comments - If “Other vulnerable person” and/or “Other specific arrangements”, please specify:

**031-0. If there are special arrangements for minors, what are the settings / tools / facilities / practises employed to protect them when they participate in judicial proceedings?**

- Special and child-adequate preparation for participation in trials / lawsuits (explaining in a child-friendly manner the proceedings)
- Special room in court designated for child-friendly hearings
- Special person / team of trained professional(s) (such as psychologists) to accompany a minor throughout the proceedings
- Special ways to communicate and explain meaning of court decisions
- Interagency/multidisciplinary structure such as “Children's Houses”
- Other, please specify .....
- NAP

Comment



**031-1. What are the main criteria for a minor to initiate a proceeding, take procedural actions in his/her own name or to be a witness?**

	Civil proceedings	Criminal proceedings
<b>Capacity to initiate a proceeding and take other procedural actions in his/her own name</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age threshold [Comment]18 <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptions from the threshold <input type="checkbox"/> Capacity for discernment <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Age threshold [Comment] <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptions from the threshold <input type="checkbox"/> Capacity for discernment <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>To be a witness</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age threshold [Comment]15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exceptions from the threshold <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capacity for discernment <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age threshold [Comment]15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exceptions from the threshold <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capacity for discernment <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comment - Please specify if you selected answers “Exceptions from the threshold” and “Other”. If your system distinguishes between full and limited capacity to take legal actions, please describe the basis for this differentiation (age, capacity for discernment, type of action, type of cases, other). Only the prosecutor's office can initiate a proceeding in criminal cases. The defendant in those cases can be under 18 years old.

Civil proceedings - to be a witness, exceptions: The judge assesses, taking into account the circumstances in each case, whether a younger person than mentioned in the first paragraph. will be required to testify as a witness.

Criminal proceedings to be a witness, exceptions: If a statement must be taken from a victim under the age of 15, this must be done in specially equipped premises, unless the victim's interests require that another method be used. Furthermore, a judge may decide that a statement shall be taken from a witness, under the age of 15, in such specially equipped premises.

**031-2. If a minor cannot conduct proceedings in his/her own name, who can represent him/her in judicial proceedings?**

	Civil proceedings	Criminal proceedings
<b>Parent/legal guardian</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, except in some specific situations <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, except in some specific situations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Other representative (instead of parent/legal guardian)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Social care services or other public institution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal professional <input type="checkbox"/> Associations for protection of minors <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Social care services or other public institution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal professional <input type="checkbox"/> Associations for protection of minors <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comment

### 031-3. What are the different criteria for the criminal liability of minors? (multiple replies possible)

- Age threshold(s)  
 Capacity for discernment  
 Other criteria

Comment Individuals under the age of 18 are considered children according to Icelandic law. According to the regulation no. 533/2015 (<https://www.reglugerd.is/reglugerdir/eftir-raduneytum/innanrikisraduneyti/nr/0533-2015>) children should not serve sentence in prison unless it is in the best interests of the child in the opinion of professionals. The regulation only applies to children 15-18 years old.

#### 031-3-1. What is the age threshold for the criminal liability of minors?

**Criminal liability resulting in sentence without privation of liberty (for example, educational measures)**

- 15 ]  
 NA  
 NAP

**Criminal liability resulting in sentence of privation of liberty**

- ]  
 NA  
 NAP

Comment - Please describe, briefly, the specifics of your system. Could you, please specify if the possibility of mitigation applies to the sanctions and how?

### 032. Does your country allocate compensation for victims of offences?

- Yes, but only if offender is unknown  
 Yes, but only if compensation could not be obtained from offender  
 Yes, always  
 No

Comment

#### 032-0. If yes, for what types of offences the compensation is allocated?

- For all types of offences  
 For some types of offences  
 NAP

Comment - Please specify: According to Art. 172 of Act No. 88/2008, a victim and whoever believes he has a claim for compensation regarding a criminal case can request a judgement on the claim in a criminal case. If the individual is awarded compensation it is paid by public funds but the claim is collected from the responsible person as possible.

#### 032-1. Is a court decision necessary in the framework of the compensation procedure?

- Yes  
 No

Comments

#### 032-0. If yes, for what types of offences the compensation is allocated?

For all types of offences

For some types of offences

NAP

Comment - Please specify: According to Art. 172 of Act No. 88/2008, a victim and whoever believes he has a claim for compensation regarding a criminal case can request a judgement on the claim in a criminal case. If the individual is awarded compensation it is paid by public funds but the claim is collected from the responsible person as possible.

**032-1. Is a court decision necessary in the framework of the compensation procedure?**

Yes

No

Comments

**032-0. If yes, for what types of offences the compensation is allocated?**

For all types of offences

For some types of offences

NAP

Comment - Please specify: According to Art. 172 of Act No. 88/2008, a victim and whoever believes he has a claim for compensation regarding a criminal case can request a judgement on the claim in a criminal case. If the individual is awarded compensation it is paid by public funds but the claim is collected from the responsible person as possible.

**032-1. Is a court decision necessary in the framework of the compensation procedure?**

Yes

No

Comments

**034. Are there studies that evaluate the recovery rate of the damages awarded by courts to victims?**

Yes

No

Comments - If yes, please illustrate with available data concerning the recovery rate, the title of the studies, the frequency of the studies and the coordinating body:

**035. Do public prosecutors have a specific role with respect to victims (protection and assistance)?**

Yes

No

Comments - If yes, please specify: Prosecutors are obliged to include a compensation claim in the indictment document, if the victim or it's lawyer demands it.

**035-1. Do public prosecutors have a specific role with respect to minor victims (protection and assistance)?**

Yes

No

Comment - If yes, please specify:

**036. Do victims of offences have the right to dispute a public prosecutor's decision to discontinue a case? Please verify the consistency of your answers in this question and question 105 regarding the possibility for a public prosecutor "to discontinue a case without needing a decision by a judge".**

Yes

No

NAP

Comment - If necessary, please specify:

**037. Is there a system for compensating users in the following circumstances:**

	Number of requests for compensation	Number of condemnations	Total amount (in €)
<b>Total</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Excessive length of proceedings</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Non-execution of court decisions</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Wrongful arrest</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Wrongful conviction</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Other</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comment - 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): Yes the court system. Unfortunately we don't have the statistics

## 2.2.2 Confidence and satisfaction of citizens with their justice system



**038. Does your country implement surveys to measure trust in justice and satisfaction with the services delivered by the judicial system?**

	National level	Court level
<b>Surveys for judges</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc
<b>Surveys for court staff</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc

<b>Surveys for public prosecutors</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc
<b>Surveys for lawyers</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc
<b>Surveys for other professionals</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc	<input type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc
<b>Surveys for the parties</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc
<b>Surveys for other court users (e.g. jurors, witnesses, experts, interpreters, representatives of governmental agencies, NGOs)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc
<b>Surveys for victims</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc
<b>Surveys for minors</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc
<b>Surveys for the general public</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc
<b>Other not mentioned</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Other regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc

Comment - Please, indicate the references and links to the satisfaction surveys you mentioned above: The Judicial Administration regularly conducts surveys of this kinds. There are two types of surveys conducted, one aimed at people in close connection with the courts (lawyers, prosecutors etc.) and another for the public. [www.domstolar.is](http://www.domstolar.is)

A company called Gallup, <https://www.gallup.is/>, conducts surveys every year aimed at the public to measure trust to the judiciary.

**039. Are there statistical data concerning male and female court users, persons who initiate a case, victims, accused persons, etc.**

Yes, please specify: .....

No

Comment - If you have additional comments please specify:

**040. Is there a national or local procedure for filing complaints about the functioning of the judicial system? (for example, handling of the case by a judge or the duration of a proceeding)**

Yes

No

Comments

**041. If yes, please specify certain aspects of this procedure:**

	Authority responsible for dealing with the complaint	Existence of a time limit to deal with the complaint for this authority
<b>Court concerned</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Higher court</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) No
<b>Ministry of Justice</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) No
<b>High Judicial Council</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) No
<b>Other external bodies (e.g. Ombudsman)</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No

Comments The Committee on the Judiciary is an independent committee that receives complaints regarding the work of judges.

**041-1. If yes, please specify certain aspects of this procedure:**

	Number of complaints	Compensation amount granted
<b>Court concerned</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Higher court</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Ministry of Justice</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>High Judicial Council</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Other external bodies (e.g. Ombudsman)</b>	6 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP

Comments - If possible, please give information concerning the efficiency of this complaint procedure and any useful comment:  
Complaints brought before The Committee on the Judiciary.

### 3. Organisation of the court system

#### 3.1. Courts

##### 3.1.1 Number of courts

##### 042. Number of courts - legal entities.

	Number of courts
<b>Total number of all courts - legal entities (1 + 2)</b>	13 [ ] NA [ ] NAP



<b>1 Total number of courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities (1.1 + 1.2 + 1.3)</b>	10 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>1.1 First instance courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities</b>	8 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>1.2 Second instance courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities</b>	1 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>1.3 Highest instance courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities</b>	1 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2 Total number of specialised courts - legal entities</b>	3 [ ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments 8 District Courts, 1 Apply Court, 1 Supreme Court and 3 specialized courts (Labour Court, Court of Impeachment, Court of reopening cases).

### 043. Number of specialised courts – legal entities.

	<b>First instance</b>	<b>Higher instances</b>
<b>Total number of specialised courts - legal entities</b>	3 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>Commercial courts (excluded insolvency courts)</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>Insolvency courts</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>Labour courts</b>	1 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>Family courts</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>Rent and tenancies courts</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>Enforcement of criminal sanctions courts</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>Fight against terrorism, organised crime and corruption</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>Internet related disputes</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>Administrative courts</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP

<b>Insurance and / or social welfare courts</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Military courts</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Juvenile courts</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Other specialised courts</b>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - If "Other specialised courts", please specify: Other specialized courts: the Court of Impeachment and the newly established Court of Reopening Cases

#### 044. Number of courts - geographic locations.

	Number of courts (geographic locations)
<b>First instance courts geographic locations (this includes 1st instance courts of general jurisdiction and first instance specialised courts)</b>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>All the courts (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)</b>	13 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

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#### 045. Number of first instance courts (geographic locations) competent for a case concerning:

	Number of courts
<b>A small claim</b>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>An employment dismissal</b>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>A robbery</b>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>An insolvency case</b>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

#### 045-1. Is your definition of a small claim the same as the one in the Explanatory note?

Yes

No

Comments - If not, please give your definition of a small claim: Iceland does not have a specialized courts or proceedings dealing with



small claims. It follows that Iceland does not have an official small claims definition. All claims are handled by the district courts at first instance.

**045-2. Please indicate the value in € of a small claim:**

[ 0 ]

Comments Iceland does not have a specialized courts or proceedings dealing with small claims.

**C. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part**

Sources: The Judicial Administration

**3.2. Court staff**

**3.2.1 Judges and non-judge staff**

**046. 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
<b>Total number of professional judges (1 + 2 + 3)</b>	64 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	38 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	26 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>1. Number of first instance professional judges</b>	42 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	25 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	17 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2. Number of second instance (court of appeal) professional judges</b>	15 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	9 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	6 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>3. Number of Supreme Court professional judges</b>	7 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	4 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	3 [ ] NA [ ] NAP

Comment - Please provide any useful comment for interpreting the data above: Professional judges sitting in the district courts, the Court of Appeals and the the Supreme Court are total 64. Not included 5 judges of the Labour court or the 5 judges on The Court of Reopening Cases as these are considered a part-time positions. In the Labour court there is one judge that is also an district court judge, one that is a judge in the appeals court and 3 appointed. In the Court of Reopening Cases there sits one judge from each instance and then two are appointed.

Furthermore, not included are the 15 judges of the Impeachment Court which has only been convened once, in the year 2010.

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**046-1-1. Does your system allow part-time work for judges with proportionally reduced remuneration?**

( ) Yes

( X ) No

Comments

**046-1-2. If yes, please specify in which situation part-time work can be granted? (multiple replies possible):**

- Child-care
- Elderly care
- For the purposes of early retirement
- Other reason, please specify: .....
- Without reason

Comments

**046-1-3. If yes, what is the percentage of judges working part-time (in relation to the total number of judges)?**

	Total (%)	Male (%)	Females (%)
<b>Total (1 + 2 + 3) (%)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1. At first instance level (%)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2. At second instance (court of appeal) level (%)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>3. At Supreme Court level (%)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

**046-1-4. What is the percentage of work time of a judge working part-time compared to a full-time equivalent judge?**

- Less than 50%
- 50 – 60%
- 60 - 80%
- More than 80%
- NA
- NAP

Comments

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**046-2. Number of judges (FTE) by case type:**

Total	Civil and/or commercial	Criminal	Administrative	Other



<b>Total number of judges</b>	64 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>First instance</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Second instance</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Supreme court</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

If "Other", please explain which types of cases: Judges in Iceland are not specifically designated to decide only in certain types of cases.

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#### 047. Number of court presidents (professional judges).

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
<b>Total number of court presidents (1 + 2 + 3)</b>	10 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	8 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	2 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1. Number of first instance court presidents</b>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	7 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	1 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2. Number of second instance (court of appeal) court presidents</b>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	1 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>3. Number of Supreme Court presidents</b>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	1 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments This number does not include the president of the Labour Court, Court of reopening cases or Court of Impeachment (specialized courts)

#### 048. Number of professional judges sitting in courts on an occasional basis and who are paid as such (if possible, on 31 December of the reference year):

	<b>Figure</b>
<b>Gross figure</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>In full-time equivalent</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - If necessary, please provide comments to explain the answer provided:

#### 048-1. Do these professional judges sitting in courts on an occasional basis deal with a significant part of cases?

( ) Yes If yes, please give specifications on the types of cases and an estimate in percentage. ....

No

NAP

Comments

**049. 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	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
In full time equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

**049-1. 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)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criminal cases (misdemeanour and/or minor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family law cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Labour law cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social law cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial law cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insolvency cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other civil cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NAP

Comments - If “Other civil cases”, please specify:

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

Yes

No

Comments

**050-1. If yes, for which type(s) of case(s)?**

Criminal cases

Other than criminal cases

Comments

**051. Number of citizens who were involved in such juries for the year of reference:**

[            ]

NA

NAP

Comments

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**052. 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 60) (please give the information in full-time equivalent and for posts actually filled)**

	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total non-judge staff working in courts (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5)</b>	77 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	20 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	57 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1. Rechtspfleger (or similar bodies) with judicial or quasi-judicial tasks having autonomous competence and whose decisions could be subject to appeal</b>	26 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	9 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	17 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2. Non-judge (judicial) staff whose task is to assist the judges such as registrars (case file preparation, assistance during the hearing, helping to draft the decisions)</b>	33 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	4 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	29 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>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)</b>	10 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	2 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	8 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>4. Technical staff</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>5. Other non-judge staff</b>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	3 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - If "Other non-judge staff", please specify: 5 security guards, 3 proofreaders

Comparable number of staff from last survey (two positions added) but the division was not correct.

**052-1. 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 60) (please give**

the information in full-time equivalent and for posts actually filled).

	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total non-judge staff working in courts (1+2+3)</b>	77 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	20 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	57 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>1. Total non-judge staff working in courts at first instance level</b>	49 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	8 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	41 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2. Total non-judge staff working in courts at second instance (court of appeal) level</b>	16 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	8 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	8 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>3. Total non-judge staff working in courts at Supreme Court level</b>	12 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	4 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	8 [ ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments

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**053. If there are Rechtspfleger (or similar bodies) with judicial or quasi-judicial tasks having autonomous competence and whose decisions could be subject to appeal in your judicial system, please specify in which fields they have a role:**

- Legal aid
- Family cases
- Payment orders
- Registry cases (land and/or business registry cases)
- Enforcement of civil cases
- Enforcement of criminal cases
- Non-litigious cases
- Other cases not mentioned (please describe in comment)
- NAP

Comments - Please briefly describe their status and duties:

**054. Have the courts outsourced certain services under their responsibilities to external providers?**

- Yes
- No

Comments

**054-1. If yes, please specify which services have been outsourced:**

- IT services
- Training of staff
- Security
- Archives

Cleaning

Other types of services (please specify): .....

Comments

### C1. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part

Sources: Annual report of the judicial administration  
Info from The Judicial Administration

## 3.3. Public prosecution

### 3.3.1 Public prosecutors and staff

055. Number of public prosecutors (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 prosecutors (1 + 2 + 3)	63 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	29 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	39 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
1. Number of prosecutors at first instance level	53 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	25 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	33 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
2. Number of prosecutors at second instance (court of appeal) level	10 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	4 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	6 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
3. Number of prosecutors at Supreme Court level	10 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	4 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	6 [ ] NA [ ] NAP

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

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055-1-1. Does your system allow part-time work for prosecutors with proportionally reduced remuneration?

Yes

No

Comments

055-1-2. If yes, please specify in which situation part-time work can be granted? (multiple replies possible):

Child-care

Elderly care

For the purposes of early retirement

Other reason, please specify: .....

Without reason

Comments

**055-1-3. If yes, what is the percentage of prosecutors working part-time (in relation to the total number of prosecutors)?**

	Total (%)	Male (%)	Females (%)
<b>Total (1 + 2 + 3) (%)</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1. At first instance level (%)</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2. At second instance (court of appeal) level (%)</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>3. At Supreme Court level (%)</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

**055-1-4. What is the percentage of work time of a prosecutor working part-time compared to a full-time equivalent prosecutor?**

Less than 50%

50 - 60%

60 - 80%

More than 80%

NA

NAP

Comments

**056. Number of heads of prosecution offices.**

	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total number of heads of prosecution offices (1 + 2 + 3)</b>	10 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1. Number of heads of prosecution offices at first instance level</b>	9 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	4 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2. Number of heads of prosecution offices at second instance (court of appeal) level</b>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	1 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP



<b>3. Number of heads of prosecution offices at Supreme Court level</b>	1 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	1 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
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Please provide any useful comment for interpreting the data above:

**057. Do other persons have similar duties to those of public prosecutors?**

- ( ) Yes  
( X ) No

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

**057-1. Please specify their number (in full-time equivalent):**

[            ]  
[ ] NA

**059. If yes, is their number included in the number of public prosecutors that you have indicated under question 55?**

- ( ) Yes  
( ) No  
[ ] NAP

Comments

**059-1. Do prosecution offices have prosecutors who are specially trained in areas of domestic violence and sexual violence?**

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<b>Domestic violence</b>	[ X ] Yes [ ] Yes, specifically for minor victims [ ] No [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Sexual violence</b>	[ X ] Yes [ ] Yes, specifically for minor victims [ ] No [ ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments - If yes, please specify

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**060. 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 52 (in full-time equivalent and for posts actually filled).**

<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
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Number of staff (non-public prosecutors) attached to the public prosecution service	[ X ] NA	[ X ] NA	[ X ] NA
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Comments

**C2. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part**

Sources: DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION

**3.4. Gender equality**

**3.4.1 Specific provisions for facilitating gender equality**

**061-2. Are there specific provisions for facilitating gender equality within the framework of the procedures for recruiting :**

	Yes, please specify	No
judges	( )	( X )
prosecutors	( )	( X )
non-judge staff	( )	( X )
lawyers	( )	( X )
notaries	( )	( X )
enforcement agents	( )	( X )

[ ] NA

Comments - if the situation changed since the reference year, please specify in the comments. If you have additional comments please specify: General law on gender equality for recruiting all public servants applies. Additionally it is possible to for individuals, companies, institutions and non-governmental organizations that believe that the provisions of Act no. 150/2020, on equal status and equal rights of the sexes, Act no. 85/2018, on equal treatment regardless of race and ethnic origin and Act no. 86/2018, on equal treatment in the labor market has been violated, to seek the assistance of the Equality Complaints Committee.

**061-3. Are there specific provisions for facilitating gender equality within the framework of the procedures for promoting :**

	Yes, please specify	No
judges	( )	( X )
prosecutors	( )	( X )
non-judge staff	( )	( X )

<b>lawyers</b>	( )	( X )
<b>notaries</b>	( )	( X )
<b>enforcement agents</b>	( )	( X )

Comments - If the situation changed since the reference year or you have additional comments, please specify: General law on gender equality for recruiting all public servants applies. Additionally it is possible to for individuals, companies, institutions and non-governmental organizations that believe that the provisions of Act no. 150/2020, on equal status and equal rights of the sexes, Act no. 85/2018, on equal treatment regardless of race and ethnic origin and Act no. 86/2018, on equal treatment in the labor market has been violated, to seek the assistance of the Equality Complaints Committee.

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**061-3-1. Are there specific provisions for facilitating gender equality within the framework of the procedures for the appointment of:**

	Yes / No
<b>Court president</b>	( ) Yes If “yes”, please specify:[Comment] ( X ) No
<b>Head of prosecution services</b>	( ) Yes If “yes”, please specify:[Comment] ( X ) No

Comments The General law on gender equality for recruiting all public servants applies.

**3.4.2 At national level**

**061-5. Does your country have an overarching document (e.g. policy/strategy/action plan/program) on gender equality that applies specifically to the judiciary?**

- ( X ) 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? The Judicial Administration has a special committee handling on discrimination and gender equality cases.

<https://www.domstolar.is/library/Files/Eineltisstefna-PPT.pdf>

**061-6. At national level, is there any specific person (e.g. an equal opportunities commissioner) / institution dealing with gender issues in the justice system concerning:**

	Yes, please specify	No
<b>The recruitment of judges</b>	( )	( X )
<b>The promotion of judges</b>	( )	( X )
<b>The recruitment of prosecutors</b>	( )	( X )

<b>The promotion of prosecutors</b>	( )	( X )
<b>The recruitment of non-judge staff</b>	( )	( X )
<b>The promotion of non-judge staff</b>	( )	( X )

Comments - if other than recruitment and/or promotion, please specify. If the situation changed since the reference year, please specify in the comments:

**061-6-1. Please specify the text which set up this person/institution :**

(title, date, nature of the text)

[ X ] NAP

**061-6-2. Please specify the status of this person/institution:**

(e.g. independent, attached to the Ministry of Justice, to the High Judicial Council or equivalent or to an inter-ministerial institution specifically dedicated to gender equality)

[ X ] NAP

**061-6-3. Please specify if this person/institution has an information and consultative function or if its opinions/decisions have legal consequences:**

(e.g. to block a decision or allow an appeal)

[ X ] NAP

**3.4.3 At court/public prosecution services level**



**061-7. 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:**

	Yes	No
<b>in courts (judges)</b>	( X )	( )
<b>in public prosecution services (prosecutors)</b>	( )	( X )

for courts' non-judge staff	( X )	( )
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Comments - Please specify the details of this person/institution, in particular its titles and function: There is a special committee handling on cases regarding discrimination and sexual harassment.

**061-8. Does the feminisation of certain functions, if it exists in your country, within courts or public prosecution services, lead to concrete changes in the organisation of the work in the following areas:**

	Yes	No
Assignment to different positions	( X )	( )
Workload distribution	( X )	( )
Working hours	( )	( X )
Modalities of teleworking and presence in the workspace	( )	( X )
Replacement of absent persons	( )	( X )
Organisation of the hearings	( )	( X )
Other	( )	( X )

Comments - If other, please specify. Could you also indicate concrete examples referring to the various possibilities mentioned? If the situation changed since the reference year, please specify in the comments. Majority of prosecutors in Iceland are woman. Sexual and domestic crimes are most often assigned to woman prosecutors while more complex and bigger cases, with less support of the general public to it being prosecuted, have been assigned to male prosecutors.

**061-9. In order to improve gender balance in access to different judicial professions and 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) :

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

**061-10. Are there evaluation studies or official reports regarding the main causes of possible inequalities with regard to:**

- Recruitment procedures, please specify: .....
- Appointment to the position of court president, please specify: .....
- Appointment to the position of head of prosecution services, please specify: .....
- Promotion procedures and access to the functions of responsibility, please specify: .....
- Other studies, please specify: .....

Comments - Please specify also the reference documents.

**3.5 Use of information technologies in courts**

**3.5.1 General policies in Information Technology in judicial systems**

**062-1. Basic principles and models used in Information technology policies and strategies definition**

	Organisation
IT policies and strategies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defined and coordinated at national level by one institution <input type="checkbox"/> Defined and coordinated at national level by several institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Defined and coordinated at unit/stakeholder level <input type="checkbox"/> Other
IT Governance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Governed at national level by one institution <input type="checkbox"/> Governed at national level by several institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Organised at unit/stakeholder level <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Comments The judicial administration office in both instances

**065-1. In case there is a national structure in charge of the strategic policy making and governance of the judicial system modernisation (including also IT) what is the composition of this structure?**

- administrative, technical and scientific staff only
- mixed teams of judicial staff (judges/prosecutors/etc.) and administrative/technical/scientific staff
- other (please specify in a comment)

Comments - (please specify if there are other modernisation approaches that have been implemented): The staff of judicial administration office is in charge of setting and implementing strategies and puts together teams that include (but not limited to) judicial staff to do so.

**065-2. Which is the organisational model primarily chosen for conducting structural IT projects in courts and the management of applications (maintenance, evolution)?**

	Implementing new projects	Management of applications
Mainly by an IT department with the help of professionals in the field (judges, prosecutors, non-judge judicial staff, etc.)	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) No
Mainly by professionals in the field (judges, prosecutors, non-judge judicial staff, etc.) with the help of an internal IT department and/or an external service provider	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
Other alternatives (external service provider only – specify in a comment)	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No

Comments - please also describe in case of “other alternatives” There is no IT department, only the judicial administrative office and external service providers.

**065-4. Have you measured the impact resulting from the implementation of one or several components of your new information system?**

- ( X ) Yes
- ( ) No

**065-4-1. If yes, have you measured the impact on (multiple answers possible):**

- [ X ] Business processes
- [ X ] Workload
- [ X ] Human resources
- [ X ] Costs
- [ ] Other, please specify .....

Comments (please specify examples of the impact) For example measuring workload reduction with making certain certificates digitalized.

**3.5.2 Security of courts information system and personal data protection**

**065-5. Are there independent audits or other mechanisms to contribute to the global security policy regarding the information system of the judiciary ?**

- ( X ) Yes
- ( ) No

Comments (please specify in particular if national frameworks of information security exist):

**065-6. Is the protection of personal data managed by courts ensured at legislative level?**

- ( X ) Yes
- ( ) No

Comment - If yes, please specify among others: if there are authorities specifically responsible for protection of personal data; the extent of the rights granted to citizens in the specific framework of software used by courts; if there are controls or limitations by law regarding the sharing of databases managed by courts with other administrations (police, etc.)

### 3.5.3 Centralised databases for decision support

#### 062-4. Is there a centralised national database of court decisions (case-law, etc.)?

Yes

Non

Comments

##### 062-4-1. If yes, please specify the following information:

	For 1st instance decisions	For 2nd instance decisions	For 3rd instance decisions	Link with ECHR case law	Data anonymised	Case-law database available free online	Case-law database available in open data
<b>Civil and/or commercial</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes all judgements <input type="checkbox"/> Yes some judgements <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes all judgements <input type="checkbox"/> Yes some judgements <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes all judgements <input type="checkbox"/> Yes some judgements <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Criminal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes all judgements <input type="checkbox"/> Yes some judgements <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes all judgements <input type="checkbox"/> Yes some judgements <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes all judgements <input type="checkbox"/> Yes some judgements <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Administrative</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes all judgements <input type="checkbox"/> Yes some judgements <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes all judgements <input type="checkbox"/> Yes some judgements <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes all judgements <input type="checkbox"/> Yes some judgements <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Comments - if it exists in other matters please specify

#### 062-6. Is there a computerised national record centralising all criminal convictions?

Yes

No

Comments

##### 062-6-1. If yes, please specify the following information:

Linkage with other European records of the same nature

Content directly available through computerised means for judges and/or prosecutors

Content directly available for purposes other than criminal (civil and administrative matters)

Comments - Please specify who is the authority delivering the access

### 3.5.4 Writing assistance tools

#### 062-7. Are there writing assistance tools for which the content is coordinated at national level?



**(models or templates, paragraphs already pre-written, etc.)**

Yes

No

Comment – if it exists in other matters please specify Templates are available to all courts but not used by all staff/judges.

**062-7-1. If yes, please specify the following information:**

	<b>Availability rate</b>
<b>Civil and/or commercial</b>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% (all templates are available for all courts of this matter)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% (most of the templates are available for all courts or all templates for most of the courts)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% (some of the templates are available for most of the courts or most of the templates for some of the courts)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% (just starting to become available or in testing phase)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) (does not exist at all for this matter)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NA</p>
<b>Criminal</b>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% (all templates are available for all courts of this matter)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% (most of the templates are available for all courts or all templates for most of the courts)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% (some of the templates are available for most of the courts or most of the templates for some of the courts)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% (just starting to become available or in testing phase)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) (does not exist at all for this matter)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NA</p>
<b>Administrative</b>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% (all templates are available for all courts of this matter)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% (most of the templates are available for all courts or all templates for most of the courts)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% (some of the templates are available for most of the courts or most of the templates for some of the courts)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% (just starting to become available or in testing phase)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) (does not exist at all for this matter)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NA</p>

**062-8. Are there voice recording tools?**

( X ) Yes

( ) No

Comments

**062-8-1. If yes, please specify:**

	<b>Availability of simple dictation tools</b>	<b>Availability of multiple speakers recording tools</b>	<b>Voice recognition feature</b>
<b>Civil and/or commercial</b>	( X ) in all courts ( ) in most of the courts ( ) in some courts / some pilot phases ( ) not available for this matter [ ] NA	( X ) in all courts ( ) in most of the courts ( ) in some courts / some pilot phases ( ) not available for this matter [ ] NA	( ) Yes ( ) Pilot testing ( X ) No [ ] NA
<b>Criminal</b>	( X ) in all courts ( ) in most of the courts ( ) in some courts / some pilot phases ( ) not available for this matter [ ] NA	( X ) in all courts ( ) in most of the courts ( ) in some courts / some pilot phases ( ) not available for this matter [ ] NA	( ) Yes ( ) Pilot testing ( X ) No [ ] NA
<b>Administrative</b>	( X ) in all courts ( ) in most of the courts ( ) in some courts / some pilot phases ( ) not available for this matter [ ] NA	( X ) in all courts ( ) in most of the courts ( ) in some courts / some pilot phases ( ) not available for this matter [ ] NA	( ) Yes ( ) Pilot testing ( X ) No [ ] NA

**062-9. Is there an intranet site within the judicial system for distribution of news/novelities?**

**Availability rate:**

- ( ) 100% - accessible to everyone in judiciary
- ( ) 50-99% - accessible for most judges/prosecutors in all instances
- ( ) 10-49% - in some courts only
- ( X ) 1-9% - in one court only
- ( ) 0% (NAP) - No access

[ ] NA

Comments

**3.5.5 Technologies used for administration of the courts and case management**

**063-1. Is there a case management system (CMS) ? (Software used for registering judicial proceedings and their management)**

( X ) Yes

( ) No

Comments - if it exists in other matters please specify Status of case online - parties can see online dates and publication of rulings but not directly from CMS, not documents or their specific case status.

**063-1-1. If yes, please specify the following information:**

	<b>CMS deployment rate</b>	<b>Status of case online</b>	<b>Centralised or interoperable database</b>	<b>Early warning signals (for active case management)</b>	<b>Status of integration/connection of a CMS with a statistical tool</b>
<b>Civil and/or commercial</b>	( X ) 100% ( ) 50-99% ( ) 10-49% ( ) 1-9% ( ) 0% (NAP) [ ] NA	( ) Accessible to parties ( ) Publication of decision online ( ) Both ( X ) Not accessible at all [ ] NA [ ] NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NA [ ] NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NA [ ] NAP	( ) Fully integrated including BI ( X ) Integrated ( ) Not integrated but connected ( ) Not connected at all [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Criminal</b>	( X ) 100% ( ) 50-99% ( ) 10-49% ( ) 1-9% ( ) 0% (NAP) [ ] NA	( ) Accessible to parties ( ) Publication of decision online ( ) Both ( X ) Not accessible at all [ ] NA [ ] NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NA [ ] NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NA [ ] NAP	( ) Fully integrated including BI ( X ) Integrated ( ) Not integrated but connected ( ) Not connected at all [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Administrative</b>	( X ) 100% ( ) 50-99% ( ) 10-49% ( ) 1-9% ( ) 0% (NAP) [ ] NA	( ) Accessible to parties ( ) Publication of decision online ( ) Both ( X ) Not accessible at all [ ] NA [ ] NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NA [ ] NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NA [ ] NAP	( ) Fully integrated including BI ( X ) Integrated ( ) Not integrated but connected ( ) Not connected at all [ ] NA [ ] NAP

Comment - If it exists in other matters please specify: Status of case online - parties can see online dates and publication of rulings but not directly from CMS, not documents or their specific case status.

**063-2. Computerised registries managed by courts**

<b>Deployment rate</b>	<b>Data consolidated at national level</b>	<b>Service available online</b>	<b>Statistical module integrated or connected</b>
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<b>Land registry</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Business registry</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comment – if it exists in other matters please specify: There are computerized registries but not managed by the courts.

## Budgetary and financial monitoring

### 063-6. Budgetary and financial management systems of courts

	<b>Tool deployment rate</b>	<b>Data consolidated at national level</b>	<b>System communicating with other ministries (financial among others)</b>
<b>Budgetary and financial management of courts</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Justice expenses management</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Other (please specify in comments)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

## Other tools of courts management

### 063-7. Measurement tools to assess the workload of judges, prosecutors and/or non-judge/non-prosecutor staff (tool quantifying the activity of judges, prosecutors and/or non-judge/non-prosecutor staff – for example the number of cases resolved)

Yes

No

**063-7-1. If yes, please specify the following information:**

	<b>Tools deployment rate</b>	<b>Data used for monitoring at national level</b>	<b>Data used for monitoring at court local level</b>	<b>Tool integrated in the CMS</b>
<b>For judges</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>For prosecutors</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>For non-judge/non-prosecutor staff</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

**3.5.6 Technologies used for communication between courts, professionals and/or court users**

**064-2. Is there a possibility to submit a case to courts by electronic means?(possibility to introduce a case by electronic means, for example an e-mail or a form on a website)**

Yes

No

Comments

**064-2-1. If yes, please specify the following information:**

	<b>Availability rate</b>	<b>Simultaneous submission of cases in paper form remains mandatory</b>	<b>Specific legislative framework authorising the submission of a case</b>	<b>An integrated/connect ed tool with the CMS</b>
<b>Civil and/or commercial</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

<b>Criminal</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Administrative</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - if it exist in other matters please specify Beginning stages of being able to introduce a limited type of criminal case through electronic means. Civil and/or commercial cases include administrative cases and are brought before "regular" courts, there is no administrative court. Administrative matters (not court cases) can be submitted by electronic means.

**064-3. Is it possible to request legal aid by electronic means?**

- Yes
- No

Comments

**064-3-1. If yes, please specify the following information:**

	Requesting legal aid electronically
<b>Availability rate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Formalisation of the request in paper form remains mandatory</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Specific legislative framework regarding requests for legal aid by electronic means</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Granting legal aid is also electronic</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Information available in CMS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

**064-4. Is it possible to transmit summons to a judicial meeting or a hearing by electronic means? (a judicial meeting relates to stages prior to a court hearing, with a view to mediation or**

**conciliation)**

( X ) Yes

( ) No

Comments

**064-4-1. If yes, please specify the following information:**

	Summons produced by CMS	Simultaneous summon in paper form remains mandatory	Consent of the user to be notified by electronic means	Modalities (if other please specify in comments)	Specific legislative framework
<b>Civil and/or commercial</b>	[ X ]	[ X ]	[ X ]	[ ] SMS [ X ] E-mail [ ] Specific computer application [ ] Other	[ ]
<b>Criminal</b>	[ X ]	[ X ]	[ X ]	[ ] SMS [ X ] E-mail [ ] Specific computer application [ ] Other	[ ]
<b>Administrative</b>	[ X ]	[ X ]	[ X ]	[ ] SMS [ X ] E-mail [ ] Specific computer application [ ] Other	[ ]

Comments

**Use of information technologies for improving the quality of the communication between courts and professionals**

**064-6. Are there possibilities of electronic communication between courts and lawyers and/or parties? (sending of electronic files and data concerning a judicial proceeding with or without scanned documents, mainly to develop dematerialised communication)**

Tool deployment rate	Trial phases concerned	Modalities (if there are different according to the trial phases or if other, please specify in a comment)	Specific legal framework	Availability for

<b>Civil and/or commercial</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Submission of a case to a court <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phases preparatory to a hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule of hearings and/or deferrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmission of court decisions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Specific computer application <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lawyers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parties not represented by lawyer
<b>Criminal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submission of a case to a court <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phases preparatory to a hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule of hearings and/or deferrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmission of court decisions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific computer application <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lawyers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parties not represented by lawyer
<b>Administrative</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submission of a case to a court <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phases preparatory to a hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule of hearings and/or deferrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmission of court decisions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific computer application <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lawyers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parties not represented by lawyer

Comments

**064-7. Terms and conditions of electronic communication used by professionals other than lawyers (sending of electronic data concerning a judicial proceeding with or without scanned documents, mainly to develop dematerialised communication)**

Tool deployment rate	Modalities (if there are different according to the deeds or if other, please specify in a comment)	Specific legal framework
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<b>Enforcement agents (as defined in Q169 and following)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific computer application <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<b>Notaries (as defined in Q192 and following)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific computer application <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<b>Experts (as defined in Q202 and following)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific computer application <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<b>Judicial police services</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific computer application <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Comments

**064-9. Are there online processing systems of specialised litigation (small claim litigation, undisputed claims, preparatory phases to the resolution of family conflicts, etc. – please, specify in “comments” section)?**

Yes

No

Comments – Please describe the system that exists.

**Use of information technologies between courts, professionals and users in the framework of judicial proceedings**

**064-10. Videoconferencing between courts, professionals and/or users (this concerns the use of audio-visual devices in the framework of judicial proceedings such as the hearing of parties, etc.)**

Yes

No

Comments

**064-10-1. If yes, please specify the following information and describe in comments of this section the cases of actual use of videoconferencing and the expected benefits (for example, the use of this device to reduce the number of detainees’ transfers to the court):**

	Deployment rate (chose one only)	Proceeding phase	Specific legislative framework
<b>Civil and/or commercial</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior to the hearing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> During the hearing <input type="checkbox"/> After the hearing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Criminal</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior to the hearing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> During the hearing <input type="checkbox"/> After the hearing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Administrative</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior to the hearing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> During the hearing <input type="checkbox"/> After the hearing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Comments Used for witnesses, reducing the number of detainees' transfers to the court, attorney's have cases in a different part of the country etc.

### 064-11. Recording of hearings or debates (sound or audio-visual recording during the investigation and/or trial phase(s))

( X ) Yes

( ) No

Comments The method of recording of hearings (sound and audio visual) in district court and the new Appeal Court was implemented in January 2018. Prior to that date recording of hearings (only sound) took place in the fist instance. (Not in the Supreme Court).

#### 064-11-1. If yes, please specify the following information:

	Tool deployment rate	Type of recording	Specific legislative framework
<b>Civil and/or commercial</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound <input type="checkbox"/> Video <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Criminal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound <input type="checkbox"/> Video <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

<b>Administrative</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (NAP) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound <input type="checkbox"/> Video <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
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### 064-12. Is electronic evidence admissible?

	<b>Admissibility of electronic evidence</b>	<b>Legislative framework</b>
<b>Civil and/or commercial</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General law only <input type="checkbox"/> General and specialised law <input type="checkbox"/> Specialised law only <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Criminal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General law only <input type="checkbox"/> General and specialised law <input type="checkbox"/> Specialised law only <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Administrative</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General law only <input type="checkbox"/> General and specialised law <input type="checkbox"/> Specialised law only <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - Other devices of electronic communication between courts, professionals and/or users

## 3.6. Performance and evaluation

### 3.6.1 National policies applied in courts and public prosecution services

**066. 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: The Judicial Administration publishes statistical data regarding the functioning of the courts and the Judiciary, See Annual report for 2018: <https://www.domstolar.is/library/pdf-skrar/%C3%81rssk%C3%BDrsla-2018.pdf>

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

	<b>Yes / No</b>
<b>within the courts</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>within the public prosecution services</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Comments

### 3.6.2 Performance and quality objectives at court level/public prosecution services



#### **077. Concerning court activities, have you defined performance and quality indicators?**

Yes

No

Comments

#### **078. If yes, please select the main performance and quality indicators that have been defined for courts:**

- 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 (please specify): .....

Comments

#### **077-1. Concerning public prosecution activities, have you defined performance and quality indicators?**

Yes

No

Comments

#### **078-1. If yes, please select the main performance and quality indicators for the public prosecution services that have been defined:**

- 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 prosecutors)
- costs of the judicial procedures
- clearance rate
- disposition time
- percentage of convictions and acquittals
- other (please specify): .....

Comments

**073. Do you have a system to evaluate regularly court performance based primarily on the defined indicators?**

- Yes
- No

Comments

**073-0. If yes, please specify the frequency:**

- Annual
- Less frequent
- More frequent

Comments - If “Less frequent” or “More frequent”, please specify: The Judicial Administration prepares and publishes statistical data regarding the functioning of the courts and the Judiciary. See: <https://www.domstolar.is/domstolasyslan/fraedsla-og-utgafa/arsskyrslur/>

**073-1. Is this evaluation of the court activity used for the later allocation of resources within this court?**

- Yes
- No

Comments

**073-2. If yes, which courses of action are taken?**

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

Comments

**073-3. Do you have a system to evaluate regularly the performance of the public prosecution services based primarily on the defined indicators?**

- Yes
- No

Comments

**073-4. If yes, please specify the frequency:**

- Annual
- Less frequent
- More frequent

Comments - If "less frequent" or "more frequent", please specify:

**073-5. Is this evaluation of the activity of public prosecution services used for the later allocation of resources within this public prosecution service?**

- Yes
- No

Comments

**073-6. If yes, which courses of action are taken?**

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

Comments

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**079. 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): .....

Comments The Judicial administration

**079-1. 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): .....

Comments

### 3.6.3 Measuring courts' / public prosecution services activity



#### **070. 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 (please specify): .....

Comments

#### **070-1. 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 by the public prosecution)
- costs of the judicial procedures
- clearance rate
- disposition time
- percentage of convictions and acquittals
- other (please specify): .....

Comments

#### **071. 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

Comments

**072. Do you monitor waiting time during judicial proceedings?**

	Yes (If yes, please specify)	No
<b>within the courts</b>	( X )	( )
<b>within the public prosecution services</b>	( )	( X )

Comments The Judicial Administration prepares and publishes statistical data regarding the functioning of the courts and the Judiciary annually.

**3.6.4 Information regarding courts /public prosecution services activity**

**080. 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): The Judicial Administration
- No

Comments The Judicial Administration

**080-1. Are the statistics on the functioning of each court published?**

- Yes, on the internet
- No, only internally (on an intranet website)
- No

Comments

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**080-2. 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

Comments

**080-3. Are the statistics on the functioning of each public prosecution service published?**

- Yes, on the internet
- No, only internally (on an intranet website)
- No

Comments

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**081. 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 intended):

**081-1. If yes, please specify in which form this report is released:**

Internet

Intranet (internal) website

Paper distribution

Comments District courts: <https://www.heradsdomstolar.is/tolfraedi/>

Supreme Court: <https://www.haestirettur.is/upplysingar/arsskyrsla/>

The Annual report is also printed.

**081-2. If yes, please, indicate the periodicity at which the report is released:**

Annual

Less frequent

More frequent

Comments

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**081-3. 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 intended):

**081-4. If yes, please specify in which form this report is released:**

Internet

Intranet (internal) website

Paper distribution

Comments

**081-5. If yes, please, indicate the periodicity at which the report is released:**

Annual

Less frequent

More frequent

Comments

### 3.6.5 Courts administration

**082. Is there a process or structure of dialogue between the public prosecution services and courts regarding the way cases are presented before courts (for example the organisation, number and planning of hearings, on-call service for urgent cases, selection of simplified procedures of prosecution...)?**

Yes

No

Comments - If yes, please specify:

**082-1. Is there in general a process or structure of dialogue between lawyers and courts regarding the way cases are presented before courts in other than criminal matters (e.g. organisation, number and planning of hearings, on-call service for urgent cases)?**

Yes

No

Comments - If yes, please specify:

### 3.6.6 Performance and evaluation of judges and public prosecutors

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

Yes

No

Comments

**083-1. Who is responsible for setting the individual targets for each judge?**

Executive power (for example the Ministry of Justice)

Legislative power

Judicial power (for example the High Judicial Council, Supreme Court)

President of the court

Other (please specify): .....

NAP

Comments

**114. Is there a system of qualitative individual assessment of the judges' work?**

Yes

No

Comments

**114-1. If yes, please specify the frequency of this assessment:**

Annual

- Less frequent
- More frequent

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**083-2. Are there quantitative performance targets defined for each public prosecutor (e.g. the number of decisions in a month or year)?**

- Yes
- No

Comments

**083-3. Who is responsible for setting the individual 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

Comments

**120. Is there a system of qualitative individual assessment of the public prosecutors' work?**

- Yes
- No

Comments

**120-1. If yes, please specify the frequency of this assessment:**

- Annual
- Less frequent
- More frequent

Comments

**C4. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part**

Sources: The Prosecution office  
The Judicial Administration

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**4.Fair trial**

**4.1.Principles**

## 4.1.1 Principles of fair trial

**084. Percentage of first instance criminal in absentia judgments (cases in which the suspect is not attending the hearing in person nor is represented by a lawyer)?**

[            ]

[ X ] NA

[ ] NAP

Comments - Please add methodology for calculation used.

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

( X ) Yes

(   ) No

Comments - Please could you briefly specify:

**085-1. If yes, what is the ratio between the total number of initiated procedures and the total number of recusals pronounced (in the reference year):**

[            ]

[ X ] NA

Comments

**086. Is there in your country a monitoring system for the 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)

[ X ] 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):

**086-1. 1 Is there in your country a possibility to review a case after a finding of a violation of the European Convention on Human Rights by the European Court of Human Rights?**

( X ) Yes

(   ) No

[   ] NAP

Comments The person in question can apply for a reopening of a case before a special judicial body. Several cases of this kind have been reopened recently.

**D1. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part**

Sources: Sources: The Judicial Administration

## 4.2. Timeframe of proceedings

### 4.2.1 General information

**087. Are there specific procedures for urgent matters regarding:**

- civil cases  
 criminal cases  
 administrative cases  
 There is no specific procedure for urgent matters

Comments - If yes, please specify:

**088. Are there simplified procedures for:**

- civil cases (small disputes)  
 criminal cases (misdemeanour cases)  
 administrative cases  
 There is no simplified procedure

Comments - If yes, please specify:

**088-1. For these simplified procedures, may judges deliver an oral judgement with a written order and without the full reasoning of the judgement ?**

- civil cases  
 criminal cases  
 administrative cases

Comments - If yes, please specify:

**089. 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 and on dates of hearings)?**

- Yes  
 No

Comments - If yes, please specify:

### 4.2.2 Case flow management – first instance

**091. First instance courts: number of other than criminal law 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
<b>Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	11 950 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	11 796 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	2 031 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

<b>1. Civil (and commercial) litigious cases (including litigious enforcement cases and if possible without administrative law cases, see category 3)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	11 950 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	11 796 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	2 031 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2. Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>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)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2.2. Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2.2.1. Non litigious land registry cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2.2.2 Non-litigious business registry cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2.2.3. Other registry cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2.3. Other non-litigious cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>3. Administrative law cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>4. Other cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

**092. If courts deal with “civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases”, please indicate the case categories included:**

. No answers available

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

. NO answers available

**094. First instance courts: number of criminal law 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
<b>Total of criminal law cases (1+2+3)</b>	4 224 [ X ] NA [ ] NAP	3 955 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	796 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	
<b>1. Severe criminal cases</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>2. Misdemeanour and / or minor criminal cases</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>3. Other criminal cases</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] 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

**4.2.3 Case flow management – second instance**



**097. Second instance courts (appeal): Number of "other than criminal law" 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
<b>Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)</b>	447 [ X ] NA [ ] NAP	418 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	418 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>1. Civil (and commercial) litigious cases (including litigious enforcement cases and if possible without administrative law cases, see category 3)</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	447 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	418 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2. Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP

<b>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)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2.2. Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2.2.1. Non litigious land registry cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2.2.2 Non-litigious business registry cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2.2.3. Other registry cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2.3. Other non-litigious cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>3. Administrative law cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>4. Other cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - If "Other cases" please specify Have in mind that 2018 was the first year after the establishment of the Second instance court (Landsréttur). Accordingly, in 2020, there were more cases brought before the courts compared to 2018.

#### 098. Second instance courts (appeal): Number of criminal law 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
<b>Total of criminal law cases (1+2+3)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	307 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	353 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1. Severe criminal cases</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2. Misdemeanour and / or minor criminal cases</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP



3. Other cases	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - If you cannot make a distinction between misdemeanour criminal cases and severe criminal cases (according to the CEPEJ definitions), please indicate the categories of cases reported in the category "serious offences" and cases reported in the category "minor offences". If "Other cases", please specify. Have in mind that 2018 was the first year after the establishment of the Second instance court (Landsréttur). Accordingly, in 2020, there were more cases brought before the courts compared to 2018.

#### 4.2.4 Case flow management – Supreme Court

##### 099. Highest instance courts (Supreme Court): Number of “other than criminal law” 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 Supreme Court
<b>Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	33 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	34 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1. Civil (and commercial) litigious cases (including litigious enforcement cases and if possible without administrative law cases, see category 3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	33 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	34 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2. Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>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)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2.2. Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2.2.1. Non litigious land registry cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2.2.2 Non-litigious business registry cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2.2.3. Other registry cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

<b>2.3. Other non-litigious cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>3. Administrative law cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>4. Other cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - If “Other cases”, please specify Have in mind that 2018 was the first year after the establishment of the second instance court (Landsréttur). That year the role of the Supreme Court changed and that influenced the number of cases brought before the Supreme Court. In 2020, there were more cases brought before the courts.

### 099-1. At the level of the Highest court (Supreme Court), is there a procedure of manifest inadmissibility?

( ) Yes, please indicate the number of cases closed by this procedure: .....

( X ) No

Comments

### 100. Highest instance courts (Supreme Court): Number of criminal law 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 Supreme Court
<b>Total of criminal law cases (1+2+3)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	8 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	4 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1. Severe criminal cases</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2. Misdemeanour and / or minor criminal cases</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>3. Other criminal cases</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comment - 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 Have in mind that 2018 was the first year after the establishment of the second instance court (Landsréttur). That year the role of the Supreme Court changed and that influenced the number of cases brought before the Supreme Court. In 2020, there were more cases brought before the courts.

### 4.2.5 Case flow management and timeframes – specific cases

#### 101. Number of specific litigious cases received and processed by first instance courts.

Pending cases on 1 Jan. ref. year	Incoming cases	Resolved cases	Pending cases on 31 Dec ref. year	Pending for more than 2 years
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<b>Litigious divorce cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Employment dismissal cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Insolvency</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	1 699 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	1 902 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Robbery case</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Intentional homicide</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments We unfortunately don't have an explanation for the decreased number of incoming insolvency cases, we do not know if it is an effect of the pandemic.

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### 101-0. Number of procedures/cases relating to asylum seekers and to the right of entry and stay for aliens.

	Pending cases on 1 Jan. ref. year	Incoming cases	Resolved cases	Pending cases on 31 Dec ref. year	Pending for more than 2 years
<b>Non-court procedures relating to asylum seekers (refugee status under the 1951 Geneva Convention)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	654 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Non-court procedures relating to the right of entry and stay for aliens</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Court cases relating to asylum seekers (refugee status under the 1951 Geneva Convention)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Court cases relating to the right of entry and stay for aliens</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

### 101-1. Could you briefly describe the system in your country dealing with legal remedies relating to asylum seekers (refugee status under the 1951 Geneva Convention) and the right of entry and stay for aliens:

. Everybody is allowed to apply for international protection in Iceland at the Directorate of Immigration. Refusals can be appealed to the Immigration and Asylum Appeals Board, which has a suspensive effect. Affirmed cases by the Board can be brought to the Icelandic courts, and this appeal does not have a suspensive effect. The Board may rule on their own appeals regarding both requests to reopen a case as well as requests to suspend the implementation of the Directorate's decisions and decisions taken by the Board.

**101-2. Number of cases relating to child sexual abuse and child pornography received and processed by first instance courts.**

	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
<b>Child sexual abuse</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Child pornography</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments - Please explain what are the legal definitions of these categories of offences in your system: Law number 19/1940:

Child sexual abuse: Art. 202. gr.: Any person who has sexual intercourse or other sexual relations with a child under the age of 15 years, shall be imprisoned for a minimum of 1 year and a maximum of 16 years. Punishment may be reduced or waived if the perpetrator and the victim are of similar age or level of maturity.

Sexual harassment of a type other than that specified in the first paragraph of this article shall be punishable by imprisonment of up to 6 years.

Any person who, by deception, gifts or in any other way entices a child under the age of 18 years to engage in sexual intercourse or other sexual relations shall be imprisoned for up to 4 years.

Any person who, by communications over the Internet, other information technology or telecommunications equipment or in another manner arranges a meeting with a child under the age of 15 year for the purpose of having sexual intercourse or other sexual relations with the child or to harass the child sexually in another manner shall be imprisoned for up to 2 years.

If the connection between the perpetrator and the child is as described in the first paragraph of Article 200 or the first paragraph of Article 201, this shall be accounted as an aggravating factor in determining punishment, providing that the second sentence of paragraph 1 of this Article does not apply.

Child pornography

Art. 210: If pornography appears in print, the person responsible for its publication under the Printing Act shall be subjected to a fine or to up to 6 months' imprisonment.

The same punishment shall apply to producing, or importing pornographic publications, pornographic films or other such items in order to disseminate, sell, distribute or publicise them in other ways, or to have them on view to the public, and also to organise a public lecture or performance that is immoral in the same manner. Where such material shows children in a sexually explicit or pornographic manner, however, the punishment may be up to 2 years' imprisonment. Furthermore, the same punishment shall apply to handing over pornographic publications, pornographic films or other such items to young persons under the age of 18 years.

**102. 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 in 1st instance (in days)	Average length in 2nd instance (in days)	Average length in 3rd instance (in days)	Average total length of the total procedure (in days)	% of cases pending for more than 3 years for all instances

<b>Civil and commercial litigious cases</b>	<p>_____</p> <p>Max numeric value allowed : 100</p> <p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Max numeric value allowed : 100</p> <p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>
<b>Litigious divorce cases</b>	<p>_____</p> <p>Max numeric value allowed : 100</p> <p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Max numeric value allowed : 100</p> <p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>
<b>Employment dismissal cases</b>	<p>_____</p> <p>Max numeric value allowed : 100</p> <p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Max numeric value allowed : 100</p> <p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>
<b>Insolvency cases</b>	<p>_____</p> <p>Max numeric value allowed : 100</p> <p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p><b>74</b> [ ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Max numeric value allowed : 100</p> <p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>
<b>Robbery cases</b>	<p>_____</p> <p>Max numeric value allowed : 100</p> <p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Max numeric value allowed : 100</p> <p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>
<b>Intentional homicide cases</b>	<p>_____</p> <p>Max numeric value allowed : 100</p> <p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Max numeric value allowed : 100</p> <p>[ X ] NA [ ] NAP</p>

Comments

**103. Where appropriate, please indicate the specific procedure regarding divorce cases (litigious and non-litigious):**

. NA

**104. How is the length of proceedings calculated for the six case categories of question 102? Please give a description of the calculation method.**

. The average number of days from the day the case is submitted until the day the case is resolved.

## 4.2.6 Case flow management – public prosecution

### 105. Role and powers of the public prosecutor in the criminal procedure (multiple options possible):

- to conduct or supervise police investigation
- to conduct investigations
- when necessary, to request investigation measures from the judge
- to charge
- to present the case in 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 (ensure consistency with question 36!)
- to end the case by imposing or negotiating a penalty or measure without requiring a judicial decision
- other significant powers (please specify): .....

Comments

### 106. Does the public prosecutor also have a role in:

- civil cases
- administrative cases
- insolvency cases

Comments - If yes, please specify:

### 107. Public prosecutors: Total number of 1st instance criminal cases.

	Number of cases
1.Pending cases on 1 Jan. ref. year	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
2.Incoming/received cases	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
3.Processed cases (3.1+3.2+3.3+3.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
3.1.Discontinued during the reference year (3.1.1+3.1.2+3.1.3+3.1.4.)	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
3.1.1 Discontinued by the public prosecutor because the offender could not be identified	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
3.1.2 Discontinued by the public prosecutor due to the lack of an established offence or a specific legal situation	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

3.1.3 Discontinued by the public prosecutor for reasons of opportunity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
3.1.4 Discontinued for other reasons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
3.2. Concluded by a penalty or a measure imposed or negotiated by the public prosecutor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
3.3. Cases closed by the public prosecutor for other reasons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
3.4. Cases brought to court	4 224 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
4. Pending cases on 31 Dec. ref. year	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments Data not available

**107-1. If the guilty plea procedure exists, how many cases were concluded by this procedure?**

	Total	Severe criminal cases	Misdemeanour and / or minor criminal cases
<b>Total number of guilty plea procedures</b>	3 184 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	3 184 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Before the main trial</b>	3 184 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	3 184 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>During the main trial</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

**109. Do the figures provided in Q107 include traffic offence cases?**

Yes

No

Comments

**D2. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part**

Sources: The annual report of the DPP for the year 2020

**5. Career of judges and public prosecutors**

**5.1. Recruitment and promotion**

## 5.1.1 Recruitment and promotion of judges

### 110. How are judges recruited?

- mainly through a competitive exam (open competition)
- mainly through a recruitment procedure for experienced legal professionals (for example experienced lawyers)
- a combination of both (competitive exam and working experience)
- other (please specify): .....

Comments

### 111. Authority(ies) responsible for recruitment - are judges initially/at the beginning of their career recruited and nominated by:

- An authority made up of judges only
- An authority made up of non-judges only
- An authority/authorities made up of judges and non-judges
- Other

Comments - Please indicate the name of the authority(ies) involved in the whole procedure of recruitment and nomination of judges. If there are several authorities, please describe their respective roles: Judging committee to discuss the qualifications of candidates for the position of judge.

#### 111-1. How many members compose this authority?

	Total	Male	Female
<b>Members</b>	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	2 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	3 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments – Please specify what is the status of this authority and who is proposing its members?

#### 111-2. May non-selected candidates appeal against the decision on recruitment/appointment?

- Yes
- No

Comments – please specify which body is competent to decide on appeal?

### 112. Is the same authority (Q111) competent for the promotion of judges?

- Yes
- No

Comments

### 113. What is the procedure for the promotion of judges? (multiple answers possible)

- Competitive test / Exam
- Other procedure (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):



### 113-1. 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 checked the box "performance" or "other"):

## 5.1.2 Status, recruitment and promotion of prosecutors

### 115. 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. The Director of Public Prosecutions is the highest holder of prosecutorial powers in the country, according to Art. 20 of Act 88/2008 on criminal procedure. Art. 18 of the Act provides that prosecutors do not follow orders or directions from other authorities regarding prosecutorial powers unless legal provisions provide for such. Art. 21 provides that the public prosecutor sets general rules and instructions about the treatment of prosecutorial powers and supervises the practice of prosecutorial powers in the country. Art. 21 provides that the public prosecutor can give binding instructions to other prosecutors in particular cases. The director of public prosecutions can order the start of investigations, instruct on how it shall be executed and supervise it. The director of public prosecutions can revise the police commissioner's decision to drop a case on his own accord or after receiving a complaint by a party connected to the case. After receiving a complaint the director of public prosecutions can revise the police commissioner's decision to drop a case as it is not likely to suffice for a conviction, and the director of public prosecutions can revise the police commissioner's decisions to dismiss a case or stop investigating in an ongoing investigation. Art 19 of Act 88/2008 provides that the minister supervises the execution of prosecutorial powers and can request that the director of public prosecutions submits documents and report on particular cases. However, the ministry does not have the powers to initiate an independent criminal investigation and it does not have the power to revise the decisions of the director of public prosecutions or prosecutors, as such powers would go against the principle of the independence of the director of public prosecutions as he highest holder of prosecutorial powers in the country.

### 115-1. Does the law or other regulation prevent specific instructions to prosecute or not, addressed to a public prosecutor?

- Yes
- No

Comments - If yes, please specify:

### 115-2. If you answered "Yes" to Q115-1, are there exceptions provided by the law/regulations?

Yes

No

Comments - Please describe these exceptions:

**115-3. If you answered “No” to Q115-1, which authority can issue the specific instructions?**

General Prosecutor

Higher prosecutor/Head of prosecution office

Executive power

Other

Comments - If “Other”, please specify: The DPP can instruct a lower ranking prosecutors to prosecute a case and the same goes for the head of first level prosecution offices, that is the only instructions prosecutors get.

**115-4. What form these instructions may take?**

Oral instruction

Oral instruction with written confirmation

Written instruction

Other

NAP

Comments - If “Other”, please specify:

**115-5. 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:

**115-6. What is the frequency of this type of instructions:**

Exceptional

Occasional

Frequent

Systematic

NAP

Comments

**115-7. 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.

**116. How are public prosecutors recruited?**

- mainly through a competitive exam (open competition)
- mainly through a recruitment procedure for experienced legal professionals (for example experienced lawyers)
- a combination of both (competitive exam and working experience)
- other (please specify): .....

Comments According to Act. on the Judiciary No. 15/1998, the Act on criminal procedure No. 88/2008 and The Government Employees Act. No. 70/1996, all prosecutor positions are advertised in the Legal Notice Journal (Lögbirtingablað) and/or newspapers as open for applications. The general rule is that all vacancies are advertised. A few exceptions exist. Public Prosecutors are civil servants and in The Government Employees Act, No. 70/1996, it is stipulated in Art. 36, that a government authority which has appointed a person to a post can move that person from one post to another as long as both posts come under its authority. A government authority which has appointed a person to a post can also agree that he be moved to another post under another government authority, as long as that government authority requests the transfer. If a person moves to another post according to which is lower paid than the earlier post, he shall be entitled to receive the pay difference during the remainder of his appointment period. If the person does not agree to move to a new post, he can be relieved from office with the pension he is entitled to by law, according to the Constitution. It is, therefore, possible to move other civil servants into the office of prosecutor, but this has not been used for a long time without the position being advertised and the evaluation of applications.

**117. Authority(ies) responsible for recruitment - Are public prosecutors initially/at the beginning of their career recruited by:**

- An authority composed of public prosecutors only
- An authority composed of non-public prosecutors only
- An authority composed of public prosecutors and non-public prosecutors
- Other

Comments - Please indicate the name of the authority(ies) involved in the whole procedure of recruitment and nomination of public prosecutors. If there are several authorities, please describe their respective roles: Prosecutors are formally appointed by the Minister of Justice. However, in case of higher offices an independent ad hoc committee is set up to evaluate applications and make recommendations to the Minister. In case of other prosecutors, the Director of Public Prosecutions or the District Prosecutor evaluates applications and makes recommendations to the Minister: According to the Act on criminal procedure nr. 88/2008 the director of public prosecution shall be appointed for life by the Minister of the Interior and shall fulfil the legal requirements for appointments of judges to the Supreme Court. The director of public prosecutions shall also enjoy the same legal status as Supreme Court judges, as far as possible. A deputy director of public prosecution is appointed by the minister for life assists the director of public prosecutions. Also assisting are public prosecutors who are appointed by the minister for a five-year term. The deputy director of public prosecutions shall fulfil the same legal requirements as for the appointments of district court judges. The director of public prosecutions employs other staff, among them being prosecution officers who have completed legal studies (bachelor's and master's degrees in law). When the position of director of public prosecutions or deputy director of public prosecutions is available the position is advertised. When the application deadline expires the procedure for appointment begins. (the procedure has been such for appointing a director and deputy director of public prosecutions in 2011 that an independent ad hoc committee has been appointed to evaluate the applications and evaluate the qualifications of the applicants. When appointing prosecutors, the applications have been forwarded to the director of public prosecutions for treatment which is then evaluated by the ministry).

**117-1. How many members compose this authority?**

Total	Male	Female

<b>Members</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - Please specify what is the status of this authority and who is proposing its members?

**117-2. May non-selected candidates appeal against the decision on recruitment/appointment?**

- Yes
- No

Comments - Please specify which body is competent to decide on appeal?

**118. Is the same authority (Q.117) formally responsible for the promotion of public prosecutors?**

- Yes
- No, please specify which authority is competent for promoting public prosecutorsHead of office.

Comments

**119. What is the procedure for the promotion of prosecutors? (multiple answers possible)**

- Competitive test / exam
- Other procedure (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):

**119-2. Please indicate the criteria used for the promotion of a prosecutor:**

- 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 checked the box “performance” or “other”):  
There is no promotion system. If a prosecutor wishes to become the Director of Public Prosecutions or deputy Director of Public Prosecutions, he or she can apply when the position is advertised. The promotion is therefore through a recruitment procedure for legal professionals with long-time working experience in the legal field (for example lawyers).

**5.1.3Mandate and retirement of judges and prosecutors**

**121. Are judges appointed to office for an undetermined period (i.e. "for life" = until the official age of retirement)?**

- Yes, please indicate the compulsory retirement age:70
- No

Comments - If yes, are there exceptions (e.g. dismissal as a disciplinary sanction)? Please specify:

**121-1. Can a judge be transferred to another court without his/her consent:**

For disciplinary reasons

For organisational reasons

For other reasons (please specify modalities and safeguards): .....

No

Comments

**122. 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

Comments

**123. Are public prosecutors appointed to office for an undetermined period (i.e. "for life" = until the official age of retirement)?**

Yes, please indicate the compulsory retirement age: .....

No

Comments - If yes, are there exceptions (e.g. dismissal as a disciplinary sanction)? Please specify: Only the Director of General Prosecutions, the Deputy Director of General Prosecutions, the District Prosecutor and the Deputy District Prosecutor are appointed for life. Other public prosecutors, including the Police Commissioners, are appointed for the period of 5 years.

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

Yes, duration of the probation period (in years): .....

No

Comments

**125. If the mandate for judges is not for an undetermined period (see question 121), what is the length of the mandate (in years)?**

[            ]

NA

NAP

Comments

**125-1. Is it renewable?**

Yes

No

NAP

Comments

**126. If the mandate for public prosecutors is not for an undetermined period (see question 123), what is the length of the mandate (in years)?**

[ 5 ]

NA

NAP

Comments Only the Director of General Prosecutions, the Deputy Director of General Prosecutions, the District Prosecutor and the Deputy District Prosecutor are appointed for life. Other public prosecutors, including the Police Commissioners, are appointed for the period of 5 years.

### 126-1. Is it renewable?

Yes

No

NAP

Comments

### E1. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part

Sources: Sources: The Judicial Administration and the Public Prosecutor

## 5.2. Training

### 5.2.1 Training of judges

#### 127. Types of different trainings offered to judges:

	Compulsory	Optional	No training proposed
<b>Initial training (e.g. attend a judicial school, traineeship in a court)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>General in-service training</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>In-service training for specialised judicial functions (e.g. judge for economic or administrative issues)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>In-service training for management functions of the court (e.g. court president)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>In-service training for the use of computer facilities in courts</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>In-service training on ethics</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>In-service training on child-friendly justice</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Comments

#### 128. Frequency of the in-service training of judges:

	Frequency of the judges training
General in-service training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regularly (for example every year) <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional (as needed) <input type="checkbox"/> No training proposed
In-service training for specialised judicial functions (e.g. judge for economic or administrative issues)	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly (for example every year) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occasional (as needed) <input type="checkbox"/> No training proposed
In-service training for management functions of the court (e.g. court president)	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly (for example every year) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occasional (as needed) <input type="checkbox"/> No training proposed
In-service training for the use of computer facilities in courts	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly (for example every year) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occasional (as needed) <input type="checkbox"/> No training proposed
In-service training on ethics	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly (for example every year) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occasional (as needed) <input type="checkbox"/> No training proposed
In-service training on child-friendly justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly (for example every year) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occasional (as needed) <input type="checkbox"/> No training proposed

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

## 5.2.2 Training of prosecutors

### 129. Types of different trainings offered to public prosecutors:

	Compulsory	Optional	No training proposed
Initial training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
General in-service training	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
In-service training for specialised functions (e.g. public prosecutors specialised in organised crime)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
In-service training for management functions (e.g. Head of prosecution office, manager)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
In-service training for the use of computer facilities in office	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
In-service training on ethics	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

<b>In-service training on child-friendly justice</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) No
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Comments

### 130. Frequency of the in-service training of public prosecutors :

	Frequency of the in-service training
<b>General in-service training</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regularly (for example every year) <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional (as needed) <input type="checkbox"/> No training proposed
<b>In-service training for specialised functions (e.g. public prosecutor specialised in organised crime)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly (for example every year) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occasional (as needed) <input type="checkbox"/> No training proposed
<b>In-service training for management functions (e.g. Head of prosecution office, manager)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly (for example every year) <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional (as needed) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No training proposed
<b>In-service training for the use of computer facilities in office</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly (for example every year) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occasional (as needed) <input type="checkbox"/> No training proposed
<b>In-service training on ethics</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regularly (for example every year) <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional (as needed) <input type="checkbox"/> No training proposed
<b>In-service training on child-friendly justice</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly (for example every year) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occasional (as needed) <input type="checkbox"/> No training proposed

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

## 5.2.3 Training institutions

### 131. Do you have public training institutions for judges and / or prosecutors?

	Initial training only	Continuous training only	Initial and continuous training
<b>Institution(s) for judges</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Institution(s) for prosecutors</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Institution(s) for both judges and prosecutors</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

### 131-0. If yes, what is the budget of such institution(s)?



	Budget of the institution(s) for the reference year, in €
Institution(s) for judges	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
Institution(s) for prosecutors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
Institution(s) for both judges and prosecutors	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments Judges have compulsory training according to the Act on the Judiciary.

**131-1. If judges and/or prosecutors have no compulsory initial training in such institutions, please indicate briefly how these judges and/or prosecutors are trained?**

. Judges have access to training and development as needed throughout the year.

#### 5.2.4 Number of trainings

**131-2. Number of in-service training courses available and delivered (in days) by the public institution(s) responsible for training**

	Number of in-person training courses available	Number of delivered in-person training courses in days	Online training courses available during the reference year (e-learning)
<b>Total</b>	30 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1. For judges</b>	10 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	10 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2. For prosecutors</b>	10 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>3. For other non-judge staff</b>	10 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	10 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>4. For other non-prosecutor staff</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>5. Training for other professionals</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments – please specify if there are training courses of judges and/or prosecutors that include other professionals in the field of justice. The training courses for judges include teachers and judges from the Supreme Court of Iceland, from the Court of Appeal and from District Courts of Iceland.

### 131-3. Number of participants of the training courses during the reference year

	Number of participants in in-person training courses	Number of participants in online training courses (e-learning)
<b>Total</b>	80 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Judges</b>	80 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	60 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Prosecutors</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Non-judge staff</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	70 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Non-prosecutor staff</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Other professionals</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

## 5.3. Practice of the profession

### 5.3.1 Salaries and benefits of judges and prosecutors

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

	Gross annual salary, in €	Net annual salary, in €	Gross annual salary, in local currency	Net annual salary, in local currency
<b>First instance professional judge at the beginning of his/her career</b>	127 028 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	16 923 936 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Judge of the Supreme Court or the Highest Appellate Court (please indicate the average salary of a judge at this level, and not the salary of the Court President)</b>	163 715 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	21 811 716 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Public prosecutor at the beginning of his/her career</b>	77 420 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	12 000 000 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Public prosecutor of the Supreme Court or the Highest Appellate Instance (please indicate the average salary of a public prosecutor at this level, and not the salary of the Attorney General).</b>	132 000 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	19 800 000 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

**133. Do judges and public prosecutors have additional benefits?**

	Judges	Public prosecutors
Reduced taxation	( ) Yes (X) No	( ) Yes (X) No
Special pension	(X) Yes ( ) No	( ) Yes (X) No
Housing	( ) Yes (X) No	( ) Yes (X) No
Other financial benefit	( ) Yes (X) No	( ) Yes (X) No

Comments

**134. If “other financial benefit”, please specify:**

[X] NAP

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**135. Can judges combine their work with any of the following functions/activities?**

	With remuneration	Without remuneration
Teaching	(X) Yes ( ) No	(X) Yes ( ) No
Research and publication	(X) Yes ( ) No	(X) Yes ( ) No
Arbitrator	(X) Yes ( ) No	(X) Yes ( ) No
Consultant	( ) Yes (X) No	( ) Yes (X) No
Cultural function	(X) Yes ( ) No	(X) Yes ( ) No
Political function	( ) Yes (X) No	( ) Yes (X) No
Mediator	(X) Yes ( ) No	(X) Yes ( ) No
Other function	( ) Yes (X) No	( ) Yes (X) No

Comments - If rules exist in your country (e.g. authorisation needed to perform these activities), please specify. If “other function”, please specify.

**137. Can public prosecutors combine their work with any of the following functions/activities?**

	With remuneration	Without remuneration
<b>Teaching</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Research and publication</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Arbitrator</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Consultant</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) No
<b>Cultural function</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Political function</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Mediator</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Other function</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No

Comments - If rules exist in your country (e.g. authorisation needed to perform these activities), please specify. If “other function”, please specify:

**139. 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

( X ) No

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

**5.3.2 Body/institution of ethics**

**138. Is there in your country an institution / body giving opinions on ethical questions of the conduct of judges (e.g. involvement in political life, use of social media by judges, etc.)**

( X ) Yes

( ) No

Comments

**138-1. If yes, who are the members of this institution/body?**

( X ) Only judges

( ) Judges and other legal professionals

( ) Other, please specify: .....

Comments

**138-2. Are the opinions of this institution / body publicly available?**

Yes

No

NAP

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

**138-3. Is there in your country an institution / body giving opinions on ethical questions of the conduct of prosecutors (e.g. involvement in political life, use of social media by prosecutors, etc.)**

Yes

No

Comments

**138-4. If yes, who are the members of this institution/body?**

Only prosecutors

Prosecutors and other legal professionals

Other, please specify: .....

Comments

**138-5. Are the opinions of this institution / body publicly available?**

Yes

No

NAP

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

**5.4. Disciplinary procedures**

**5.4.1 Authorities responsible for disciplinary procedures and sanctions**

**140. 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 (disciplinary prosecutor, investigator etc.)

Ombudsman

Parliament

Executive power (please specify): Minister of Justice

Other (please specify): .....

This is not possible

**141. 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 (disciplinary prosecutor, investigator etc.)
- Ombudsman
- Professional body
- Executive power (please specify): .....
- Other (please specify): .....
- This is not possible

Comments

**142. 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): .....

Comments

**143. 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
- Executive power (please specify): .....
- Other (please specify):The minister of justice

Comments Other: the minister of justice

## 5.4.2 Number of disciplinary procedures and sanctions

144. Number of disciplinary proceedings initiated during the reference year against judges and public prosecutors. (If a disciplinary proceeding is undertaken because of several reasons, please count the proceedings only once and for the main reason.)

	Judges	Prosecutors
<b>Total number (1+2+3+4)</b>	6 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>1. Breach of professional ethics</b>	1 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2. Professional inadequacy</b>	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>3. Criminal offence</b>	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>4. Other</b>	5 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments - If "other", please specify: All these disciplinary proceedings were dismissed by the Judicial Disciplinary Committee.

145. Number of sanctions pronounced during the reference year against judges and public prosecutors:

	Judges	Prosecutors
<b>Total number (total 1 to 10)</b>	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>1. Reprimand</b>	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2. Suspension</b>	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>3. Withdrawal from cases</b>	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>4. Fine</b>	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>5. Temporary reduction of salary</b>	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>6. Position downgrade</b>	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP

<b>7. Transfer to another geographical (court) location</b>	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>8. Resignation</b>	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>9. Other</b>	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>10. Dismissal</b>	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] 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.

### E3. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part

Sources: The Judicial Administration  
<https://domstolasyslan.is/domstolasyslan/um-domstolana/nefnd-um-domarastorf-/alit-og-akvardanir-nefndar-um-domarastorf/>

## 6.Lawyers

### 6.1.Profession of lawyer

#### 6.1.1Status of the profession of lawyers

#### 146. Total number of lawyers practising in your country:

	Total	Male	Female
Number of lawyers	1 056 [ ] NA	727 [ ] NA	329 [ ] NA

Comments

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

Yes ( X )

No ( )

Comments Comments This number includes every lawyer who has completed a bar exam and is a member of the Icelandic Bar Association.

#### 148. Number of legal advisors who cannot represent their clients in court:

[ 271 ]

[ ] NA

[ ] NAP





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**149. Is legal representation in courts exclusively exercised by lawyers in: (multiple replies possible)**

	First instance	Second instance	Highest instance court (Supreme Court)
<b>Civil cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes in some cases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes in some cases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes in some cases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Dismissal cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes in some cases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes in some cases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes in some cases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Criminal cases – Defendant</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes in some cases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes in some cases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes in some cases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Criminal cases – Victim</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes in some cases <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes in some cases <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes in some cases <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Administrative cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes in some cases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes in some cases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes in some cases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - Please indicate any useful clarifications regarding the content of lawyers' exclusive rights: According to Icelandic law you are allowed to represent yourself in both in civil and criminal cases, it is the judge's responsibility to guide unskilled parties on the formal side of the case. Most people, however, prefer to have a lawyer represent their interests.

In civil cases - the judge can decide that the party is unable to represent themselves and tell them to appoint a qualified lawyer. If the party does not agree and does not appoint a lawyer the judge can decide that the party did not attend the council the next time the case is heard.

In a criminal case, the same applies except that the judge can order the defendant's to get a defense counsel without the defendants consent. Regarding victims, they are considered to be witnesses in their own criminal cases.

**149-0. If other than lawyers may represent a client in court, please specify who:**

	First instance	Second instance	Highest instance court (Supreme Court)
<b>Civil society organisation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Family member</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Self-representation</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Trade union</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Other	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) No
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Comments - If "other", please specify. In addition, for the categories selected please specify the types of cases concerned by this/these representation(s):

**149-1. In addition to the functions of legal representation and legal advice, can a lawyer exercise other activities?**

- Notarial activity
- Arbitration / mediation
- Proxy / representation
- Property manager
- Real estate agent
- Other law activities (please specify): .....

Comments

**149-2. What are the statuses for exercising the profession of lawyer?**

- Self-employed lawyer
- Staff lawyer
- In-house lawyer

Comments

**150. Is the lawyer profession organised through:**

- a national bar association
- a regional bar association
- a local bar association

Comments

**151. Is there a specific initial training and/or exam to enter the profession of lawyer?**

- Yes
- No

Comments - Please indicate if there are other specific requirements as regards diplomas or university degrees:

**152. Is there a mandatory general in-service professional training system for lawyers?**

- Yes
- No

Comments

**153. Is the specialisation in some legal fields linked to specific training, levels of qualification, specific diploma or specific authorisations?**

- Yes
- No

Comments - If yes, please specify:

## **F1. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part**

Sources: Sources: Icelandic Bar Association - members list and Law on Attorneys no. 77/1998

### **6.1.2 Practicing the profession**

**154. Can court users establish easily what the lawyers' fees will be (i.e. a prior information on the foreseeable amount of fees)?**

Yes

No

Comments Every law firm must have a tariff/hourly rate for the service they provide. These information have to be introduced to clients. As to court cases clients are not able to access foreseeable info on amount of legal fee as the judges can decide fees without any reference to the amounts required.

**155. Are lawyers' fees freely negotiated?**

Yes

No

Comments

**156. Do laws or bar standards provide any rules on lawyers' fees (including those freely negotiated)?**

Yes, laws provide rules

Yes, standards of the bar association provide rules

No, neither laws nor bar association standards provide rules

Comments Article 24 of the Law on Attorneys stipulate the following: A lawyer is entitled to charge a reasonable fee for his services, and shall, to the extent possible, explain to his client what the total fee may amount to. This may also take the form of a part of the amount a client may recover in a case, as well as a fee which is higher if legal action is successful.

A promise to pay an unreasonably high fee for a lawyer's services shall not be binding upon his client.

Having obtained the opinion of the Icelandic Bar Association, the Minister of Justice may issue guidelines for lawyers concerning reasonable amounts which they may reserve for their clients from a debtor to cover fees for the collection of monetary claims. The use by lawyers of such guidelines for any other purpose shall be prohibited.

### **6.1.3 Quality standards and disciplinary procedures**

**157. Have quality standards been determined for lawyers?**

Yes

No

Comments - If yes, what are the quality criteria used? Codex Ethicus for the members of the Icelandic Bar Association: See on website: <https://lmfi.is/lmfi/log-og-reglur-um-logmenn/sidareglur-logmanna>

**158. If yes, who is responsible for formulating these quality standards:**

the bar association

the Parliament

other (please specify): .....

Comments

### 159. Is it possible to file a complaint about:

the performance of lawyers

the amount of fees

Comments - Please specify: According to Article 26 of the Act on Professional Lawyers No. 77/1998, either party to a dispute between a lawyer and his client, concerning the lawyer's right to payment for his services or the amount thereof, may refer the dispute to the Professional Lawyers' Resolution Committee.

According to Article 27 of the Act on Professional Lawyers No. 77/1998, any person considering that a lawyer has, in the course of his functions, damaged his interests by unlawful conduct or conduct contrary to rules issued in accordance with Article 5, the second paragraph, may submit a complaint against the lawyer to the Professional Lawyers Resolution Committee.

### 160. Which authority is responsible for disciplinary procedures?

a judge

Ministry of Justice

a professional authority

other (please specify): .....

Comments Comments Lawyer's Disciplinary Committee. See rules respecting the Processing of Cases: <https://lmfi.is/english/lawyers-disciplinary-committee>

### 161. Disciplinary proceedings initiated against lawyers. (If a disciplinary proceeding is undertaken because of several reasons, please count the proceedings only once and for the main reason.)

	Number of disciplinary proceedings
<b>Total number of disciplinary proceedings initiated (1 + 2 + 3 + 4)</b>	34 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1. Breach of professional ethics</b>	25 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2. Professional inadequacy</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>3. Criminal offence</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>4. Other</b>	9 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - If "other", please specify: Dispute on legal fee.

### 162. Sanctions pronounced against lawyers.

	Number of sanctions
<b>Total number of sanctions (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5)</b>	25 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>1. Reprimand</b>	10 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2. Suspension</b>	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>3. Withdrawal from cases</b>	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>4. Fine</b>	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>5. Other</b>	15 [ ] NA [ ] NAP

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

## 7. Court related mediation and other alternative Dispute Resolution

### 7.1. Court related mediation

#### 7.1.1 Details on court related mediation

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

Yes

No

Comments

##### 163-1. 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:

##### 163-2. 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:

**164. Please specify, by type of cases, who provides court-related mediation services:**

	Private mediator	Public authority (other than the court)	Judge	Public prosecutor
Civil and commercial cases	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( ) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
Family cases	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( ) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
Administrative cases	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( ) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
Labour cases including employment dismissals	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( ) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
Criminal cases	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
Consumer cases	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( X ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	( ) Yes ( ) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

**165. Is there a possibility to receive legal aid for court-related mediation or receive these services free of charge?**

( X ) Yes

( ) No

NAP

Comments - If yes, please specify (only one or both options):: For mediation in court by a judge, usually in family law cases regarding custody of children.

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

	Total	Males	Females
Number of mediators	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

**167. 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

<b>Total ( 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1. Civil and commercial cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2. Family cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>3. Administrative cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>4. Labour cases including employment dismissal cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>5. Criminal cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>6. Consumer cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - Please indicate the source:

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**168. 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): .....

Comments

**G1. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part**

Source: The Judicial Administration.

**8.Enforcement of court decisions**

**8.1.Execution of decisions in civil matters**

**8.1.1 Number of enforcement agents, status and mandate**

**169. Number and type of enforcement agents in your country.**

Total	Male	Female

<b>Total (1+2+3+4)</b>	9 [ ] NA [ X ] NAP	4 [ ] NA [ X ] NAP	5 [ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>1. Private professionals under the authority (control) of public authorities</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>2. Enforcement agents working in a public institution (civil servants paid by state)</b>	9 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	4 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	5 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>3. Judges</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>4. Other</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP

Comments - If other, please specify their status and competences: The nine District Commissioners serve as enforcement agents.

**170. What are the requirements to access the profession of enforcement agent (multiple replies possible)?**

- diploma
- professional experience
- specific exam
- appointment procedure by the State
- initial training
- other

Comments - If "other", please specify:

**171. Are enforcement agents appointed to office for an undetermined period (i.e. "for life" = until the official age of retirement)?**

- Yes, please indicate the age of retirement: .....
- No, please specify the duration of the appointment: .....

Comments - If yes, are there exceptions (e.g. dismissal as a disciplinary sanction)? Please specify: District Commissioners are appointed for a period of 5 years.

**8.1.2 Activities/scope of competence**

**171-1. Which debtor's information can the enforcement agent access at the beginning of the enforcement procedure?**

	Access to information	Direct electronic access to information
<b>Address</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Date of birth</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Civil status</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No



<b>Cohabitant</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Employer</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Motor vehicle</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Movable property</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Immovable property</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Bank account</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Other enforcement proceedings underway</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Insolvency proceedings (bankruptcy, judicial reorganisation, collective debt settlement etc.)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Other</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Comments - If "other", please specify:

**171-2. Can the enforcement agent carry out the following civil enforcement proceedings:**

	<b>Option</b>
<b>Seizure of movable tangible properties</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Preventive seizure of movable tangible properties</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Seizure of immovable properties</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Preventive seizure of immovable properties</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

<b>Seizure from a third party of the debtor claims regarding a sum of money</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Seizure of remunerations</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Seizure of motorised vehicles</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Eviction measures</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Seizures of boats and ships</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Seizure of aircrafts</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Seizure of electronic assets (e.g cryptocurrency)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Enforced sale by public tender of seized properties</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

<b>Sale of shares</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Other</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by enforcement agents <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

**171-3. Apart from the enforcement of court decisions, what are the other activities that can be carried out by enforcement agents?**

- Service of judicial and extrajudicial documents
- Debt recovery
- Voluntary or public auctions of moveable or immovable property
- Custody of goods
- Recording and reporting of evidence
- Court hearings service
- Provision of legal advice
- Bankruptcy procedures
- Performing tasks assigned by judges
- Representing parties in courts
- Drawing up private deeds and documents
- Building manager
- Other

Comments

**8.1.3 Training and ICT**

**172-1. Is there a system of mandatory general continuous training for enforcement agents?**

- Yes
- No

Comments

**172-2. Do you have an e-learning training system established for enforcement agents?**

- Yes
- No

Comments - If yes, please specify:

**172-3. Does the content of the continuous training system also include ICT (related to enforcement procedures)?**

Yes

No

Comments - If yes, please specify:

**172-4. Have an electronic service of documents or electronic notifications been introduced in your country?**

Yes

No

Comments

**172-5. Does the development of new technologies have an effect on the different stages of the enforcement procedure?**

Yes

No

Comments - Please explain:

#### 8.1.4 Fees

**174. Are enforcement fees easily established and transparent for parties?**

Yes

No

Comments

**175-1. Are the fees charged in case of successful enforcement proceedings freely negotiated?**

Yes

No

Comments

**175-2. Who has to pay these fees if the enforcement proceedings are successful?**

The debtor

The creditor

Other – please specify .....

Comments

**176. Do laws provide any rules on enforcement fees (including those freely negotiated)?**

Yes

No

Comments

**H0. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part**

Source: Ministry of Justice

**8.1.5 Organisation of profession and efficiency of enforcement services**



**177. Is there a body entrusted with supervising and monitoring the enforcement agents' activity?**

Yes

No

Comments

**178. Which authority is responsible for supervising and monitoring enforcement agents?**

professional body

judge

Ministry of Justice

public prosecutor

other (please specify): .....

Comments

**181. Is there a specific mechanism for executing court decisions rendered against public authorities, including supervising such execution?**

Yes

No

Comments - If yes, please specify:

**182. Is there a system for monitoring how the enforcement procedure is conducted by the enforcement agent?**

Yes

No

Comments - If yes, please specify:

**183. What are the main complaints made by users concerning the enforcement procedure? Please indicate a maximum of 3.**

no execution at all

non execution of court decisions against public authorities

lack of information

excessive length

unlawful practices

- insufficient supervision
- excessive cost
- unethical behaviour of enforcement agent
- other (please specify): .....

Comments

**185. Is there a system measuring the length of enforcement procedures:**

	Existence of the system
for civil cases	( X ) Yes ( ) No
for administrative cases	( X ) Yes ( ) No

Comments

**186. Regarding a decision on debt collection, please estimate the average timeframe to serve and/or notify the decision to the parties who live in the city where the court sits (one option only):**

- between 1 and 5 days
- between 6 and 10 days
- between 11 and 30 days
- more (please specify): .....
- NA

Comments

**187. Number of disciplinary proceedings initiated against enforcement agents. (If a disciplinary proceeding is undertaken because of several reasons, please count the proceedings only once and for the main reason.)**

	Number of disciplinary proceedings initiated
Total number of initiated disciplinary proceedings (1+2+3+4)	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
1. For breach of professional ethics	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
2. For professional inadequacy	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
3. For criminal offence	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
4. Other	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments - If "other", please specify:

**188. Number of sanctions pronounced against enforcement agents:**

	Number of sanctions pronounced
<b>Total number of sanctions (1+2+3+4+5)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1. Reprimand</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2. Suspension</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>3. Withdrawal from cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>4. Fine</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>5. Other</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

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

**H1. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part**

Source: Ministry of Justice
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**8.2. Execution of decisions in criminal matters**

**8.2.1 Functioning of execution in criminal matters**

**189. Which authority is in charge of the enforcement of judgments in criminal matters? (multiple replies possible)**

- Judge
- Public prosecutor
- Prison and Probation Services
- Enforcement agent
- Other authority (please specify): .....

Comments - Please specify his/her functions and duties (e.g. initiative or monitoring functions).

**190. Are the effective recovery rates of fines decided by a criminal court evaluated by studies?**

- Yes
- No

**191. If yes, what is the recovery rate?**

- 80-100%
- 50-79%
- less than 50%

Comments - Please indicate the source for answering this question:

**9. Notaries**

**9.1. Profession of notary**

**9.1.1 Number, status and mandate of notaries**



**192. Number and status of notaries in your country.**

	Total	Male	Female
<b>TOTAL (1+2+3+4)</b>	9 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	4 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1. Private professionals (without control from public authorities)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2. Holders of public offices appointed by the State</b>	9 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	4 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>3. Civil servants (paid by the State)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>4. Other</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - If "Other", please specify the status, or if "holder of a public office appointed by the State", please indicate which ministry is mainly engaged in the appointment procedure:

**192-1. What are the access conditions to the profession of notary (multiple replies possible):**

- diploma
- professional experience
- specific exam
- appointment procedure by the State
- initial training
- other (please specify): .....

Comments

**192-2. Are notaries appointed to office for an undetermined period (i.e. "for life" = until the official age of retirement)?**



yes, please indicate the age of retirement:70

no, please specify the duration of the appointment: .....

Comments - are there exceptions (e.g. dismissal as a disciplinary sanction)? Please specify:

### 9.1.2 Activities/scope of competences

#### 194. What kind of activities do notaries perform (multiple options possible):

	Please select one option
<b>Authentication</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by notaries <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by notaries <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Certification of signatures</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by notaries <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by notaries <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Legalisation of signatures / Apostille</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by notaries <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by notaries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Legality control of documents</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by notaries <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by notaries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Mediation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by notaries <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by notaries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Taking of oaths</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by notaries <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by notaries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

<b>Non-contentious judicial procedures (e.g. acting as court commissioner in a successions file, performing divorce, division of estate, please specify)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by notaries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by notaries <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Act as civil servant (for example performing marriage, please specify)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by notaries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by notaries <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Other judicial functions (for example, payment orders)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by notaries <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by notaries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Public auctions</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by notaries <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by notaries <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Other (for example collect taxes, run registers etc.)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, exclusively performed by notaries <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by notaries <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - If "other", please specify. Please indicate any useful clarifications regarding the content of the notaries' exclusive rights or, on the opposite, other bodies that also have competences for the listed activities.

## 194-2. In which areas of law do notaries perform their activities (multiple options possible)?

- Real estate transaction
- Family law
- Succession law
- Company law
- Legality control of gambling activities
- Protection of vulnerable persons
- Other

Comments

### 9.1.3 ICT, organisation of the profession and training

#### 194-3. Do notaries use specialised ICT systems in their activity?

- In their relations with the State (e.g. courts, registries, chambers of commerce, tax authorities)

In their relations with their clients

In their relations with other notaries (e.g. videoconferencing, system to exchange documents)

Comments No comment

#### 194-4. Which computerised registries can notaries consult?

Land registry

Business registry

Civil status / Population registry

Succession / Family law registry

Any other registry (please specify)Ship registry

None

Comments "other registry": Ship registry

#### 194-5. Are there registries/ registry infrastructures run by the notaries?

Yes

No

Comments - If yes, please specify:

#### 194-6. In which computerised registries can notaries modify data (either directly or by submitting an online request)?

	Directly modifying	Indirectly modifying by submitting an online request
<b>Land registry</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Business registry</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Civil status/ Population registry</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Succession / Family law registry</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Any other registry (please specify)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>None</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

#### 194-7. What ICT tools are used by notaries in their relations with clients?

Videoconferencing (e.g. digital advice)

- Digital act
- Digital identification
- Digital archiving
- Other, please specify .....
- None

Comments

**194-8. Who is responsible to run the digital archives?**

- Notariat / Professional body
- Other public authority
- Another entity (please specify) .....

Comments No digital archives are maintained

**195. Is there an authority entrusted with supervising and monitoring the notaries' work?**

- Yes
- No

Comments

**196. If yes, which authority is responsible for supervising and monitoring notaries (multiple options possible)?**

- professional body
- court
- Ministry of Justice
- public prosecutor
- other (please specify): .....

Comments

**196-1. Is there a system of general continuous training for all notaries?**

- Yes
- No

Comments

**196-2. Do notaries have training on:**

	Yes	No
European law	( )	( X )
Law of another Member State (cross-border training programmes)	( )	( X )

Comments - If yes, please indicate the types (e.g. traditional courses, e-learning, webinar) and the major topics of the training activities:

## 11. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part

Sources: District Commissioner of Westfjords

## 10. Court interpreters

### 10.1. Details on profession of court interpreter

#### 10.1.1 Status of court interpreters

#### 197. Is the title of court interpreters protected?

Yes

No

Comments

#### 198. Is the function of court interpreters regulated by legal norms?

Yes

No

Comments Act no. 148/2000 on certified court interpreters and translators.

Regulation no. 1122/2006 on certified court interpreters and translators.

#### 199. Number of registered court interpreters:

[ 59 ]

[ ] NA

[ ] NAP

Comments

#### 200. Are there binding provisions regarding the quality of court interpretation within judicial proceedings?

Yes

No

Comments - If yes, please specify (e.g. having passed a specific exam): Act No. 148/2000 on certified court interpreters and translators.

Regulation no. 1122/2006 on certified court interpreters and translators.

#### 201. Are the courts responsible for selecting court interpreters?

[ ] Yes, for recruitment and/or appointment for a specific term of office

[ X ] Yes, for recruitment and/or appointment on an ad hoc basis, according to the specific needs of given proceedings

[ ] No, please specify which authority selects court interpreters .....

Comments

## J1. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part

Sources: Ministry of Justice.

### 11. Judicial experts

#### 11.1. Profession of judicial expert

##### 11.1.1 Status of judicial experts



#### 202. In your system, what types of judicial experts can participate in judicial procedures (multiple replies possible):

Experts designated by the parties in support of their arguments but bound by a duty of independence and impartiality to the court

Experts appointed by the court or other authority independent of the parties

Other system of judicial expertise, please specify .....

Comments - Please specify who is proposing and appointing experts in an individual case.

#### 202-1. Are there lists or any other form of official registration for judicial experts?

Yes

No

Comments

##### 202-1-1. If yes, at which level is the list established (multiple replies possible):

national

administrative district or federal entity

judicial district

other

Comments - Please, indicate any other comment regarding these lists or databases of experts, if they do exist (e.g. does the expert take an oath? How are his/her skills evaluated? By whom?): The Judicial Administration nominates experts to be appointed by the court.

##### 202-1-2. Are these lists publicly available?

Yes, available on the internet

Yes

No

Comments The list of experts nominated by the Judicial Administration is publicly available.

#### 202-2. Which authority is competent for the registration of judicial experts?

Ministry of justice

Courts

- Administrative body
- Independent body (association of judicial experts)
- Other

Comments - Please also specify the registration criteria: The Judicial Administration is responsible for nominating and registering court appointed judicial experts.

**202-3. Is the registration of judicial experts limited in time?**

- Yes, for how long Five years
- No

Comments

**202-4. Can an expert who is not on the list or not registered be appointed in a case?**

- Yes
- No

Comment - If yes, please specify in which cases: In exceptional cases, such as if there is no expert available on the list who has the required expertise.

**203. Is the title of judicial experts protected?**

- Yes
- No

Comments - If appropriate, please explain the meaning of this protection:

**203-1. Does the judicial expert have an obligation of training?**

	Obligation of training
<b>Initial training</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Continuous training</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Comments There is no obligation but there is an incentive for judicial experts to seek training provided by the Judicial Administration.

**203-2. If yes, does this training concern:**

- judicial proceedings
- the profession of expert
- other

Comments

**204. Is the function of judicial experts regulated by legal norms?**

- Yes
- No

Comments

**204-1. On the occasion of a task entrusted to him/her, does the judicial expert have to report any potential conflicts of interest?**

Yes

No

Comments - If yes, please specify: Judicial experts appointed by the court are subject to same requirements as judges.

**205. Number of accredited or registered judicial experts:**

	Total	Male	Female
Number of experts	159 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments The Judicial Administration has appointed more judicial experts during the time from the last campaign.

**206-1. Number of cases where expert opinion was ordered by a judge or requested by the parties**

	Number of cases
Total (1+2+3+4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
1.Civil and commercial litigious cases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
2.Administrative cases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
3.Criminal cases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
4.Other cases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

**205-1. Who defines the amount of the expert remuneration?**

	In civil/administrative cases	In criminal cases
Defined by law/by-law or a special regulation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
Defined by the court/judge	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
Defined by Ministry of Justice or another ministry (setting a tariff for example)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP



Salary of public official (in case of forensic or another specialist – who is public employee)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
Freely agreed between expert and the parties	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - If other, please specify: The Judicial Administration defines the remuneration based on a rate per hour.

## 206. Are there binding provisions for judicial experts regarding:

	Yes	No
Deadlines to provide expertise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Quality of expertise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NAP

Comments - If yes, please specify, and provide details in case there are possible sanctions:

## 207-1. Does the judge or another body control the progress of the expertise?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify: The progress is controlled by the presiding judge.

## 207-2. Are judicial experts' associations involved in:

Selection processes

Initial or continuous training

Disciplinary procedures

NAP

Comments

## K1. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part

Sources: Rules on Judicial Experts No 14/2018, see [www.domstolar.is](http://www.domstolar.is)

## 12.Reforms in judiciary

### 12.1.Foreseen reforms

## 12.1.1 Reforms

**208. 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:**

### **208-1. (Comprehensive) reform plans**

- Yes (planned)  
 Yes (adopted)  
 Yes (implemented during year of reference +1)  
 No  
 NA

Comments - If yes, please specify: There are plans of further the use of ICT system in the court system.

### **208-2. Budget**

- Yes (planned)  
 Yes (adopted)  
 Yes (implemented during year of reference +1)  
 No  
 NA

Comments - If yes, please specify:

**208-3. 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 during year of reference +1)  
 No  
 NA

Comments - If yes, please specify:

### **208-4. Access to justice and legal aid**

- Yes (planned)  
 Yes (adopted)  
 Yes (implemented during year of reference +1)  
 No  
 NA

Comments - If yes, please specify:

## **208-5. High Judicial Council**

- Yes (planned)  
 Yes (adopted)  
 Yes (implemented during year of reference +1)  
 No  
 NA

Comments - If yes, please specify:

## **208-6. Legal professionals (judges, public prosecutors, lawyers, notaries, enforcement agents, etc.): organisation, education and training, etc.**

- Yes (planned)  
 Yes (adopted)  
 Yes (implemented during year of reference +1)  
 No  
 NA

Comments - If yes, please specify:

## **208-7. Gender balance**

- Yes (planned)  
 Yes (adopted)  
 Yes (implemented during year of reference +1)  
 No  
 NA

Comments - If yes, please specify:

## **208-8. Reforms regarding civil, criminal and administrative laws, international conventions and cooperation activities**

- Yes (planned)  
 Yes (adopted)  
 Yes (implemented during year of reference +1)  
 No  
 NA

Comments - If yes, please specify:

## **208-9. Enforcement of court decisions and in particular regarding decisions against public authorities**

- Yes (planned)  
 Yes (adopted)  
 Yes (implemented during year of reference +1)  
 No

NA

Comments - If yes, please specify:

## **208-10. Mediation and other Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Yes (planned)

Yes (adopted)

Yes (implemented during year of reference +1)

No

NA

Comments - If yes, please specify:

## **208-11. Fight against crime**

Yes (planned)

Yes (adopted)

Yes (implemented during year of reference +1)

No

NA

Comments - If yes, please specify:

## **208-12. Prison system**

Yes (planned)

Yes (adopted)

Yes (implemented during year of reference +1)

No

NA

Comments - If yes, please specify:

## **208-13. Child friendly justice**

Yes (planned)

Yes (adopted)

Yes (implemented during year of reference +1)

No

NA

Comments - If yes, please specify:

## **208-14. Domestic violence**

Yes (planned)

Yes (adopted)

Yes (implemented during year of reference +1)

No

NA

Comments - If yes, please specify:

## **208-15. New information and communication technologies**

Yes (planned)

Yes (adopted)

Yes (implemented during year of reference +1)

No

NA

Comments - If yes, please specify:

## **208-16. Other**

Yes (planned)

Yes (adopted)

Yes (implemented during year of reference +1)

No

NA

Comments - If yes, please specify: