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THE HIGH INSPECTOR OF JUSTICE MR. ARTUR METANI PRESENTS AT THE ASSEMBLY THE WORK OF HIJ FOR THE YEAR 2021



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# THE PROBLEMATICS OF THREE DECADES OF TRANSITION ARE STILL REFLECTED IN JUSTICE AND THE CITIZENS WANT CHANGE

High Inspector of Justice, Mr. Artur Metani, presented to the Assembly, in a plenary session, the HIJ activity for 2021. During this reporting year, the High Inspector of Justice Office priority was the reduction of the backlog inherited from other institutions (2,104 unhandled or partially handled complaints) and the completion of inspection staff.

In order to avoid the culture of impunity and forgetting, noted the High Inspector of Justice, those documentary practices are treated according to a priority order based on criteria such as: date of delivery, stage of treatment by previous bodies, typology or urgency of treatment of the complaint to avoid the effect of prescription. At the same time, attention is paid to the denunciations that have come to the HIJ since February 1, 2020, the time when the institution was established.

"Obviously, in fulfilling this objective there is a slowing factor — lack of inspection capacities", said Mr. Metani, bringing to attention that during 2020, HIJ worked with only 1 inspector inherited from the former HCJ, while

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# DURING THE PRESENTATION AT THE ASSEMBLY OF THE WORKING REPORT OF THE HIJ FOR THE YEAR 2021

since February 2021 it has been working with 8 inspectors whereas the organization foresees 26. "The lack of inspectors remains our challenge, it is a concern that HIJ has repeated during this year, especially the need for judge inspectors".

"As of today, there are over 4,700 confirmed complaints at the HIJ, compared to 3,054 ones at the end of 2020. This shows that citizens trust our institution and have high expectations. With the existing capacities of the HIJ, during 2021, there were made 22 decisions to start the disciplinary investigation for 31 subjects of the disciplinary investigation," said the High Inspector of Justice.

In the report presented to the Assembly, it is stated that the disciplinary violations

which the High Inspector of Justice has started the disciplinary investigation for, are listed in disciplinary violations while performing their duties but also outside work as well as disciplinary violations due to the commission of the criminal offenses with final decisions that discredit the position and image of the magistrate or seriously damage the public's trust in the judicial system or the prosecution, based on the facts and circumstances accepted by the court. The proposed disciplinary measures ranged from reprimand to dismissal. From the disciplinary investigation for 21 magistrates, during 2021, the HIJ has proposed the initiation of disciplinary proceedings for 17 magistrates (11 judges and 6 prosecutors), or for 81% of the investigated cases, while it has decided to close the disciplinary investigation for 4 magistrates.

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"I would like to point out that out of the 17 proceedings, 7 of them came as a result of reviewing complaints submitted by citizens, which account for 41% of disciplinary proceedings." said Mr. Metani, underlining that handling as many complaints as possible continues to be a priority of the institution for 2022, "because unfortunately, the problematics of 3 decades of transition are still reflected in justice and citizens want to see things change when finding their right in the face of the problems

they encounter in the system, in the prosecutor's office or the courts. I also have a personal sensitivity to this," said the High Inspector of Justice, closing his speech with a reminder for the draft amendments submitted to the Assembly by the HIJ, to address this situation, through the review of the criteria that magistrates must fulfil in order to be assigned as inspector at the Office of the High Inspector of Justice, or for any other solution the Assembly could offer.





### SPEECH OF THE HIGH INSPECTOR OF JUSTICE, MR. ARTUR METANI DURING THE PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT IN THE ASSEMBLY

Honourable Speaker of the Assembly, Ms. Nikolla,

Dear Members of Parliament, Ladies and gentleman,

It is my pleasure to present to you a brief summary of the work of the High Inspector of Justice institution for 2021, based also on the recommendations of the Assembly. You already have our work report, so I will try to be as concise as possible, conveying to you the work done over the course of a year, the good progress, and of course the challenges we have faced on this journey, together with the group of inspectors and the team of HIJ.

As we all know, the High Inspector of Justice is an independent constitutional insti-

tution, established on February 1st, 2020, that examines, verifies, investigates and prosecutes every judge and prosecutor in the Republic of Albania who is suspected of having committed disciplinary violations. According to the law, the HIJ is set in motion based on the written complaint of any natural person, legal entity or public body interested, including the Minister of Justice; the Prosecutor General; members of the High Judicial Council or the High Prosecutorial Council; heads of courts and prosecution offices, as well as on its own initiative.

Leaving behind the difficulties of setting up an institution from scratch, both in human and technical infrastructure, during 2021, HIJ managed to achieve its goals set as the main priority – reducing the backlog of complaints inherited from the institutions and filling vacant positions of the inspection staff.

It is about a considerable archival fund of 2104 complaints, which contains unhandled complaints, partially handled complaints or in the initial stages of their review, as well as partially investigated or unfinished cases by previous bodies, such as the Inspectorate of the High Council of Justice, the Ministry of Justice, High Council of Justice, Prosecutor General, High Judicial Council, or the High Prosecutorial Council.

The procedures followed by the previous bodies for dealing with these documentary practices, due to their limited and divided competences between different bodies during the transitional period, appear to have been developed in an incomplete and partial manner.

HIJ has created a database in order to present accurate data, related to the number of handled complaints, their objects, the claims presented in them, etc., in order to classify them and draw up a priority order of review. We are working according to a methodology whose priority is to avoid the culture of impunity, and forgetting.

Complaints or documentary practices are treated according to a priority order based on criteria such as: the date of submission, the stage of treatment by



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the previous bodies, the typology or urgency of the treatment of the complaint, respect for the principle of equality and objectivity, as well as the necessary time for the examination and evaluation of each documentary practice. At the same time, we are paying attention to the denunciations that have been coming to the HIJ since February 1st, 2020, when the institution was established.

Of course, in the fulfilment of this objective there is a slowing factor — the lack of inspection capacities. As shown in the HIJ work report in front of you, the institution has a problem in filling vacant positions with inspectors and this is why, for

the second year in a row, we are repeating the request for support from the Parliament of Albania.

During 2020, HIJ worked with only one inspector inherited from the former HCJ and has continuously requested from the Councils, the appointment of other magistrate Inspectors, because the law foresees 26 inspectors, magistrate and non-magistrate ones. The HJC has so far made seven calls for applications for judges to be the ap-

magistrates and 4 non-magistrates), while in September HIJ announced the call for 9 positions for non-magistrate inspectors and the procedure is continuing according to legal obligations.

The lack of inspectors remains our challenge, it is a concern that HIJ has repeated during this year, especially the need for judge inspectors.

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pointed in the position of Inspector at the HIJ Office, but there have been no candidates.

There have been interested prosecutors for the position and HPC has appointed four prosecutors as Inspectors at the HIJ Office. According to the law, Inspectors are magistrate and non-magistrate ones and the latter are recruited by the institution. Four non-magistrate inspectors were selected from the competition in February 2021. So currently HIJ works with 8 inspectors (4 ones at the end of 2020. This shows that citizens trust our institution and have high expectations and of course it shows the HIJ responsibility.

Taking into consideration that every complaint has a legally defined journey, which starts with review, verification and then investigation or archiving, with the existing capacities of the HIJ, during 2021, there were made 22 decisions to start the disciplinary investigation for 31 subjects of disciplinary investigation. Disciplinary violations,

which the High Inspector of Justice has initiated a disciplinary investigation for, are classified as disciplinary violations while performing duties but also outside work as well as disciplinary violations due to the commission of a criminal offense with final decisions, which according to their nature, discredit the position and image of the magistrate or seriously damage the public confidence in the judicial or prosecution system, based on the facts and circumstances accepted by the court. The proposed disciplinary measures ranged from reprimand to dismissal.

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by citizens, which account for 41% of disciplinary proceedings.

Of course, numbers are not an exhaustive comparative measure of our work from year to year, because there are cases, for example, which are more complicated and require a longer period of investigation than others, but these are the statistics. While special attention is paid to the disciplinary proceedings, as the final moment of the work, because its primary purpose is not only to punish magistrates, but also to educate them about the importance of public trust in justice.

During 2021, the High Inspector of Justice focused on establishing and implementing the internal case management system for the investigative procedure, in cooperation with the Euralius Mission.

It is a system that has been requested by HIJ, within the framework of assistance from Euralius, as we need it for our daily work in order to facilitate documentation circulation procedures and to tighten up our data security according to the relevant functions, to facilitate sharing tasks and handling documentation at the HIJ Office. Obviously, the system will be used more

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widely in the following months, with the renewal of the relevant licenses for its continued use.

In order to simplify and speed up the work of inspectors, it has been drafted the disciplinary investigation manual, whose aim is to support the interpretation and implementation of a new legal framework, regarding the disciplinary system for judges and prosecutors in the Republic of Albania. The manual includes the analysis and comments of the provisions, the standard forms built based on the clear requirements of the procedural law articles for the disciplinary investigation of violations committed by judges and prosecutors and it mainly covers the procedures that must be followed during the disciplinary process.

Simultaneously, we have also focused on inspection, as an important dimension of the HIJ work.

Despite the insufficient number of inspectors and the high number of complaints, three thematic inspections, which are in

process, have been launched so far, specifically: Thematic inspection of the courts and prosecutor's offices attached to them, on handling requests for "Parole"; Thematic inspection on taking administrative and procedural measures within the framework of the implementation of general instruction no. 12, dated 20.07.2020, of the Prosecutor General "On the Regulation of Relations between Prosecutors and Heads of Prosecution Offices, Information, Transparency and Guarantee of Independence in Prosecution Offices with General Jurisdiction" as amended, as well as "Thematic inspection on compliance with the conditions and criteria for assigning personal security measures" for the criminal offense of "Unauthorized possession and production of weapons, explosive weapons and ammunition".

After receiving data from courts and prosecutors' offices involved in this thematic inspection and analysing them during the inspection procedures followed, for the thematic inspection "Parole" there were submitted 2 requests for disciplinary proceedings in 2020 and 1 request for disciplinary proceedings in 2021.

As for the other two aforementioned inspections, the High Inspector of Justice is in the process of analyzsing the data administered for each thematic inspection and the results are expected to be released during 2022.

During this year, with the administration of the proposals that we expect from the HJC, HPC and PG, it will be finalized the drafting and approval of the annual plan of institutional and thematic inspections.

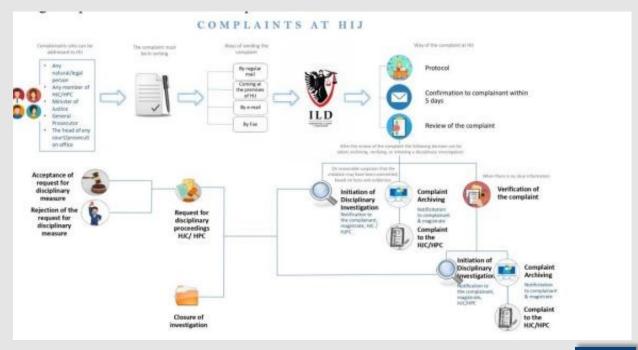
The focus of the HIJ work has been capacity building, both for the methodology and the inspection itself, and for this we have collaborated with international partners, both European and American ones, to obtain the best work practices for a process which is part of their tradition. Thus, during 2021, HIJ focused on researching methodologies of several European countries in order to determine the rules on the implementation method and procedural steps that must be followed in an inspection process. Specifically, the High Inspector of Justice has finalized specific memorandums of understanding for strengthening cooperation with the counterpart inspectorates in Bulgaria, Romania and Italy.

Since December 10, 2021, HIJ has been part of the European Network of Justice

Inspection Services (RESIJ), with observer status, among members that are only from European Union countries, and has initiated the exchange of working practices from inspection services of the European countries.

The cooperation with this network started last November in Tirana, where RESIJ members conducted a working visit to Albania and an intensive training with the HIJ team. Now the HIJ is also sharing its experience in international activities organized by the European Network of Justice Inspection Services. A few days ago, on June 24, we hosted an international conference of this Network in Tirana, with the support of the European Commission and the Council of Europe through the CEPEJ project for efficiency in justice.

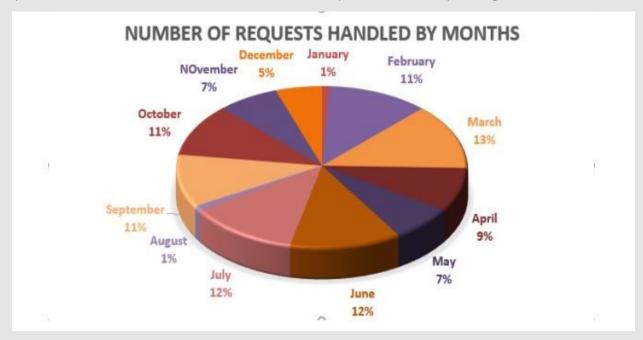
Even during 2021, the HIJ continued cooperation with the Councils and transitional re-evaluation institutions, both for infor-



mation or updated lists of magistrates holding office or when their term of office terminates, with the HJC and HPC, as well as with the IQC. The High Inspector of Justice Office has in every case treated the provision of information to these institutions with maximum priority. There have also had meetings with the Councils to identify problems of common interest encountered

ticular, but also to justice in general. In accordance with this philosophy, the official HIJ website has been redesigned, in Albanian and English, to make it easier for every visitor to search and find information in real time.

Of course, the greatest attention has been paid to the orientation of citizens in the process of complaining to the HIJ. In the



during the implementation of the law, agreement and coordination on the implementation of uniform standards, through guaranteeing a regular disciplinary process and respecting the independence of magistrates.

Transparency with the public has been the focus of the HIJ work since the first day of work, as the High Inspector of Justice sees the relationship with the public as one of the most effective ways, not only to guarantee public trust in the institution in par-

most visible part of the page, we have a special section "How complaints are accepted", where you can find detailed and simplified information on how you can complain to the HIJ. This section contains the Standard Complaint Form, along with relevant instructions on how to complete it. To help the complainant, we have published a number of examples on the decisions taken by the High Inspector of Justice in cases of accepting or rejecting complaints.

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While every working day, citizens are assisted at the HIJ premises by the complaint's office team, in filing complaints and claims against judges and prosecutors. Within the function of transparency, every Monday, the figures of the work done during a week related to the received and handled complaints are published on the website of the HIJ, so that everyone can understand the pace of work of our institution.

This process, but also the activity of the HIJ, is reflected every month in the institution's Bulletin, in Albanian and English, which also contains statistics produced bv the Complaints and Protocol Office, as well as the Coordinator for the Right to Information. To facilitate communication with the HIJ, in accordance with the citizens' right to information, a phone number and an official e-mail address are available, the latter can also be used to send complaints. In addition to the official webcommunication with the public is site,

also done through Twitter and YouTube accounts.

This is all in function of transparency because we think that it brings the confidence that we all demand from citizens. The complaint process can be carried out in person, every working day at the HIJ premises where our complaint office team assists the complainants with any difficulties or uncertainties in this process. In June of this year, we launched a survey on the official website of the HIJ, to collect the opinion of the public on our work and this will undoubtedly help us to continuously improve.

I would like to underline that not only in 2021, but during these two years of activity, the HIJ Office has been oriented towards the education of citizens through the way of handling complaints. Specifically, the formulation of decisions aimed not only at the analysis of complaints, the verification of facts and practices, but often through them, the aim was to clarify,

VIOLATIONS ALLEGED BY THE COMPLAINANT	JUDGE	PROSECUTOR
Unfair decision-making of magistrates while considering a case	207	93
Decision-making of magistrates described as unilateral	61	22
Procedural violation	113	47
Procrastination of the trial	125	38
Non-implementation of the substantive law	25	2
Violation of the ethics of the magistrate	23	4
Formal non-compliance with the law	25	0
Actions / inactions in violation of the law	50	65
Total	629	271

inform and educate the complainants with the legal provisions, including their correct interpretation and reading.

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Therefore, let me use this communication,

from this platform, to bring back to your attention the ongoing challenge of the HIJ to fill vacancies for magistrate inspectors. Completing the Inspectors Unit with magistrate inspectors would significantly help the process of handling complaints, both the backlog of complaints inherited from the former HCJ, and the complaints received directly at the HIJ. In order to address the situation, we have proposed draft amendments to the law no. 115/2016 "On the Governing Bodies of the Justice System" and law no. 96/2016 "On the Status of Judges and Prosecutors in the Republic of Albania", related to the review of the criteria that magistrates must fulfil to be appointed as inspector, at the High Inspector of Justice Office, by reducing the of experience; temporary vears appointment of the magistrate who has submitted the request, until the completion of the procedures for verifying their assets and image, or shortening the deadlines for submitting requests and preparing the opinion from the councils; by removing the criterion of having an equal number of magistrate and non-magistrate inspectors financial and equalling reward for non-magistrate inspectors.

However, the High Inspector of Justice is completely open to any other solution, which would come from the legislator, so as to complete the group of inspectors in order to continue the fast-paced work.

Thank you!

#### LEGAL AID AND COMPLAINTS SECTOR





While assisting the complainants

Communication with citizens is part of the daily work of the High Inspector of Justice.

The HIJ Complaint Sector is responsible for guaranteeing the right of citizens to information and transparency to the public. This Sector monitors the complaints traceability in the system and provides answers to complainants on their complaint stage.

As part of the transparency program, in

During July 2022, Legal Aid and Complaints Sector has met 27 complainants, which came at the Office of High Inspector of Justice and received 25 phone calls from citizens, which have requested information of the phase of their complaints or legal aid on how to complete the Complaint Form.

order to increase the communication with the interested citizens, the High Inspector of Justice Office in addition to the official address and the official Web, has made available the telephone number +355 4 2217217.



#### COORDINATOR ON THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION



The Coordinator on the right to information at the Office of High Inspector of Justice enables each applicant the right to access public

information, in accordance with the law and communicates with the applicant as needed to address the request for public information.

The request for information is submitted by citizens, legal entities, interested groups in the Office of the High Inspector of Justice, through Posta Shqiptare Sh.a., e-mail to the address: info@ild.al, as well as that of the coordinator on the right to information amanta.jasa@ild.al.

The information provided in the transparency program is published and continuously updated in the register of requests and responses, within the legal deadline.

#### **MONTHLY FIGURES**

During June 2022, at the Office of High Inspector of Justice, **14 requests** for information were received, which were processed in all cases within 5 days (the law provides that applicants to return response within 10 days).

# COMPLAINT PROCESS AT HII

The Office of the High Inspector of Justice continues with intensive work to confirm the complaints carried and those administered since February 1, 2020, when it was established as an institution.

To facilitate this process for interested persons, HIJ has published on the official website a special complaint form, which:

Can be completed directly and submitted online;

Can be downloaded, completed and sent by

email to info@ild.al or by mail at the address Boulevard "Dëshmorët e Kombit", Building no.13, Tirana.

It can also be completed by presenting at the Office of the High Inspector of Justice, if necessary, to ask for assistance of the team of the Complaints Office.

Upon receipt of the complaint, the High Inspector of Justice within 5 days confirms in writing its receipt.

The criteria for the admissibility of the complaint are published on the official website of HIJ **www.ild.al**, in the section "How to receive complaints".

#### MONTHLY STATISTICS

During **July** the Office of High Inspector of Justice has administred 54 complaints, 49 of which were submitted by citizens, 4 complaints from institutions and 1 complaint from a non-public institution.

The High Inspector of Justice Office has performed the standard confirmation process of receiving complaints for all the new complaints submitted during July, 2022. Complaints against judges and prosecutors are referred to the inspectors and they are at different stages of the process such as the initial consideration, verification and the archiving together with relevant decisions.

"The main commitment of the High Inspector of Justice Office is that judicial functions in the Republic of Albania must be performed independently, impartially and with integrity through a system of responsibility and accountability."

### **SURVEY OF HIJ**

Communication with the public for the sake of transparency remains an ongoing priority for the High Inspector of Justice. In order to increase the communication with the citizens, the HIJ Office has drafted and published on the website a Survey, through which an opinion is sought on the work of the institution so far. The survey can completed online or in person at the HIJ.



### JULY OF HIJ IN NUMBERS

162 archived decisions from 238 reviewed complaints:

- ♦91 archiving decisions after initial review (HIJ);
- ◆19 archiving decisions after the initial review (files backlog, by the former KLD);
- ♦20 archiving decisions after verification (HIJ);
- ♦32 archiving decisions after verification (files backlog, by the former KLD);

#### 25 verification decisions, of which:

- ♦11 verification decisions (files backlog, by the former KLD);
- ♦14 verification decisions (HIJ);

#### Disciplinary investigations:

- ♦2 decisions to start disciplinary investigation for 2 magistrates;
- ◆5 decisions to continue the disciplinary investigation for 12 magistrates, (initiated by the former KLD);
- ◆1 decision for closing the disciplinary investigation for 6 magistrates (former KLD file);

### HJC PARTLY ACCEPTS HIJ REQUEST FOR DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MAGISTRATE T.T.



The High Judicial Council, during today's hearing, has partially accepted the High Inspector of Justice request for disciplinary proceedings against Judge T.T., of the Elbasan Judicial District Court, for disciplinary violations committed while reviewing the request for sentence reduction of an incarcerated person sentenced to life imprisonment.

The High Judicial Council took the measure of suspension from duty for 3 months with the right to the minimum salary for the magistrate. The High Inspector of Justice had requested "dismissal" against judge T.T.

From the legal analysis of the facts collected during the disciplinary investigation against judge T.T., the High Inspector of Justice had concluded in the investigative report that actions/inactions committed by the judge were in violation of the law "On the rights and treatment of pre-trial detainees and convicts" as amended, which have brought as a direct consequence the unfair benefit of reducing the sentence to 720 days for the person sentenced to life imprisonment (A.G.), as well as damaging the integrity of

the judge in particular and violating the public trust to justice. According to the HIJ investigation, the judge, while reaching his decision, did not refer to the facts and documents, but clearly presented distorted facts and circumstances only to suit the fulfilment of formal legal requirements. In the judge analysis of the 4-year decision-making (2017-2021), with the object of reducing the sentence, the High Inspector of Justice concluded that the judge acted differently in making 155 other decisions, while respecting the formal legal criteria in 7 requests from people sentenced to "life imprisonment".

At the end of the investigations, the High Inspector of Justice had concluded that the actions/inactions of the Judge constituted a very serious disciplinary violation, which discredit the position and figure of the judge during the exercise of his duties, and requested the High Judicial Council the "Dismissal from duties", for the judge for disciplinary violations provided by article 102, paragraph 1, letters "dh" and article 102 paragraph 2, letters "b", "c" of Law no. 96/2016 "On the status of judges and prosecutors in the Republic of Albania".







### HIJ TEAM TRAINING WITH BRITISH PROSECUTION INSPECTORATE ON INSPECTIONS

The team of Inspectors and assistant inspectors from the High Inspector of Justice Office, the Secretary General and members of the Cabinet, conducted an online training session with Her Majesty's Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate, United Kingdom.

In his welcoming remark, High Inspector of Justice, Mr. Artur Metani, expressed his satisfaction for this new cooperation, as part of the institution's vision for continu-

ous capacity growth. "Being a new institution of justice, HIJ aims at raising and strengthening the practices and best work standards in order to contribute to the improvement of the justice system quality and thus increasing public trust. We greatly appreciate the assistance in this aspect from any international partner".

Deputy Chief Inspector of the United Kingdom, Ms. Lisa Morris said that it was a privilege for them to share their experience









with inspectors from other countries regarding inspection as the focus of their work and it helped them understand the problems that other inspection services had.

Ms. Morris and Senior Legal Inspectors, Business Management Inspectors, Legal Inspectors of the British Inspectorate presented their work in terms of the role, responsibility and values of the institution.

Inspectors and assistant inspectors of the High Inspector of Justice Office were informed about the inspection procedure, the way they are decided and planned, their organization way, pre-inspection, site visits, situation assessment and investigation report preparation.

Common thematic inspections as well as differences in their methodology were discussed during this training.

This training with Her Majesty's Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate of the United Kingdom, is part of the ongoing process of the capacity building of the High Inspector of Justice Office with the best work practices with international partners regarding disciplinary investigation and inspection.





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