



**Reference data 2022 (01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022)**

**Start/end date of the data collection campaign : 15/03/2023 - 01/10/2023**

**Objective :**

The CEPEJ decided, at its 39th plenary meeting, to launch the ninth evaluation cycle 2024, focused on 2022 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 46 member states of the Council of Europe as well as three observer states (Israel, Morocco and Kazakhstan).

The present questionnaire was developed 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, in service of the European citizens.

For better understanding of the questions it is necessary to consult the Explanatory note that gives definitions and explanations on the CEPEJ evaluation questionnaire and the methodology needed for replying, You can download the Explanatory note as a whole document on the CEPEJ website. In addition to the Explanatory note, there is also the User manual that is a technical document to help you navigate through this application for data collection.

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.

**Instruction :**

Explanatory note: <https://rm.coe.int/explanatory-note-2024-cycle-cepej-2023-2-en/1680aae30a>

Word version of the questionnaire - <https://rm.coe.int/evaluation-scheme-2024-cycle-cepej-2022-9rev1-en-30-march-2023/1680aae309>

CEPEJ COLLECT - User manual – you can download under Documentation tab

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## 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)

[ 387 758 ]

Comments The population in Iceland on January 1, 2023 was 387,758 and the population had increased by 11,510 from January 1, 2022, or by 3.1%. Is it the biggest increase since 1734 or as far as population figures for Iceland go. A total of 199,826 men, 187,800 women and 132 transgender/other lived in the country at the beginning of the year, and the number of men increased by 3.5% in 2022, women by

2.6% and transgender/other by 80.8%.



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

[ 69 828 ]

Comments

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

[ 68 763 ]

[ ] NA

Comments The total monthly salary of people working full time was 871 thousand ISK in 2022 on average.

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

[ 152 ]

Allow decimals : 5

[ ] NAP

Comments January 2, 2023. Exactly 151,7.

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

Sources: Central Bank of Iceland.  
Hagstofa Íslands - Statistics Iceland.

## 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, please answer NA to question 7.

	Approved budget (in €)	Implemented budget (in €)
TOTAL - Annual public budget allocated to the functioning of all courts (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	25 598 684 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	24 223 685 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
1. Annual public budget allocated to (gross) salaries	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
2. Annual public budget allocated to computerisation (2.1 + 2.2)	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP

<b>2.1 Investments in computerisation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2.2 Maintenance of the IT equipment of courts</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>3. Annual public budget allocated to justice expenses (expertise, interpretation, etc.)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>4. Annual public budget allocated to court buildings (maintenance, operating costs)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>5. Annual public budget allocated to investments in new (court) buildings</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>6. Annual public budget allocated to training</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>7. Other (please specify)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

**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 €)
<b>Total annual public budget allocated to all courts and the public prosecution services together</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Total annual public budget allocated to all courts and legal aid together</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Total annual public budget allocated to all courts, public prosecution services and legal aid together</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> 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: Government account for 2022: [chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcgclefindmkaj/https://www.stjornarradid.is/library/02-Rit--skyrslur-og-skrar/R%C3%ADkisreikningur\\_2022.pdf](chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcgclefindmkaj/https://www.stjornarradid.is/library/02-Rit--skyrslur-og-skrar/R%C3%ADkisreikningur_2022.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:**



	Litigants required to pay a court fee to initiate a proceeding at a court of general jurisdiction ?
for criminal cases	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, at the beginning of the procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, at a later stage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
for other than criminal cases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, at the beginning of the procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, at a later stage <input type="checkbox"/> No

Comments - 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:

[ 132 ]

[ ] NA

[ ] NAP

Comments 20.000 ISK.

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

[ 3 875 000 ]

[ ] NA

[ ] NAP

Comments

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

	TOTAL	Criminal cases	Other than criminal cases
TOTAL - Annual approved public budget allocated to legal aid (12.1 + 12.2)	13 039 473	8 815 789	4 223 684
	[ ] NA	[ ] NA	[ ] NA
	[ ] NAP	[ ] NAP	[ ] NAP

12.1 for cases brought to court (court fees and/or legal representation)	<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
12.2 for cases not brought to court (legal advice, ADR and other legal services)	<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

### 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>	19 657 894 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	12 105 263 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	7 552 631 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
12-1.1 for cases brought to court (court fees and/or legal representation)	<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
12-1.2 for cases not brought to court (legal advice, ADR and other legal services)	<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

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:

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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 (Legal aid does not include coverage of court fees)
Exemption from court fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP (Legal aid does not include exemption from court fees)

Comments

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

	Approved budget (in €)	Implemented budget (in €)
<b>Total annual public budget allocated to the public prosecution services, in € (including 13.1)</b>	10 842 105 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	10 848 684 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
13.1. Annual public budget allocated to training of public prosecution services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

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

Sources: Government account for 2022: chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.stjornarradid.is/library/02-Rit--skyrslur-og-skrar/R%C3%ADkisreikningur\_2022.pdf

### 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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

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

	Included
<b>Courts</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Legal aid</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Public prosecution services</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

015-3. Other budgetary elements

Included

<b>Prison system</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Probation services</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>High Judicial Council</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>High Prosecutorial Council</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Constitutional court</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Judicial management body</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Service for legal representation of the State</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Enforcement services</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Notariat</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Forensic services</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Judicial protection of juveniles</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Functioning of the Ministry of Justice</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Refugees and asylum seekers services</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Immigration Service</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Some police services (e.g. : transfer, investigation, prisoners' security)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Other</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

If "Other", please specify:

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

Sources: The total number for the whole "justice system" is not available.

## 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

016-1. Please briefly describe the organisation of the legal aid system in your country.

- 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. 239 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.

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: This is stipulated in Article 127 of the Act on Civil Procedure no. 91/1991.

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	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NA [ ] NAP	( X ) Yes ( ) No [ ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments - If yes, please specify: Legal aid covers all legal costs. This is further stipulated in Articles 127 and 129 of the Act on Civil Procedure no. 91/1991.

## 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>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>In criminal cases</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>In other than criminal cases</b>	383 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	383 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP

Comments - Please specify when appropriate: Data/statistics for 2022 have not yet been finalised or published by the Legal Aid committee. Therefore, the answers in this section apply to 2021. However, there are indications that statistics for 2022 will be similar. Furthermore, these data only apply to the general legal aid scheme where an individual must apply for legal aid and meet certain criteria. In other instances, legal aid is granted automatically, but an application still has to be submitted - numbers for automatic legal aid are not included in the data.

It should also be noted that legal aid in Iceland is only granted for cases that are going before the courts.

Furthermore, the data only gives information on civil cases as data for criminal cases are not collected in the same manner.

020-0. Please indicate the number of recipients of legal aid:

	Total	Cases brought to court	Cases not brought to court
<b>TOTAL</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>In criminal cases</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>In other than criminal cases</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments - Please specify when appropriate: Legal aid in Iceland is only granted for cases that are going before the courts. However, there is no available data on cases that are settled or dropped after legal aid is granted.

020-0-1. Are there statistical data disaggregated by gender in respect of recipients of legal aid?

( X ) Yes

( ) No

Comments

**020-0-2. If yes, please provide details on distribution by gender of recipients of legal aid:**

	Total	Males	Females
<b>Number of recipients of legal aid</b>	385 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	175 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	210 [ ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments

**020-0-3. Is it possible to divide the number of recipients of legal aid per different categories of cases?**

( X ) Yes

( ) No

Comment: If yes, please specify for which categories of cases: Yes, to a certain degree. Legal aid was granted most often in cases concerning disputes over the custody of children (208). Other notable categories are cases concerning damages because of an accident or other reasons (189).

**020-0-4. Are there situations where legal aid is automatically granted depending on categories of cases?**

( X ) Yes

( ) No

Comment: If yes, please specify: Yes. This applies most notably to cases where a child has been removed from its parents by child protection authorities on grounds of the Child Protection Act, No. 80/2002. In 2021, the total number of legal aid granted automatically in this category was 119.

**020-0-5. How many of the recipients of legal aid are alleged victims of domestic violence?**

	Total	Males	Females
<b>Number of recipients of legal aid who are alleged victims of domestic violence</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments

**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 decision on the legal aid request:**

	Time in days
<b>Maximum duration prescribed in law/regulation</b>	28 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Actual average duration</b>	120 [ ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments - Please specify if the envisaged timeframe is set in a statutory law, or in other regulation. Furthermore, if different timeframes are envisaged for criminal and other than criminal cases, please provide more information: According Article 10 of Regulation No. 45/2008, the Legal Aid committee must normally within four weeks of the committee receiving an application, which is supported by adequate arguments and data, give the Ministry of Justice a written and reasoned opinion on the applications. In many cases, the Committee failed to give the Ministry of Justice an opinion on the application within the specified time limit. As a general rule, the processing time for an application at the Committee was about four months.

According to the provisions of the Children's Act no. 76/2003, the processing of a case concerning the guardianship or legal domicile of a child shall be expedited. In light of this, cases concerning applications for legal aid in cases regarding the custody or legal domicile of a child are processed before other cases at the committee.

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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: According to Article 239. of the Act on Criminal Proceedings, No. 88/2008, costs shall be paid from the state treasury, including the costs of a defender. Criminal costs that a convicted person is required to pay according to a judgment, ruling or penalty decision shall be collected from him, as the case may be, through confiscation and forced sale. He shall bear the costs of those actions, as well as actions for the enforcement of punishment and other sanctions against him, in addition to legal costs. - Therefore, if an accused individual is convicted he will generally be obliged to reimburse the state.

Victims are provided with a lawyer free of charge. The costs of this lawyer may later fall on an accused individual if convicted.

**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 regulation income for individuals as of January 1, 2022, shall generally not be higher than 27.376 euros. Annual income for couples is 41.122 Euros and 3.043 Euros more for each child under 18 years old. The numbers are indexed every year.

**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	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
Full legal aid to the applicant for other than criminal cases	27 376 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
Partial legal aid to the applicant for criminal cases	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
Partial legal aid to the applicant for other than criminal cases	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 specify the exact criteria for denying legal aid: The general conditions for the granting of legal aid in civil cases are provided for by Article 126 of the Act on Civil Proceedings No 91/1991. Each case must have some merits to it, and furthermore, it must be likely that the applicant for legal aid does not have the financial means to bear the cost himself or; the case is of general public interest or highly affects the applicants' personal interests. Article 5 of the Regulation on Legal Aid in Civil matters No 45/2008 further states that when assessing whether a case has some merits to it or not, the following criteria shall be taken into consideration: 1. Can it be considered fair, given the nature of the case, that costs are borne by the public (does it concern the applicants' business, is the dispute between relatives, has the applicants' behaviour caused the dispute, is the applicants possible gains highly disproportionate to the likely costs of litigation etc.? 2. the issues of the case are sufficiently clear and litigation is both necessary and timely. 3. The applicant has a reasonable chance of success before the Courts. Have the relevant issues already been decided upon by the Courts? Are there precedents? 4. If there is an identical or similar case already before the Courts, an application for legal aid can be refused, pending the outcome of that case.

**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 According to Article 125 of the Act on Civil Proceedings No 91/1991, the Minister of Justice shall appoint a committee of three lawyers to evaluate applications for legal aid in civil matters. One shall be appointed by the Icelandic Bar Association, one by the Icelandic Judges Association and the minister decides upon the last member at his own discretion. Formally, legal aid applications are granted by the Ministry of Justice. However, according to law, the Ministry cannot grant such an application without the committees' recommendation. It should be noted, that in some instances, non-conditional legal aid is provided for by law. This includes, for example, some disputes concerning children.

**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	( X ) Yes ( ) No
in other than criminal cases	( X ) Yes ( ) No

Comments - If no, please specify how legal costs are distributed: The general rule in civil cases is, that an individual that loses a case in all main aspects before the Courts, shall reimburse his opponent for his legal costs. According to Articles 130-132 of the Act on Civil Proceedings No 19/1991, the judge, however, has some discretion when deciding upon this, depending on the circumstances of the case at hand. The same applies to criminal cases, mutatis mutandis, according to Article 217-220 of the Act on Criminal Proceedings No 88/2008.

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

Sources: Act on criminal proceedings, No. 88/2008. Act on civil proceeding, 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/syllumenn">https://island.is/s/syllumenn</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
<b>General for citizens</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive chat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person (physical access on site) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Specific for victims of offences</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive chat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person (physical access on site) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 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

Comments - Please provide more information on these systems and 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:**

	Information mechanism	Special arrangements in hearings	Other specific arrangements
<b>Victims of sexual violence/rape</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>Victims of terrorism</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>Minors (witnesses or victims)</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>Victims of domestic violence</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>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 person under 18 years of age to act in court proceedings or to be a witness?**

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

Comments - Please specify if you selected “Other”. There are no exceptions to the general rule. According to Article 17 in the Icelandic Code of Civil Procedure, a legal guardian shall appear as the representative of a person who, not being legally competent, has standing in the case but lacks the ability to make disposals regarding the matter at issue. See <https://www.government.is/library/01-Ministries/Ministry-of-Justice/Code%20of%20Civil%20Procedure%20No.%2091,%2031%20December%201991..pdf>.

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 person under 18 years of age cannot act in court 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"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, except in some specific situations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Another 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"/> 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

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**

- [ 15 ]
- 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? According to Article 14 of the General Penal Code no. 19/1940, a child is not considered to be responsible for one's actions until at their 15th birthday. Children who have not reached that age are not criminally liable and will not be punished for their crimes. Then they are not considered defendants within the meaning of the Act on the Procedure of Criminal Cases no. 88/2008.

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



- Yes, but only if the offender is unknown
- Yes, but only if compensation could not be obtained from the offender
- Yes, in both situations
- No

Comment <https://island.is/baetur-til-tholenda-afbrota>

### **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: If you are the victim of a crime, you may be entitled to compensation from the Treasury of compensation to victims of crime. This applies to violent offenses such as:

assault  
sexual assault  
unlawful deprivation of liberty  
an offense that causes public danger  
an offense against the government  
false accusations  
defamation and breach of privacy  
homicide, in which case the relatives may be entitled to compensation for the loss of dependents and payment of funeral expenses

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

- Yes
- No

Comments It is not necessary to have a court decision or to go to trial or resulted in a conviction, you may be entitled to compensation even if the case is dropped.

### **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: If you are the victim of a crime, you may be entitled to compensation from the Treasury of compensation to victims of crime. This applies to violent offenses such as:

assault  
sexual assault  
unlawful deprivation of liberty  
an offense that causes public danger  
an offense against the government  
false accusations  
defamation and breach of privacy  
homicide, in which case the relatives may be entitled to compensation for the loss of dependents and payment of funeral expenses

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

- Yes
- No

Comments It is not necessary to have a court decision or to go to trial or resulted in a conviction, you may be entitled to compensation even if the case is dropped.

**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: If you are the victim of a crime, you may be entitled to compensation from the Treasury of compensation to victims of crime. This applies to violent offenses such as:

- assault
- sexual assault
- unlawful deprivation of liberty
- an offense that causes public danger
- an offense against the government
- false accusations
- defamation and breach of privacy
- homicide, in which case the relatives may be entitled to compensation for the loss of dependents and payment of funeral expenses

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

- Yes
- No

Comments It is not necessary to have a court decision or to go to trial or resulted in a conviction, you may be entitled to compensation even if the case is dropped.

**034. Is there a regular monitoring (official studies, reports etc.) allowing the evaluation of 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 their 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: Prosecutors are obliged to include a compensation claim in the indictment document, if the victim (victims parents) or their lawyer demands it.



**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: This decision can be appealed to the Director of Public Prosecutions.

**037. Is there a system of compensation in the following circumstances:**

	Number of requests for compensation	Number of compensations granted	Total amount of compensations granted (in €)
<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/detention</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

Comments - Where appropriate, please give details on the compensation procedure and the calculation method for the amount of the compensation (e.g., the amount per day for unjustified detentions or convictions): Unfortunately we don't have the statistics.

**037-1. Please specify which authorities are responsible for dealing with the requests and whether a legal time limit exists to deal with these requests:**

	Responsible authorities	Legal time limit
<b>Court concerned</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other court</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Ministry of Justice</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>High Judicial Council</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other external bodies (e.g. Ombudsman)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**037-2. Are there statistical data disaggregated by gender concerning the number of:**

	Existence of statistical data disaggregated by gender
Persons who initiate a case in other than criminal matters	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - If yes, please specify for which categories of cases: [Comment] <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
Victims recognised as such by the court	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - If yes, please specify for which types of offences: [Comment] <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
Perpetrators of criminal offences	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - If yes, please specify for which types of offences: [Comment] <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA

Comments

**037-3. Are there statistical data on the relation between the perpetrator of the criminal offence and the victim recognised by the court?** Yes No

If yes, please specify:

**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
Surveys for judges	<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
Surveys for court staff	<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
Surveys for public prosecutors	<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
Surveys for lawyers	<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
Surveys for other professionals	<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 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

NA

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.

### 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 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1 Total number of courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities (1.1 + 1.2 + 1.3)</b>	10 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1.1 First instance courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities</b>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1.2 Second instance courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities</b>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1.3 Highest instance courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities</b>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

<b>2 Total number of specialised courts - legal entities</b>	3 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
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Comments 8 District Courts, 1 Court of Appeal, 1 Supreme Court and 3 specialized courts (Labor Court, Court of Impeachment, The Court on Reopening of 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>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>Military courts</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>Juvenile courts</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>Other specialised courts</b>	2 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP

Comments - If “Other specialised courts”, please specify: Other specialized courts: the Court of Impeachment and The Court on

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

	Number of courts (geographic locations)
First instance courts geographic locations (this includes 1st instance courts of general jurisdiction and first instance specialised courts)	8 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
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)	13 [ ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments

**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	36 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	28 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>1. Number of first instance professional judges</b>	42 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	23 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	19 [ ] 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 on Reopening of 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.

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

( ) Yes

( X ) No

Comments

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

- Child-care
- Elderly care or other dependant persons' care
- Training
- For the purposes of early retirement
- No specific reason required
- Other reason, please specify: .....

Comments

**046-1-3. If yes, what is the number of professional judges working part-time with reduced remuneration?**

	Total	Males	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. Are there other possibilities (apart from part-time) for regular adjustment of working time or conditions with or without reduced remuneration?**

	Adjustment of working time or conditions with or without reduced remuneration
Temporary reduction of the workload	( X ) Yes ( ) No
Temporary reduction of the working time / special leave	( X ) Yes ( ) No



Other measures	( ) Yes (X) No
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Comment: If such possibilities for regular adjustment exist, please specify if they imply or not a reduction of the remuneration?

**046-1-5. If yes, please specify in which situation(s) these possibilities can be used?**

- Child-care
- Elderly care or other dependant persons' care
- Training
- For the purposes of early retirement
- As part of induction process for new judges
- No specific reason required
- Other reason, please specify:take a seat in an international court or accept an appointment as a judge in a higher national court
- NAP

Comments The Judicial Administration grants leaves of absence to judges according to law and has established rules for such leaves. Judges cannot have a leave of absence for more than 12 consecutive months, except for illness. The Judicial Administration may grant an exemption for up to 12 months at a time if a judge requests it for study purposes. Maternity leave and continuing education are permitted. The Judicial Administration may also grant a judge a leave of absence at their own request for up to six years so that they can take a seat in an international court, take up work at another international organization, or accept an appointment as a judge in a higher national court.

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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 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP
<b>First instance</b>	42 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP
<b>Second instance</b>	15 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP
<b>Supreme Court</b>	7 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP	[ ] NA [X] 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 .**

	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total number of court presidents (1 + 2 + 3)</b>	12 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	8 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	4 [ ] NA [ ] NAP

<b>1. Number of first instance court presidents</b>	10 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	7 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	3 <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 numbers include the president of the Labour Court and Court on Reopening Cases.  
The Court of Impeachment is not permanent.

**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):**

	Figure
<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
<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

**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
<b>Criminal cases (severe)</b>	( )	( X )	( )
<b>Criminal cases (misdemeanour and/or minor)</b>	( )	( X )	( )
<b>Family law cases</b>	( )	( X )	( )
<b>Labour law cases</b>	( )	( X )	( )
<b>Social law cases</b>	( )	( X )	( )
<b>Commercial law cases</b>	( )	( X )	( )
<b>Insolvency cases</b>	( )	( X )	( )
<b>Other civil cases</b>	( )	( X )	( )

NAP

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

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

( ) Yes

( X ) 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>	74 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	25 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	49 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>1. Rechtspfleger (or similar bodies) (see Explanatory Note)</b>	25 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	15 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	10 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2. Non-judge (judicial) staff whose task is to assist the judges such as registrars (case preparation, assistance during the hearing, helping to draft the decisions)</b>	32 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	4 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	28 [ ] NA [ ] 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 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	1 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	9 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>4. Technical staff</b>	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>5. Other non-judge staff</b>	7 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	5 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	2 [ ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments - If "Other non-judge staff", please specify: 4 security guards, 3 proofreaders

**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).**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
<b>Total non-judge staff working in courts (1+2+3)</b>	74 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	25 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	49 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>1. Total non-judge staff working in courts at first instance level</b>	52 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	15 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	37 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2. Total non-judge staff working in courts at second instance (court of appeal) level</b>	17 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	9 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	8 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>3. Total non-judge staff working in courts at Supreme Court level</b>	5 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	1 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	4 [ ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments

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**053. If there are Rechtspfleger (or similar bodies), 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 exact 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 - If "Other types of services", please specify:

NA

**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.)**

	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total number of prosecutors (1 + 2 + 3)</b>	85	36	49
	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP

<b>1. Number of prosecutors at first instance level</b>	73 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	32 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	41 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2. Number of prosecutors at second instance (court of appeal) level</b>	12 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	4 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	8 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>3. Number of prosecutors at Supreme Court level</b>	12 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	4 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	8 [ ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments - Please indicate any useful comment for interpreting the data above: In Iceland there is only two level of prosecution. The Director of Public Prosecution is responsible for both second instance level (court of appeal) and the Supreme Court level. Therefore, the answer to no. 2 and 3 is the same.

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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(s) part-time work can be granted? (multiple replies possible)**

- Child-care
- Elderly care or other dependant persons' care
- Training
- For the purposes of early retirement
- No specific reason required
- Other reason, please specify: .....

Comments

**055-1-3. If yes, what is the number of prosecutors working part-time with reduced remuneration?**

	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total (1 + 2 + 3)</b>	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	0 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>1. At first instance level</b>	[ ] NA [X] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP
<b>2. At second instance (court of appeal) level</b>	[ ] NA [X] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP
<b>3. At Supreme Court level</b>	[ ] NA [X] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP	[ ] NA [X] NAP

**055-1-4. Are there other possibilities (apart of part-time work) for regular adjustment of working time or conditions with or without reduced remuneration?**

	Adjustment of working time or conditions with or without reduced remuneration
Temporary reduction of the workload	( X ) Yes ( ) No
Temporary reduction of the working time / special leave	( X ) Yes ( ) No
Other measures	( ) Yes ( X ) No

Comment: If such possibilities for regular adjustment exist, please specify if they imply or not a reduction of the remuneration?

**055-1-5 . If yes, please specify in which situation(s) these possibilities can be used?**

- Child-care
- Elderly care or other dependant persons' care
- Training
- For the purposes of early retirement
- As part of induction process for new prosecutors
- No specific reason required
- Other reason, please specify: .....
- NAP

**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 <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

Please provide any useful comment for interpreting the data above: The head of prosecution office at second in instance and Supreme Court level is the same person an it is a woman.

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

- Yes

No

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

**057-1. If yes, please provide the 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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, specifically for minor victims <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Sexual violence</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, specifically for minor victims <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> 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).**

	Total	Males	Females
<b>Number of staff (non-public prosecutors) attached to the public prosecution service</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA

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

**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
<b>judges</b>	( )	( X )
<b>prosecutors</b>	( )	( X )
<b>non-judge staff</b>	( )	( X )
<b>lawyers</b>	( )	( X )
<b>notaries</b>	( )	( X )
<b>enforcement agents</b>	( )	( X )

[ ] NA

Comments - if the situation changed since the reference year, please specify in the comments. If you have additional comments please specify: The general law on gender equality for recruiting all public servants applies. Additionally, it is possible 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 labour 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
<b>judges</b>	( )	( X )
<b>prosecutors</b>	( )	( X )
<b>non-judge staff</b>	( )	( 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: The general law on gender equality for recruiting all public servants applies. Additionally, it is possible 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 labour market has been violated, to seek the assistance of the Equality Complaints Committee.

**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 to the head of the prosecution service. However, court presidents are selected by voting of the judges of the relevant court.

### 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 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 - Please specify the status of this person/institution and if it has a consultative function or if its opinions/decisions have legal consequences: The Equality Complaints Committee, which operates on the grounds of the Act on the Administration of Matters concerning Equality, No. 151/2020, can handle complaints on the recruitment and promotion of civil servants. However, it should be noted there is not in place a system for the promotion of judges - there is a public call for applications for vacant posts.

<https://www.government.is/library/04->

[Legislation/Act%20on%20the%20Administration%20of%20Matters%20Concerning%20Equality.pdf](https://www.government.is/library/04-Legislation/Act%20on%20the%20Administration%20of%20Matters%20Concerning%20Equality.pdf)

### 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
in courts (judges)	( X )	( )
in public prosecution services (prosecutors)	( )	( X )
for courts' non-judge staff	( X )	( )

Comments - Please specify the details of this person/institution, in particular its titles and function: There is a special committee handling cases regarding discrimination and sexual harassment.

Furthermore, there is in place a policy within the court system to ensure equal pay and conditions for all women and men for the same or equally valuable jobs. <https://www.domstolasyslan.is/default.aspx?pageid=7d7ca4cc-42a3-11ea-9458-005056bc2afe>

061-9. In order to improve gender balance in access to different judicial professions and gender equality in promotion and in access to functions of responsibility, what are the measures, in your country, which:

have been already implemented (please specify) :

are planned (please specify) :

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

[ X ] NAP

061-10. Are there evaluation studies or official reports regarding the main causes of possible gender 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: .....

[X] NAP

Comments - Please specify also the reference documents.

### 3.5. Use of information technologies in courts

#### 3.5.1 Governance

#### ICT STRATEGY

**062-01. Do you have an overall Information and Communication Technology (ICT) strategy in the judicial system?**

( X ) Yes

( ) No

Comments We have components of a ICT strategy but the overall strategy is in final drafts.

**062-02. If there is an overall ICT strategy in the judicial system, who was involved in the process of its definition?**

[ X ] Judges (Judicial council)

[ ] Prosecutors (Prosecutorial or judicial council)

[ ] Ministry of justice

[ ] Lawyers (bar association)

[ ] Notaries (association of notaries)

[ ] Enforcement agents (association of enforcement agents)

[ X ] Other (please specify)The Judicial administration and IT consultants

[ ] NA

[ ] NAP

Comments

#### LEGISLATION

**062-03. Does a national legislation/regulation of ICT in the judicial system exist?**

( ) Yes

( X ) No

Comments In 2024 we are working towards legislation that will address ICT.

**062-04. If yes, how is this legislation/regulation of ICT in the judicial system structured?**

[ ] Relevant norms are included in the general e-government legislation/regulation

[ ] Relevant norms are included in specific legislation/regulation only for the judicial system

[ ] Relevant texts are included in dedicated technical documents/specifications

[ ] Other, please specify .....

[ ] NA

Comment - If more than one of the proposed models exist in your country, please select them all and explain the details

[ ] NA



## 062-05. Have you already organised audits/evaluations/assessments of the impact of the implementation of the ICT system?

( ) Yes

( X ) No

Comments

## 062-06. If these audits/evaluations/assessments were already organised, please specify their modalities:

	Format	Last conducted audit
ICT Governance	<input type="checkbox"/> Internal <input type="checkbox"/> External <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - no audit has been organised <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> In the last 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> Between 2 and 5 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - no audit has been organised <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Security and risk management	<input type="checkbox"/> Internal <input type="checkbox"/> External <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - no audit has been organised <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> In the last 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> Between 2 and 5 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - no audit has been organised <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Impact on efficiency and quality of the business processes and workflow	<input type="checkbox"/> Internal <input type="checkbox"/> External <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - no audit has been organised <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> In the last 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> Between 2 and 5 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - no audit has been organised <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Impact on human resources (number, workload, wellbeing)	<input type="checkbox"/> Internal <input type="checkbox"/> External <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - no audit has been organised <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> In the last 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> Between 2 and 5 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - no audit has been organised <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Other, please specify in comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Internal <input type="checkbox"/> External <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - no audit has been organised <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> In the last 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> Between 2 and 5 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - no audit has been organised <input type="checkbox"/> NA

Comment - If you have selected other area, please provide details. Please also add details on the content of the last organised evaluation.

**062-07. If these audits/evaluations/assessments were organised in the last 5 years, how did you apply their recommendations/results?**

- Update applications
- Define new ICT projects/modules
- Adjust legislation
- Adjust working processes
- Withdraw/stop use of a module/application
- Reporting purpose only
- Other, please specify .....
- NA
- NAP

Comments

**3.5.2 Electronic case processing**

**ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF CASES**

**062-08. If it is possible to submit a case to a court electronically, what are the deployment and usage rates?**

	Deployment rate	Usage rate
<b>Civil</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic submission is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic submission is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Administrative</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic submission is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic submission is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA

<b>Criminal</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 %
	<input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 %	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75-95 %
	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 %
	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 %
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-25 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 %
	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 %
	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic submission is not possible	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic submission is not possible
	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> NA

Comments A court case is not yet submitted electronically but it is possible to send the documents of the case electronically. Paper must accompany for now. In a special type of criminal cases i.e investigative measures such as custody, travel ban, warrants for searches etc. the cases are submitted electronically and no paper is necessary. In all other criminal cases the documents are sent electronically but the case is not started electronically and paper must follow. Administrative cases that we understand to be not court cases that go before a judge is mostly sent in via a secure portal or email.

**062-09. If it is possible to submit a case to a court electronically, please specify the modalities:**

	<b>Electronic or paper</b>	<b>Possible to be submitted electronically by:</b>	<b>Data integration</b>
<b>Civil</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper submission is still possible <input type="checkbox"/> Paper submission is not possible anymore (electronic submission is the only way) <input type="checkbox"/> Double submission (paper must accompany the electronic submission) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic submission is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer <input type="checkbox"/> Party not represented by a lawyer <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic submission is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> The data are electronically transferred to the Case Management System (CMS) <input type="checkbox"/> The data are manually re-entered in the CMS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic submission is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Administrative</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper submission is still possible <input type="checkbox"/> Paper submission is not possible anymore (electronic submission is the only way) <input type="checkbox"/> Double submission (paper must accompany the electronic submission) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic submission is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer <input type="checkbox"/> Party not represented by a lawyer <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic submission is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> The data are electronically transferred to the Case Management System (CMS) <input type="checkbox"/> The data are manually re-entered in the CMS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic submission is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA

<b>Criminal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper submission is still possible <input type="checkbox"/> Paper submission is not possible anymore (electronic submission is the only way) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Double submission (paper must accompany the electronic submission) <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic submission is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer <input type="checkbox"/> Party not represented by a lawyer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic submission is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The data are electronically transferred to the Case Management System (CMS) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The data are manually re-entered in the CMS <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic submission is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA
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Comments See comments above about criminal cases. The only way to send a criminal case (investigative measures) electronically is by the prosecutors. In all other types of criminal cases document can also be sent in by parties themselves, lawyers.

## SENDING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS TO COURT

**062-10. If it is possible to send case-related documents to the courts electronically, what are the deployment and usage rates?**

	Deployment rate	Usage rate
<b>Civil</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic delivery is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic delivery is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Administrative</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic delivery is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic delivery is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA



<b>Criminal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic delivery is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic delivery is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA
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Comments With administrative cases as we do not have that distinction between them and civil cases but all administrative matters and documents related to requests etc. can be sent electronically with a secure portal or email.

**062-11. If it is possible to send electronically case related documents to the courts, please specify the modalities:**

	<b>Electronic or paper</b>	<b>Possible to be submitted electronically by:</b>	<b>Data integration</b>
<b>Civil</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper delivery is still possible <input type="checkbox"/> Paper delivery is not possible anymore (electronic delivery is the only way) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Double delivery (Paper delivery must accompany the electronic one) <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic delivery is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documents sent by a lawyer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documents sent by a party not represented by a lawyer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documents sent by another person/institution <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic delivery is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The data are electronically transferred to the CMS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The data are manually re-entered in the CMS <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic delivery is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Administrative</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper delivery is still possible <input type="checkbox"/> Paper delivery is not possible anymore (electronic delivery is the only way) <input type="checkbox"/> Double delivery (Paper delivery must accompany the electronic one) <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic delivery is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documents sent by a lawyer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documents sent by a party not represented by a lawyer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documents sent by another person/institution <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic delivery is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The data are electronically transferred to the CMS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The data are manually re-entered in the CMS <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic delivery is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA

<b>Criminal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper delivery is still possible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documents sent by a lawyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The data are electronically transferred to the CMS
	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper delivery is not possible anymore (electronic delivery is the only way)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documents sent by a party not represented by a lawyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The data are manually re-entered in the CMS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Double delivery (Paper delivery must accompany the electronic one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documents sent by another person/institution	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic delivery is not possible
	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic delivery is not possible	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic delivery is not possible	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	

Comment - If you have selected the option “Documents sent by another person/institution”, please specify details. Double delivery in all other criminal cases but investigative measures

## ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATIONS

**062-12. If it is possible for courts to send electronic notifications, what are the deployment and usage rates?**

	Deployment rate	Usage rate
<b>Civil</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic notifications are not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic notifications are not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Administrative</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic notifications are not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic notifications are not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Criminal</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic notifications are not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic notifications are not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA

Comments We largely use email and email that is sent through our CMS or a secure portal that sends automatic notifications in specific case types unless this question also includes serving subpoenas, judgements etc. that is done by paper for now. Since the question includes also summons/subpoena, judgements the answer is given respectively. It is possible to use electronic notifications but by law most of the time paper is also required.

**062-13. If it is possible for courts to send electronic notifications, please specify the modalities:**

	Electronic or paper	Type of notification	Data integration
<b>Civil</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper notification is still possible <input type="checkbox"/> Paper notification is not possible anymore (electronic notification is the only way) <input type="checkbox"/> Double notification (paper notification must accompany the electronic one) <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic notifications are not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notifications sent by the court to the lawyer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notifications sent by the court to the party not represented by a lawyer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notifications with attached official documents sent by the courts <input type="checkbox"/> Notifications sent to other persons/institutions <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic notifications are not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The electronic notification is generated from the CMS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The electronic notification is manually generated <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic notifications are not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Administrative</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper notification is still possible <input type="checkbox"/> Paper notification is not possible anymore (electronic notification is the only way) <input type="checkbox"/> Double notification (paper notification must accompany the electronic one) <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic notifications are not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notifications sent by the court to the lawyer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notifications sent by the court to the party not represented by a lawyer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notifications with attached official documents sent by the courts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notifications sent to other persons/institutions <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic notifications are not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The electronic notification is generated from the CMS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The electronic notification is manually generated <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic notifications are not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA

<b>Criminal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper notification is still possible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notifications sent by the court to the lawyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The electronic notification is generated from the CMS
	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper notification is not possible anymore (electronic notification is the only way)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notifications sent by the court to the party not represented by a lawyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The electronic notification is manually generated
	<input type="checkbox"/> Double notification (paper notification must accompany the electronic one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notifications with attached official documents sent by the courts	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic notifications are not possible
	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic notifications are not possible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notifications sent to other persons/institutions	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic notifications are not possible
	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic notifications are not possible	<input type="checkbox"/> NA

Comment - If you have selected the option “Notifications sent to other persons/institutions”, please specify details. In some case types we send notifications to for example hospitals, district commissioners, national registry and for example in cases that involve investigative measures the portal sends notifications automatically to prosecutors, prisons, defense lawyers etc.

## CONSULTATION OF A CASE ONLINE

**062-14. If it is possible for external users to consult a case online, what are the deployment and usage rates?**

	Deployment rate	Usage rate
<b>Civil</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP - online consultation is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP - online consultation is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Administrative</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP - online consultation is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP - online consultation is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA

<b>Criminal</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 %
	<input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 %
	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 %
	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 %
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 %
	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 %
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP - online consultation is not possible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP - online consultation is not possible
	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> NA

Comments

**062-15. If it is possible for external users to consult a case online, please specify the modalities:**

	<b>Content</b>	<b>Access</b>	<b>Consultation format</b>
<b>Civil</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Case status <input type="checkbox"/> Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Notifications <input type="checkbox"/> Events/calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Court decision <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP – online consultation is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer <input type="checkbox"/> Party not represented by a lawyer <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP – online consultation is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic access at the court premises <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP – online consultation is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Administrative</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Case status <input type="checkbox"/> Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Notifications <input type="checkbox"/> Events/calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Court decision <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP – online consultation is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer <input type="checkbox"/> Party not represented by a lawyer <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP – online consultation is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic access at the court premises <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP – online consultation is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Criminal</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Case status <input type="checkbox"/> Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Notifications <input type="checkbox"/> Events/calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Court decision <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP – online consultation is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer <input type="checkbox"/> Party not represented by a lawyer <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP – online consultation is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic access at the court premises <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP – online consultation is not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA

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

**REMOTE HEARINGS**



**062-16. If it is possible to organise remote hearings what are the deployment and usage rates?**

	Deployment rate	Usage rate
<b>Civil</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - remote hearings are not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - remote hearings are not possible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Administrative</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP - remote hearings are not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP - remote hearings are not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Criminal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - remote hearings are not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - remote hearings are not possible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA

Comments It is possible for every court to hold remote hearings but it is up to the judge to decide if that is done. We do not have accurate statistics on how often it is used but it is quite often especially courts outside of the capital area.

**062-17. If it is possible to organise remote hearings, please specify the functionalities and modalities:**

Functionalities	Modalities

<p><b>Civil</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated tool specially designed for the use by courts</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publicly available tools used by courts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Organisation of private sessions within online hearings for consultation between parties and their lawyers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tools for witness protection (voice distortion, picture distortion)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tools for simultaneous interpretation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tools for automatic subtitling (speech-to-text)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NAP – remote hearings are not possible</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NA</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Agreement of the parties is needed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The judge can impose a remote hearing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NAP – remote hearings are not possible</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NA</p>
<p><b>Administrative</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated tool specially designed for the use by courts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Publicly available tools used by courts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Organisation of private sessions within online hearings for consultation between parties and their lawyers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tools for witness protection (voice distortion, picture distortion)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tools for simultaneous interpretation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tools for automatic subtitling (speech-to-text)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP – remote hearings are not possible</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NA</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Agreement of the parties is needed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The judge can impose a remote hearing</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP – remote hearings are not possible</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NA</p>

<b>Criminal</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated tool specially designed for the use by courts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publicly available tools used by courts <input type="checkbox"/> Organisation of private sessions within online hearings for consultation between parties and their lawyers <input type="checkbox"/> Tools for witness protection (voice distortion, picture distortion) <input type="checkbox"/> Tools for simultaneous interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> Tools for automatic subtitling (speech-to-text) <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – remote hearings are not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement of the parties is needed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The judge can impose a remote hearing <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – remote hearings are not possible <input type="checkbox"/> NA
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Comments

## ELECTRONIC ARCHIVES

062-18. If electronic archives of cases exist, what are the deployment and usage rates?

	Deployment rate	Usage rate
<b>Civil</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic archives do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic archives do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Administrative</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic archives do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic archives do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA



<b>Criminal</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 %
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75-95 %	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75-95 %
	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 %
	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 %
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 %
	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 %
	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic archives do not exist	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP - electronic archives do not exist
	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> NA

Comments As mentioned before we do not have a special administrative courts so these are administrative cases like petition to get access to documents, general inquires etc.

**062-19. If an electronic archive of cases exists, please specify the modalities:**

	Electronic or paper
<b>Civil</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper archiving is still possible <input type="checkbox"/> Paper archiving is not possible anymore (electronic archiving is the only way) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Double archiving (paper archiving must accompany the electronic one) <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic archives do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Administrative</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper archiving is still possible <input type="checkbox"/> Paper archiving is not possible anymore (electronic archiving is the only way) <input type="checkbox"/> Double archiving (paper archiving must accompany the electronic one) <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic archives do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Criminal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper archiving is still possible <input type="checkbox"/> Paper archiving is not possible anymore (electronic archiving is the only way) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Double archiving (paper archiving must accompany the electronic one) <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – electronic archives do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA

Comments

**3.5.3 Tools**

**CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (CMS)**

**062-20. If one or more case management system(s) (CMS) exist, what are the deployment and usage rates?**

	Deployment rate	Usage rate
<b>Civil</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - CMS does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - CMS does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Administrative</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - CMS does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - CMS does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Criminal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - CMS does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - CMS does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA

Comments

**062-21. If one or more case management system(s) (CMS) exist, please specify the functionalities of these system(s):**

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

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

**062-22. If one or more case management system(s) (CMS) exist, please specify the functionalities of these system(s):**

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

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

## WRITING ASSISTANCE TOOLS

062-23. If writing assistance tools exist in courts, what are their deployment and usage rates?

	Deployment rate	Usage rate
<b>Civil</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - writing assistance tools do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - writing assistance tools do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA

<b>Administrative</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - writing assistance tools do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - writing assistance tools do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Criminal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - writing assistance tools do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - writing assistance tools do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA

Comments

**062-24. If writing assistance tools exist in courts, please describe their functionalities:**

	<b>Functionalities</b>
<b>Civil</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Templates <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatically generated text <input type="checkbox"/> Automatically suggested decision <input type="checkbox"/> Speech-to-text <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic signature <input type="checkbox"/> Other special functionality, please specify <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – writing assistance tools do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Administrative</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Templates <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatically generated text <input type="checkbox"/> Automatically suggested decision <input type="checkbox"/> Speech-to-text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic signature <input type="checkbox"/> Other special functionality, please specify <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – writing assistance tools do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA

<b>Criminal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Templates <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatically generated text <input type="checkbox"/> Automatically suggested decision <input type="checkbox"/> Speech-to-text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic signature <input type="checkbox"/> Other special functionality, please specify <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – writing assistance tools do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> NA
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Comment - If you have selected the option “Other special functionality”, please specify the details.

## RECORDING OF COURT HEARINGS

**062-25. If a tool to record court hearings exists, what are the deployment and usage rates?**

	Deployment rate	Usage rate
<b>Civil</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - there is no tool for recording hearings <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - there is no tool for recording hearings <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Administrative</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP - there is no tool for recording hearings <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP - there is no tool for recording hearings <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Criminal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - there is no tool for recording hearings <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - there is no tool for recording hearings <input type="checkbox"/> NA

Comments We only record witness statements not the entire hearings.

**062-26. If a tool to record court hearings exist, please specify its functionalities:**

<b>Functionalities</b>
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<p><b>Civil</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio recording  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Video recording  <input type="checkbox"/> Systematic recording for all hearings  <input type="checkbox"/> Automatically indexed recording  <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic transcript from recording  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibility to request a copy of the recording  <input type="checkbox"/> Other special functionality, please specify  <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – there is no tool for recording hearings  <input type="checkbox"/> NA</p>
<p><b>Administrative</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Audio recording  <input type="checkbox"/> Video recording  <input type="checkbox"/> Systematic recording for all hearings  <input type="checkbox"/> Automatically indexed recording  <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic transcript from recording  <input type="checkbox"/> Possibility to request a copy of the recording  <input type="checkbox"/> Other special functionality, please specify  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP – there is no tool for recording hearings  <input type="checkbox"/> NA</p>
<p><b>Criminal</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio recording  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Video recording  <input type="checkbox"/> Systematic recording for all hearings  <input type="checkbox"/> Automatically indexed recording  <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic transcript from recording  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibility to request a copy of the recording  <input type="checkbox"/> Other special functionality, please specify  <input type="checkbox"/> NAP – there is no tool for recording hearings  <input type="checkbox"/> NA</p>

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

## **DATABASE OF COURT DECISIONS**

**062-27. If there is a national database of court decisions, please provide the percentage of the decisions published at each instance.**

Percentage of 1st instance decisions published	Percentage of 2nd instance decisions published	Percentage of Supreme court decisions published
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<b>Civil</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - There is no database for these decisions <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - There is no database for these decisions <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - There is no database for these decisions <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Administrative</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP - There is no database for these decisions <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP - There is no database for these decisions <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP - There is no database for these decisions <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Criminal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - There is no database for these decisions <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - There is no database for these decisions <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - There is no database for these decisions <input type="checkbox"/> NA

Comments

**062-28. If there is a national database of court decisions, please specify the modalities in publishing these decisions:**

	<b>1st instance</b>	<b>2nd instance</b>	<b>Supreme court</b>
<b>Civil</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published online (public website) <input type="checkbox"/> Published in an internal database <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input type="checkbox"/> NAP- There is no database for these decisions <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published online (public website) <input type="checkbox"/> Published in an internal database <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input type="checkbox"/> NAP- There is no database for these decisions <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published online (public website) <input type="checkbox"/> Published in an internal database <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input type="checkbox"/> NAP- There is no database for these decisions <input type="checkbox"/> NA



<b>Administrative</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Published online (public website) <input type="checkbox"/> Published in an internal database <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input type="checkbox"/> NAP– There is no database for these decisions <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Published online (public website) <input type="checkbox"/> Published in an internal database <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP– There is no database for these decisions <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Published online (public website) <input type="checkbox"/> Published in an internal database <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP– There is no database for these decisions <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Criminal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published online (public website) <input type="checkbox"/> Published in an internal database <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input type="checkbox"/> NAP– There is no database for these decisions <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published online (public website) <input type="checkbox"/> Published in an internal database <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input type="checkbox"/> NAP– There is no database for these decisions <input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published online (public website) <input type="checkbox"/> Published in an internal database <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input type="checkbox"/> NAP– There is no database for these decisions <input type="checkbox"/> NA

- If you have selected the option “Other” because the court decisions are published online in some other way than the presented modalities, please describe. There is also a private company that has a database of all published judgements. Each court has their own publicly available database of their court decisions, so there are 11 sites. The links to biggest courts are:

<https://www.haestirettur.is/domar/>

<https://www.landsrettur.is/domar-og-urskurdir/>

<https://www.heradsdomstolar.is/heradsdomstolar/reykjavik/domar/>

<https://endurupptokudomur.is/urskurdir/>

### 062-29. If there is a database of court decisions at national level, what are the functionalities of this database?

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

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

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

## STATISTICAL TOOLS

062-30. If there are statistical tools for analysing court case data, what is their deployment rate?

	Deployment rate
<b>Civil</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - there are no statistical tools <input type="checkbox"/> NA

<b>Administrative</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - there are no statistical tools <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<b>Criminal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95-100 % <input type="checkbox"/> 75-95 % <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 % <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 % <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 0 % <input type="checkbox"/> NAP - there are no statistical tools <input type="checkbox"/> NA

Comments We use the CMS to generate statistics so it is fully deployed but we are working on improving how statistics are generated and presented.

**062-31. If there are statistical tools for analysing court case data, please describe their functionalities and the data available for statistical analysis:**

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

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

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

**OTHER TOOLS**

**062-32. Is there any application for online court-related dispute resolution?**

Yes

No

Comments

**062-33. If yes, is there a maximum value over which online court-related dispute resolution cannot be organised?**

- Yes, please specify the maximum value .....
- No

Comments

**062-34. If yes, can the online court-related dispute resolution be used in the following areas?**

- Small claim litigation
- Undisputed claim
- Payment order
- Misdemeanour criminal cases
- Enforcement of civil cases
- Other, please specify .....

Comment: Please describe the existing online procedures:

**062-35. Is there a computerised national record centralising all criminal convictions?**

- Yes
- No

Comments

**062-36. If yes, please specify the following information:**

- The computerised record includes biometric data (ex. fingerprint data, picture)
- The computerised record is linked to other European records of the same nature (ex. ECRIS)
- The content is directly available through computerised means for judges and/or prosecutors (ex. interoperability with the CMS)
- The content is directly available for purposes other than criminal (ex. civil and administrative matters)
- The record contains conviction information on third-country nationals and stateless persons

Comments The courts do not have access to this. The Director of Public Prosecutions keeps criminal records for all Iceland, where the outcomes of criminal cases are recorded.

**062-37. Is there a Document Management System (DMS) in the registry of courts?**

- Yes
- No

Comment: If yes, please provide details on the purposes and usage of this system. We use our CMS for this purpose.

**062-38. In addition to the tools listed in the ICT section of this questionnaire does your judicial system use other innovative ICT tools?**

- Yes
- No

Comment: If yes, please list and describe these ICT tools.

### 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 2022: <https://www.domstolasyslan.is/library/Files/Domstolar-arsskyrsla-2022.pdf>  
We have policies and goals for case processing time and use statistical methods to equal work load at the district level. The court system also publishes a five year strategy for the courts. There is of course qualification requirements for judges by law.

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

	Yes / No
<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 Measuring court/public prosecution services

**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 We do not have a special administrative court or administrative case type.

**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 By waiting time we for example measure and monitor how long a civil case is waiting without action from the time it comes in until it is assigned to a judge.

**073. Do you have a system to evaluate regularly court performance based on the monitored indicators of question 70?**

- ( X ) 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.domstolasyslan.is/domstolasyslan/um-domstolasysluna/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 (multiple replies possible)?**

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

Comments Within the district courts.

**073-3. Do you have a system to evaluate regularly the performance of the public prosecution services based on the monitored indicators of question 70-1?**

- 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 (multiple replies possible)?**

- Identifying the causes of improved or deteriorated performance
- Reallocating resources (human/financial resources based on performance)



Reengineering of internal procedures to increase efficiency

Other (please specify): .....

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 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

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

Yes, on the internet (please provide the link)<https://www.domstolasyslan.is/domstolasyslan/um-domstolasysluna/arsskyrslur/>

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): .....

( X ) No

Comments

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

( ) Yes, on the internet (please provide the link) .....

( ) No, only internally (on an intranet website)

( X ) 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)?**

( X ) Yes

( ) No

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

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

[ X ] Internet

[ ] Intranet (internal) website

[ X ] Paper distribution

Comments The Judicial Administration - Annual report <https://www.domstolasyslan.is/library/Files/Domstolar-arsskyrsla-2022.pdf>  
Supreme Court: <https://www.haestirettur.is/upplýsingar/arsskyrsla/>

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

( X ) 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

( X ) No

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

**3.6.4 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 these 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

**083-1-1. What are the consequences for a judge if these targets are not met?**

	Consequences:
<b>Without disciplinary procedure</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warning by court's president <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary salary reduction <input type="checkbox"/> Reflected in the individual assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: [Comment]
<b>With disciplinary procedure</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Warning by court's president <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary salary reduction <input type="checkbox"/> Reflected in the individual assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: [Comment]

-	<input type="checkbox"/> No consequences
-	<input type="checkbox"/> NAP (no targets defined)

Comments

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

	Existence of a system of individual evaluation of the judges' work
<b>Quantitative</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Qualitative</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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

**114-1. Please specify the frequency of this evaluation:**

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

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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 these targets for each public prosecutor?**

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

Comments

**083-3-1. What are the consequences for a prosecutor if these targets are not met?**

Consequences:
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<b>Without disciplinary procedure</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Warning by head of prosecution <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary salary reduction <input type="checkbox"/> Reflected in the individual assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: [Comment] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>With disciplinary procedure</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Warning by head of prosecution <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary salary reduction <input type="checkbox"/> Reflected in the individual assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: [Comment] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>No consequences</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No consequences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

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

	<b>Existence of a system of individual evaluation of the public prosecutors' work</b>
<b>Quantitative</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Qualitative</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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

### 120-1. Please specify the frequency of this evaluation:

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

Comments

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

Sources: The office of the Public Prosecution

## 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 are:**

	-
<b>The total number of the initiated procedures in the reference year</b>	[ X ] NA [   ] NAP
<b>The total number of recusals pronounced in the reference year</b>	[ X ] NA [   ] NAP

Comment - Please, could you briefly specify: The judge himself issues a ruling on a party's request that he resign, as well as if he voluntarily resigns. The ruling is appealable to a higher court.

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

[ X ] For civil cases

[ X ] For criminal cases

[   ] For administrative cases

[   ] NAP

Comments The person in question can apply for a reopening of a case before a special judicial court: the Court on Reopening of Cases. Several cases have been reopened after a finding of a violation of the European Convention on Human Rights by the European Court of

## 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: In civil cases you can petition the chief judge and ask for expedited case handling. In criminal cases generally they are supposed to be put on schedule as soon as possible by law.

#### 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: We are using the Justice portal for a specific type of criminal cases that simplified.

#### 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: In civil cases if the party or parties do not show up in the first hearing the judge can close the case without a full judgement. In smaller criminal cases if the prosecution offers penalties that the accused consents to and the judge agrees that it is appropriate he can close the case with a written agreement.

#### 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 etc.)?

	Yes	No
Agreement on general arrangements	( X )	( )

Agreement in specific cases	( X )	( )
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Comments

## 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>	1 589 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	6 891 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	6 448 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	2 032 [ ] 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>	1 589 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	6 891 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	6 448 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	2 032 [ ] 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	[ X ] NA [ ] 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>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2.2. Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2.2.1. Non litigious land registry cases</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2.2.2 Non-litigious business registry cases</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2.2.3. Other registry cases</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2.3. Other non-litigious cases</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments Number of cases have decreased

The total number and section 1 refers to all other than criminal cases.

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

. NAP

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

. NAP

**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>	651 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	3 587 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	3 586 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	652 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" 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

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 Criminal cases refers to all cases from the police and district prosecutors (including fines and investigative measure cases).

#### 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>	286 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	473 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	490 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	269 [ ] 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>	286 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	473 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	490 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	269 [ ] 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>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>2.2. Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>2.2.1. Non litigious land registry cases</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>2.2.2 Non-litigious business registry cases</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>2.2.3. Other registry cases</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>2.3. Other non-litigious cases</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>3. Administrative law cases</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP
<b>4. Other cases</b>	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP	[ ] NA [ X ] NAP

Comments - If "Other cases" please specify

**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>	94 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	367 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	364 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	97 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>1. Severe criminal cases</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>2. Misdemeanour and / or minor criminal cases</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>3. Other criminal cases</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP

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

**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>	14 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	43 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	43 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	14 [ ] 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>	14 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	43 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	43 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	14 [ ] 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 Number of cases have increased at highest instance

**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 Manifest inadmissibility is construed by us as dismissed ex officio.

**100. Highest instance courts (Supreme Court): Number of criminal law cases.**

	<b>Pending cases on 1 Jan. ref. year</b>	<b>Incoming cases</b>	<b>Resolved cases</b>	<b>Pending cases on 31 Dec. ref. year</b>	<b>Pending cases older than 2 years from the date the case came to the Supreme Court</b>
<b>Total of criminal law cases (1+2+3)</b>	7 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	16 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	18 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

<b>1. Severe 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	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2. Misdemeanour and / or minor 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	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>3. Other 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	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input 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 Number of cases have increased at highest instance

#### 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 cases older than 2 years from the date the case came to the first instance court
<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	1 680 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	1 141 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	616 <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>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	2 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	1 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	2 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

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##### 101-0. Number of 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 cases for more than 2 years
<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 length of the entire procedure (in days)	% of cases pending for more than 3 years for all instances
<b>Civil and commercial litigious cases</b>	_____ Allow decimals : 2  [ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	_____ Allow decimals : 2  [ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Litigious divorce cases</b>	_____ Allow decimals : 2  [ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	_____ Allow decimals : 2  [ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Employment dismissal cases</b>	_____ Allow decimals : 2  [ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	_____ Allow decimals : 2  [ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Insolvency cases</b>	_____ Allow decimals : 2  [ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	_____ Allow decimals : 2  [ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Robbery cases</b>	_____ Allow decimals : 2  [ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	_____ Allow decimals : 2  [ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Intentional homicide cases</b>	_____ Allow decimals : 2  [ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	_____ Allow decimals : 2  [ X ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments We calculate average length of proceedings based on case type f.ex. criminal cases and civil cases but not for specific type of criminal case.

**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 replies possible):**

- [ X ] to conduct or supervise investigation
- [ X ] when necessary, to request investigation measures from the judge
- [ X ] to charge
- [ X ] to present the case in court
- [ X ] to propose a sentence to the judge
- [ X ] to appeal
- [ ] to supervise the enforcement procedure
- [ X ] to discontinue a case without needing a decision by a judge (ensure consistency with question 36!)
- [ X ] 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:

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

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

**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
Total number of guilty plea procedures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
Before the main trial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
During the main trial	<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: public prosecutors office
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**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?

- through a competitive exam (open competition)
- through a recruitment procedure for experienced legal professionals (for example experienced lawyers)
- other (please specify):Public call.

Comments

### 110-1. Please briefly describe the recruitment procedure(s) for judges in your country:

. There is a public call for applications when a position is vacant. Applications are evaluated by a special committee on the recruitment of judges. This committee gives the Minister of Justice a reasoned opinion on the qualifications of applicants and which applicant/applicants are the most qualified. The opinion of the committee is generally binding upon the Minister. If the Minister wishes to appoint a different candidate than the committee recommends, the Minister must give a reasoned opinion on that appointment to Parliament which votes on the appointment.

District court judges are appointed by the Minister of Justice, but Appeal Court Judges and Supreme Court judges are formally appointed by the President of Iceland based on a recommendation from the Minister of Justice.

### 110-2. What are the recruitment requirements for judges (multiple replies possible)?

- Age
- Nationality
- Physical/Psychological capacity
- General studies in law
- Advanced studies in law (Master, PhD)
- Number of years of relevant experience
- Traineeship/judicial functions in courts
- Validation of a general state examination in law
- Validation of a specific examination for judges
- Clean criminal record
- Foreign languages
- Personal requirements (related to integrity)
- Other
- NAP

Comments - If "other", please specify: Note there are no age requirements for the judges at first instance (District Courts).

### 110-3. In the frame of these recruitments, please indicate the number of applicants for the position of judge and the number of recruitments actually made during the reference year:

Total	Males	Females

<b>Number of applicants</b>	15 [ ] NA	11 [ ] NA	4 [ ] NA
<b>Number of recruited persons</b>	4 [ ] NA	4 [ ] NA	0 [ ] NA

Comments

**110-4. If the number of applicants decreased in the last years did you take any remedial measures?**

( ) Yes

( X ) No

Comments

**110-5. If yes, please specify what remedies you implemented:**

[ ] Increase of salary

[ ] Other financial incentives

[ ] Improving working conditions

[ ] Workload reduction at the beginning of career

[ ] Other adjustments in the frame of the induction of new judges

[ ] Other

Comments: If "other", please, specify:

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**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

[ X ] An authority/authorities made up of judges and non-judges

[ ] Other

Comments - Please indicate the name of the authority(ies) responsible for the whole procedure of recruitment and nomination of judges. If there are several authorities, please describe their respective roles: A special committee evaluates applicants and makes a reasoned opinion to the Minister of Justice who appoints judges.

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
<b>Members</b>	5 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	2 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	3 [ ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments – Please specify what is the status of this authority and who is proposing/appointing its members: The committee is formally appointed by the Minister of Justice. However, members are nominated by the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the Judicial Administration, the Lawyers Association and Parliament. These nominations are binding upon the Minister. The Committee is furthermore independent of the Minister of Justice and is serviced by the Judicial Administration.

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

Yes

No

Comments – Please specify the procedure to be followed, the competent authority, the moment for exercising the right of appeal: There is no appeal process at the administrative level. However, as with other administrative decisions a case can be brought before the general courts.

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

Yes

No

Comments - No, please specify which authority is competent for promoting judges There is no system in place for promoting judges. All vacant positions are advertised publicly.

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

Competitive test / Exam

Previous individual evaluations

Other procedure(s) (interview or other)

No special procedure

Comments - Please specify how the promotion procedure for judges is organised (especially if there is no competition or examination) and how the publicity of promotion processes is ensured: See answer to Q112.

### 113-0. In the frame of the promotion procedures, please indicate the number of applicants and the number of promotions actually made during the reference year:

	Total	Males	Females
Number of applicants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
Number of promoted persons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA

Comments NAP. See answer to Q112.

### 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”): See answer to Q112.

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

Yes

No

Comments - If yes, please specify:

### **115-2. If they are prohibited by law or other regulation, are there exceptions?**

Yes

No

NAP

Comments - Please describe these exceptions:

### **115-3. Which authority can issue such specific instructions?**

General Prosecutor

Higher prosecutor/Head of prosecution office

Executive power

Other

NAP

Comments - If "Other", please specify:

**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.

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

- through a competitive exam (open competition)
- through a recruitment procedure for experienced legal professionals (for example experienced lawyers)
- other (please specify): .....

Comments

**116-1. Please briefly describe the recruitment procedure(s) for prosecutors in your country:**

. 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.

**116-2. What are the recruitment requirements for prosecutors (multiple replies possible)?**

- Age
- Nationality
- Physical/Psychological capacity
- General studies in law
- Advanced studies in law (Master, PhD)
- Number of years of relevant experience
- Traineeship/judicial functions in courts
- Validation of a general state examination in law
- Validation of a specific examination for prosecutors
- Clean criminal record
- Foreign languages
- Personal requirements (related to integrity)
- Other
- NAP

Comments - If "other", please specify:

**116-3. In the frame of these recruitments, please indicate the number of applicants for the position of prosecutor and the number of recruitments actually made during the reference year:**

	Total	Males	Females
Number of applicants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
Number of recruited persons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA

Comments

**116-4. If the number of applicants decreased in the last years did you take any remedial measures?**

( ) Yes

( X ) No

Comments

**116-5. If yes, please specify what remedies you implemented:**

- Increase of salary
- Other financial incentives
- Improving working conditions
- Workload reduction at the beginning of career
- Other adjustments in the frame of the induction of new prosecutors
- Other

Comments: If "other", please, specify:

**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) responsible for 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

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

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



( ) Yes

( X ) No

Comments – Please specify the procedure to be followed, the competent authority, the moment for exercising the right of appeal:

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

( ) Yes

( X ) No, please specify which authority is competent for promoting public prosecutors .....

Comments

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

[ ] Competitive test / exam

[ ] Previous individual evaluations

[ ] Other procedure(s) (interview or other)

[ X ] No special procedure

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

**119-1. In the frame of the promotion procedures, please indicate the number of applicants and the number of promotions actually made during the reference year:**

	Total	Males	Females
Number of applicants	[ X ] NA	[ X ] NA	[ X ] NA
Number of promoted persons	[ X ] NA	[ X ] NA	[ X ] NA

Comments

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

[ X ] Years of experience

[ X ] Professional skills (and/or qualitative performance)

[ X ] 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”):

**5.1.3Mandate 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)?**

( X ) 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 Supreme Court judges and judges to the Court of Appeal cannot be transferred.

A district judge will not be transferred to a new place of work (a different District Court) against his will for a longer period of six months in every ten-year period if he/she cannot reasonably seek work there without relocation. However, this does not apply if a judge has to be transferred from his/her place of work due to a permanent reduction in the number of judges there.

**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:70
- No

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

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

[            ]

[ ] NA

[X] NAP

Comments

**126-1. Is it renewable?**

( ) Yes

( ) No

[X] NAP

Comments

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

Sources: Act on the Judiciary, No. 50/2016.  
Acto on criminal proceedings, No/88/2008.

**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>	( ) Yes (X) No	(X) Yes ( ) No	( ) Yes (X) No
<b>General in-service training</b>	( ) Yes (X) No	(X) Yes ( ) No	( ) Yes (X) No
<b>In-service training for specialised judicial functions (e.g. judge for economic or administrative issues)</b>	( ) Yes (X) No	(X) Yes ( ) No	( ) Yes (X) No
<b>In-service training for management functions of the court (e.g. court president)</b>	( ) Yes (X) No	(X) Yes ( ) No	( ) Yes (X) No
<b>In-service training for the use of computer facilities in courts</b>	( ) Yes (X) No	(X) Yes ( ) No	( ) Yes (X) No
<b>In-service training on ethics</b>	( ) Yes (X) No	(X) Yes ( ) No	( ) Yes (X) No
<b>In-service training on child-friendly justice</b>	( ) Yes (X) No	(X) Yes ( ) No	( ) Yes (X) No

<b>In-service training on gender equality</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) No
<b>Other in- service training</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) No

Comments

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

	<b>Frequency of the judges training</b>
<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 judicial functions (e.g. judge for economic or administrative issues)</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 of the court (e.g. court president)</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 the use of computer facilities in courts</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 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 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
<b>In-service training on gender equality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly (for example every year) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occasional (as needed) <input type="checkbox"/> No training proposed
<b>Other in- service training</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 continuous training of judges: The Judicial Administration organizes continuing education for judges and court staff. Last year, it held 8 seminars for judges and assistant judges, and 5 seminars for court staff. Judges and assistant judges could also attend the seminars for court staff.

### 128-1. Do you have a minimum number of compulsory trainings per judge:

	Per judge
Initial compulsory training – minimum number of trainings	_____ Min numeric value allowed : 0  <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
Initial compulsory training – minimum number of days	_____ Min numeric value allowed : 0  <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
In-service compulsory trainings – minimum number of trainings per year	_____ Min numeric value allowed : 0  <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
In-service compulsory trainings – minimum number of days per year	_____ Min numeric value allowed : 0  <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments The Judicial Administration organizes training for judges, especially new judges, although it is not compulsory.

## 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
In-service training on child-friendly justice	<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 gender equality	<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
Other in- service training	<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

Comments

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

	<b>Frequency of the in-service training</b>
<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
<b>In-service training on gender equality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly (for example every year) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occasional (as needed) <input type="checkbox"/> No training proposed
<b>Other in- service training</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:

**130-1. Do you have a minimum number of compulsory trainings per prosecutor:**

	<b>Per prosecutor</b>
<b>Initial compulsory training – minimum number of trainings</b>	_____ Min numeric value allowed : 0  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

<b>Initial compulsory training – minimum number of days</b>	_____ Min numeric value allowed : 0  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>In-service compulsory trainings – minimum number of trainings per year</b>	_____ Min numeric value allowed : 0  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>In-service compulsory trainings – minimum number of days per year</b>	_____ Min numeric value allowed : 0  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments

### 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
Institution(s) for judges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Institution(s) for prosecutors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Institution(s) for both judges and prosecutors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

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

	Implemented budget of the institution 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 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 trainings available and delivered (in days) by the public institution(s) responsible for training.

	Number of different live (in person, hybrid, videoconference) trainings available	Number of live (in person, hybrid, videoconference) trainings delivered	Number of days of delivered live (in person, hybrid, videoconference) trainings	Number of internet-based trainings available on the e-learning platform of the training institution (not live)
<b>Total</b>	30 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	30 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>For judges</b>	10 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	10 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>For prosecutors</b>	10 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>For non-judge staff</b>	10 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	10 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>For non-prosecutor staff</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments 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 in the trainings during the reference year.

	Number of participants in live (in-person, hybrid, videoconference) trainings	Number of participants in internet-based trainings provided on the e-learning platform of the training institution (not live)
<b>Total</b>	150 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Judges</b>	125 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Prosecutors</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Non-judge staff</b>	25 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	10 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
<b>Non-prosecutor staff</b>	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments



## E2. Please indicate the sources for answering the questions in this part

Sources: Annual report of the Judicial Administration and attendance lists.

Public prosecutors office

### 5.3.Practice of the profession

#### 5.3.1Salaries 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
First instance professional judge at the beginning of his/her career	137 346 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	20 808 000 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
Judge of the Supreme Court or the Highest Appellate Court (please indicate the highest salary of a judge at this level, excluding the salary of the Court President)	178 516 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	27 045 168 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
Public prosecutor at the beginning of his/her career	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
Public prosecutor of the Supreme Court or the Highest Appellate Instance (please indicate the highest salary of a public prosecutor at this level, excluding the salary of the Attorney General).	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

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

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

	Judges	Public prosecutors
Reduced taxation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Special pension	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Other financial benefit	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Comments

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

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[ X ] NAP

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135. Can judges 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>	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) No
<b>Mediator</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Other function</b>	( ) 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 guidelines and/or opinions on ethical questions of the conduct of judges (e.g. involvement in political life, use of social media by judges, etc.)?**

- ( X ) Yes
- ( ) No

Comment - Please specify:

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

- ( ) Only judges
- ( X ) Judges and other legal professionals
- ( ) Other, please specify: .....

Comments The Committee on Judicial Work assesses the conduct of judges.  
The Judges Association in Iceland adopted general ethical guidelines 2017.

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

- ( X ) Yes
- ( ) No

Comments - Please describe the work of this institution / body, the frequency of the guidelines and/or opinions, etc.: The decisions by the Committee on Judicial Work are published on the website domstolar.is.

**138-2-1. How many guidelines and/or opinions were given during the reference year?**

- [ 5 ]
- [ ] NA

Comments – Please specify what were the topics addressed in these guidelines and/or opinions None of the opinions resulted in a judge being admonished.

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

Yes

No

Comment: Please specify

**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 guidelines and/or opinions of this institution / body publicly available?**

Yes

No

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

**138-5-1. How many guidelines and/or opinions were given during the reference year?**

[            ]

[ ] NA

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

## **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

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
- 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 Committee on Judicial Functions. The decisions taken by the Committee on Judicial Functions can not be referred to any higher administrative authority.

**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

**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>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1. Breach of professional ethics</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2. Professional inadequacy</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>3. Criminal offence</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>4. Other</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - If "other", please specify:

**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 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1. Reprimand</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2. Suspension</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>3. Withdrawal from cases</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>4. Fine</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>5. Temporary reduction of salary</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>6. Position downgrade</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

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

## 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	Males	Females
Number of lawyers	1 071 [ ] NA	734 [ ] NA	337 [ ] 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 ( )

No ( X )

Comments These figures include in-house counsellors, but they can only represent their employer in court.

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

[ ]

[ ] NA

[ X ] NAP

Comments The information provided is subject to the definition of "client/s", but if we consider employer to be a client of an in-house counsellor, the figure is 0

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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: In addition to lawyers, the individuals/parties involved in civil cases can represent themselves.

**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
<b>Other</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

Comments - If "other", please specify. In addition, for the categories selected please specify the types of cases concerned by this/these representation(s): As to family members, this is limited to parents representing their children under 18 years old.

Lawyers working within Trade Unions can only represent the members of the unions in cases related within the scope of their operation, e.g. for example in labor related disputes, but not in private matters such as divorce cases etc.



**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 (please specify): .....

Comments

**149-2. Professional lawyers may have the status of:**

- 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: the Icelandic Bar Association (Lögmannafélag Íslands)

## 6.1.2 Practicing the profession of lawyer

**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 According to the Code of Ethics for the legal profession a lawyer shall inform his Client of the estimated costs of his work and other costs of the Case as possible and notify him if costs may be expected to become high by comparison to the interests at stake. A lawyer shall give a Client an account of the basis on which his remuneration is computed.

**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

## 6.1.3 Quality standards and disciplinary procedures for lawyers

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

Yes

No

Comments - If yes, what are the quality criteria used?

**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:

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

a judge

Ministry of Justice

a professional authority

other (please specify): .....

Comments A 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>	40 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1. Breach of professional ethics</b>	22 <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>	18 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - If "other", please specify: Other means fee related issues.

**162. Sanctions pronounced against lawyers.**

	Number of sanctions
<b>Total number of sanctions (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5)</b>	20 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>1. Reprimand</b>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>2. Suspension</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>3. Withdrawal from cases</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>4. Fine</b>	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>5. Other</b>	12 <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. Others means number of cases where required legal fee was lowered by the Disciplinary

## 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 Regarding Civil Procedure, see Section XV. Settlements : <https://www.government.is/library/01-Ministries/Ministry-of-Justice/Code%20of%20Civil%20Procedure%20No.%2091,%2031%20December%201991..pdf>

Regarding Criminal Procedure see Article 146 : [https://www.government.is/library/01-Ministries/Ministry-of-Justice/Code%20of%20Criminal%20Procedure%20No.%2088,%2012%20June%202008.%20-%20Copy%20\(1\).pdf](https://www.government.is/library/01-Ministries/Ministry-of-Justice/Code%20of%20Criminal%20Procedure%20No.%2088,%2012%20June%202008.%20-%20Copy%20(1).pdf)

#### 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: Article 33 of the Icelandic Children's Act no. 76/2003 requires parents to seek mediation before requesting a ruling or filing a lawsuit about custody, legal residence, visitation, daily fines, or enforcement.

#### 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
<b>Civil and commercial cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<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
<b>Family cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAP
<b>Administrative cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<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
<b>Labour cases including employment dismissals</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<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

<b>Criminal cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<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
<b>Consumer cases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<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

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

- Yes  
 No  
 NAP

Comments - If yes, please specify: 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:**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
<b>Number of mediators</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

**166-1. Could you please describe what are the requirements and what is the procedure to become an accredited or registered mediator in your country (educational requirements, working experiences, accrediting procedure etc.)?**

. We do not have accredited or registered mediators at the Courts.

According to Icelandic civil law judges shall attempt to effect a settlement if the parties have the authority to make disposals regarding the matter at issue unless they consider it certain that an attempt at settlement will be unsuccessful due to the nature of the case, the attitude of the parties or other reasons. The judge shall normally seek to effect a settlement after the defendant has submitted his or her observations and before the court is convened for the hearing. The judge may seek to effect a settlement earlier, and also during the hearing or after the pleading of the case is complete. The fact that earlier attempts at effecting a settlement were unsuccessful shall not prevent further attempts being made. The resolution of a case by a district court may not be set aside by a higher court on the grounds that no attempt was made to effect a settlement.

**167. Number of court-related mediations:**

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

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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Date of birth</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>Civil status</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Cohabitant</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) No
<b>Employer</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) No
<b>Motor vehicle</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Movable property</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Immovable property</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Bank account</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) No
<b>Other enforcement proceedings underway</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Insolvency proceedings (bankruptcy, judicial reorganisation, collective debt settlement etc.)</b>	( X ) Yes ( ) No	( X ) Yes ( ) No
<b>Other</b>	( ) Yes ( X ) No	( ) Yes ( X ) 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>	( X ) Yes, exclusively performed by enforcement agents ( ) Yes, but not exclusively performed by enforcement agents ( ) No [ ] NAP
<b>Preventive seizure of movable tangible properties</b>	( X ) Yes, exclusively performed by enforcement agents ( ) Yes, but not exclusively performed by enforcement agents ( ) No [ ] NAP
<b>Seizure of immovable properties</b>	( X ) Yes, exclusively performed by enforcement agents ( ) Yes, but not exclusively performed by enforcement agents ( ) No [ ] 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: The 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
for administrative cases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
1. For breach of professional ethics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
2. For professional inadequacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

3. For criminal offence	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
4. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - If "other", please specify:

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

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

## 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

Comments

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

80-100%

50-79%

less than 50%

Comments - Please indicate the source for answering this question: Complete statistics are not readily available and the answer above (less than 50%) should be seen in that light. It should be pointed out that only about 2% of fines 10m ISK or higher have been recovered for the past years. The ratio for lower fines is much higher. The Icelandic National Audit Office conducted an audit on the effective recovery of fines in 2022. <https://www.rikisend.is/reskjol/files/Skyrslur/2022-innheimta-domsekta-stjornsysluuttekta.pdf>

## 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	Males	Females
<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 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>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by notaries <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by notaries <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not exclusively performed by notaries <input checked="" 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 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>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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 replies 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

#### 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) .....
- None

Comments The party who wishes for the notaries services must provide necessary information and documents, depending on the matter.

**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

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**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

**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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Law of another Member State (cross-border training programmes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Sources: District Commissioner

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## 10.Judicial experts

### 10.1.Profession of judicial expert

#### 10.1.1Status 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. There are two types of experts:

Expert co-judges (Experts appointed by the court or other authority independent of the parties): The Judicial Administration appoints a suitable number of people with special skills in areas other than law to serve as expert co-judges for five years at a time. Expert co-judges must be Icelandic citizens, over 25 years old, and of sound mind and body. They must not have been convicted of a crime or displayed conduct that could undermine public trust in judges. The Judicial Administration can cancel an appointment if necessary. Expert co-judges must sign an oath to perform their duties conscientiously and impartially.

Assessor (Experts designated by the parties in support of their arguments but bound by a duty of independence and impartiality to the court): An assessor must provide a reasoned appraisal, explaining the points of view on which their opinion is based. The assessor may demand payment beforehand. At the judge's discretion, the assessor may not have to produce a written appraisal. Instead, they may appear in court before the main hearing, submit written answers to the assessment questions, and give a report on the outcome of the assessment.

### 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 appoints and evaluates expert co-judges. Expert co-judges must be Icelandic citizens, over 25 years old, and of sound mind and body. They must not have been convicted of a crime or displayed conduct that could undermine public trust in judges. Expert co-judges serve for five years and must sign an oath to perform their duties conscientiously and impartially.

There is no official registration at the Courts to become a assessor.

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

- Yes, available on the internet
- Yes
- No

Comments The list of the Expert co-judges can be found on the website of the Judicial Administration.

## 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 appoints and evaluates expert co-judges.

Competence criteria: <https://www.domstolar.is/domstolasyslan/handbok-domstolanna/meddomsmenn/>

Law 50/2016 - Art. 39. <https://www.althingi.is/lagas/nuna/2016050.html>

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

- Yes, for how long 5 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: Under Icelandic law, only people on the expert co-judge list can serve as co-judges in cases. If a court needs the expertise of someone who is not on the list, that person must first apply to be added.

## 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

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

- judicial proceedings
- the profession of expert
- other

Comments

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**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: In civil cases the judicial expert is disqualified if: a) he is a party to the case or a representative of a party, b) he has taken care of the rights of the party regarding the criminal matter or given the party non-legal instructions about it, c) he has testified or been summoned to testify about the events of the case for a legitimate reason or has been an assessor or examiner of the criminal matter, d) he is or has been the party's spouse, a relative, or directly or indirectly or related to the party in the same way due to adoption, e) he is or has been associated with a party's representative or spokesperson in the manner stated in point d, f) he is related or has been related to a witness in the case in the same way as stated in point d, an assessment or inspection person or a person who refuses to give evidence, g) there are other incidents or circumstances that have fallen into place to rightly call his impartiality into question. Law on civil matters 5. Art. <https://www.althingi.is/lagas/nuna/1991091.html>

In criminal cases the judicial expert is disqualified from presiding over a case if: a) he is a defendant, victim of an offense or their representative, b) he has protected the rights of the accused or the victim in the case, c) he has testified or been summoned to testify about the events of the case for a legitimate reason or has been an assessor or examiner of the criminal matter, d) he is or has been the spouse of a defendant or a victim of an offense, related or related to them directly or indirectly, or related to them in the same way due to adoption. Criminal law 6. Art. <https://www.althingi.is/lagas/nuna/2008088.html>

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

	Total	Males	Females
Number of experts	200 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	163 [ ] NA [ ] NAP	37 [ ] NA [ ] NAP

Comments Expert co-judges

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

	Number of cases
Total (1+2+3+4)	151 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
1.Civil and commercial litigious cases	142 [ ] NA [ ] NAP
2.Administrative cases	[ X ] NA [ ] NAP
3.Criminal cases	9 [ ] NA [ ] NAP

4. Other cases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
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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 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
Defined by the court/judge	<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
Defined by the Ministry of Justice or another ministry (setting a tariff for example)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
Salary of public official (in case of forensic or another specialist – who is public employee)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
Freely agreed between expert and the parties	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NAP

Comments - If other, please specify: According to the law The Judicial Administration sets general rules for the payment of fees and expenses incurred by expert co-jurors for their work in the handling of court cases. But the experts turn in their time report to the judge in the case who reviews it and sends it to the State financial administration who pays the expert.

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

	Yes	No
Deadlines to provide expertise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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: Regarding:

Deadlines to provide expertise - there are provisions both in the civil and criminal proceeding law that states that a case has to be issued within a time limit after the hearing. That is a deadline both for the judge and the expert to finish the judgement. Quality of expertise - the Icelandic law on the Courts states that a person must meet certain conditions to become an expert of the courts. None of the condition regards the quality of expertise.

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

Yes

No

If yes, please specify: By progress you mean if the expert will sit in more cases? Then yes the judge can influence the progress.

## 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: The Judicial Administration

## 11.Reforms in judiciary

### 11.1.Foreseen reforms

#### 11.1.1Reforms

**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 to further the use of the ICT system in the court system and unification of the eight District courts to one district court named Héraðsdómur (also see Q208-3).

#### 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: There are plans to amend the law on Courts number 50/2016 by a bill stipulating the country's eight district courts will be combined into one court under the name Héraðsdómur. The intention is to propose that its headquarters will be located in Reykjavík, that the court will have eight statutory establishments in the places where district courts are currently operating and a statutory minimum number of employees at each establishment, of which at least two district judges or one district judge and one deputy judge.

**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 (competent for judges and/or prosecutors)**

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 equality**

- 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: The Minister of Justice has recently announced plan for the building of a new prison.

## 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: