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PROSECUTORS' COMPETENCIES OUTSIDE THE CRIMINAL FIELD

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Does the prosecution service of your country have any competencies outside the criminal field?

2 a. If so, what are these competencies (with regard to, for example, administrative, civil, social and commercial law and / or the functioning and management of the courts)?

b. Please indicate the background explaining their existence.

c. Please indicate the role played by the public prosecutor in exercising these competencies: advisory role - ex officio or upon request -, supervisory role or decision-making role.

d. Where public prosecutors have decision-making powers, can their decisions be challenged by any legal remedy? Please indicate the legal remedies provided for.

3. Please give an indication (statistics, if available) of the effective use of these competencies and the workload they entail for the prosecution service as a whole.

4. Does your country envisage any reform in the above-mentioned competencies of the public prosecutor?