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**MORE EFFECTIVE MONITORING OF THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM BY  
HIJ AND COOPERATION WITH HIDAACI**





## **MORE EFFECTIVE MONITORING OF THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM BY HIJ AND COOPERATION WITH HIDAACI**

The High Inspector of Justice Office has drawn up a measurement plan, with a view to further improving the monitoring efficiency of the judicial bodies activity, as well as guaranteeing a fair and accountable system for magistrates.

In this context, High Inspector of Justice Mr. Artur Metani and Head of HIDAACI Ms. Evgjeni Bashari signed a cooperation agreement, with the common goal of strengthening the rule of law, the fight against corruption and conflict of interests through the exchange of information on the assets audit as well as cases of conflict of interests of judges and prosecutors of all levels, members of the High Judicial Council, the High Prosecutorial Council, the Prosecutor General, to whom the High Inspec-

tor of Justice, in compliance with his legal functions and powers, carries out the verification of complaints, the investigation of disciplinary violations and the initiation of disciplinary proceedings.

Meanwhile, in the context of conducting disciplinary investigations and institutional and thematic inspections, under the condition of no accessible electronic information system for the bodies of the justice system, the High Inspector of Justice deems that the provision of periodic data or the generation of statistical and analytical reports of important aspects of the operation and administration of courts and prosecution offices is very important. For this purpose, the High Inspector of Justice

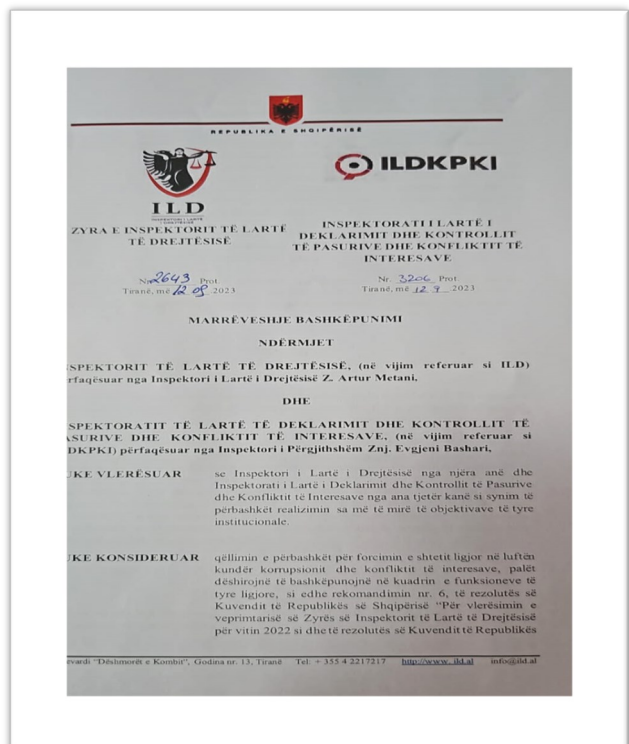


has issued the order to obtain periodic information every 6 months, from January 10, 2024, from the presidents of courts and heads of prosecution offices throughout the country, on the volume of work, the assignment of cases, requests for abstention, compliance with deadlines or various problems found by courts and prosecution offices etc.

For the Cooperation Agreement between the High Inspector of Justice and the High Inspectorate of Declaration and Audit of Assets and Conflict of Interest, click this link. <https://ild.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Marreveshje-bashkepunimi.pdf>

For the order of the High Inspector of Justice to receive periodic information from the presidents of courts and heads of prosecutions regarding the judicial activity and the activity of the prosecution offices, click this link [https://](https://ild.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Urdhermarrje-te-dhenave.pdf)

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### THE HIGH INSPECTOR OF JUSTICE HELD A MEETING WITH THE JOINT RAPORTEURS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

High Inspector of Justice Mr. Artur Metani held a working meeting with the delegation of co-rapporteurs of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, who are conducting the periodic fact-gathering visit to our country, consisting of Mr. Asim Mollazada (Azerbaijan,

The European Conservatives Group and Democratic Alliance) and Mr. Ionut Stroe (Romania, European People's Party Group), accompanied by Mr. Bas Klein, Deputy Head of the Monitor-

ing Department and Mrs. Giulia Re, Head of the KiE Office in Albania.

Mr. Metani made a presentation of the role and functions of the Office of the High Inspector of Justice, the work and challenges in 3 and a half years, since the establishment of the newest institution that emerged from the reform in justice and the work to establish reference legal standards for the activity of magistrates

**Mr. Metani appreciated the cooperation, since the beginning, with the Council of Europe, through the project of the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice, CEPEJ, for raising and strengthening the capacities of the Office of the High Inspector of Justice**



The High Inspector of Justice responded to the interest of the rapporteurs on aspects of the work of the institution and the justice system in Albania.

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rope, through the project of the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice, CEPEJ, for raising and strengthening the capacities of the Office of the High Inspector of Justice.







*While assisting the complainants*

The team of complaints office welcomes citizens-complainants every working day from 09:00 am to 02:00 pm, while for increased communication with interested citizens, in addition to communication through the website and official address,

the Office of the High Inspector of Justice has made available the phone number +355 4 2217217.

Coordinator for the right to information is part of this sector.

***During the month of September 2023, the Complaints and Public Relations Sector received 34 complainants, who appeared at the premises of the Office of the High Inspector of Justice, and 23 phone calls from citizens, who requested information on the stage of their complaints or Information on completing the TIP complaint form***





## HIJ DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Even during the month of August, the Complaints and Public Relations Sector and the Archive-Protocol Sector of the Office of the High Inspector of Justice have provided full service for communication with the institution, reception of citizens, and assisting them in completing complaints and requests for information.

During the month of August, 10 citizens were assisted and informed near the premises of the ILD, who appeared personally, while 8 citizens were assisted through the phone number.

During the month of August, 15 requests were submitted by citizens through e-mail and the postal service, which had as their object a request for information regarding the phase of the review of the complaint, a request for a meeting, etc.

During this month, 37 complaints were administered by the Archive-Protocol office, of which 36 were filed by citizens and 1 complaint from an institution.





## COORDINATOR FOR THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION

In accordance with the principles and rules provided for in law no. 119/2014 "On the right to information", the coordinator for the right to information in the Office of the High Inspector of Justice, enables every applicant the right to be familiar with public information, as well as communicates according to the need with the applicant regarding the processing of the request for public information.

Requests for information are filed by citizens, legal entities, interested groups,

and can be send through the "Albanian Post", e-mail at the address: [info@ild.al](mailto:info@ild.al), as well as the e-mail of the coordinator for the right to information: [amanta.jasa@ild.al](mailto: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 **September 2023**, at the Office of High Inspector of Justice, **29 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 HIJ

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](mailto: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](http://www.ild.al), in the section "How to receive complaints".





## HIGH INSPECTOR OF JUSTICE MEETS WITH DELEGATION OF SUPREME JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF BULGARIA

High Inspector of Justice, Mr. Artur Metani had a meeting with a delegation of the Supreme Judicial Council of Bulgaria, which is conducting a working visit to our country. The Bulgarian delegation consists of two members of the Judges' College of the Supreme Judicial Council, Mr. Boyan Magdalinchev and Ms. Tsvetinka Pashkunova and





two members of the Prosecutors' College of experiences between institutions important, the Supreme Judicial Council, Ms. Kalina but it is also necessary. Chapkanova and Ms. Svetlana Boshnakova.

Having made a presentation of the institu- The members of the Supreme Judicial Coun- tion he heads, the High Inspector of Justice cil of Bulgaria informed Mr. Metani of the pointed out that not only is the exchange of discussions on a reform of the justice sys-







tem in their country and different models that are being debated, including the system of inspection of magistrates.

The High Inspector of Justice responded to the interest of the delegation of Bulgaria on

specific aspects of the institution and the justice system, underlining the work philosophy of the HIJ Office on establishing a balance between the public interest in the administration of justice and the independence of magistrates.





### HIGH INSPECTOR OF JUSTICE MET CHAIRMAN OF INDEPENDENT QUALIFICATION COMMISSION

High Inspector of Justice Mr. Artur Metani held a meeting with the chief commissioner of the Independent Qualification Commission, Mr. Roland Ilia, who has just taken office. The meeting was focused on making towards magistrates, prosecutors or judges, within the framework of the re-evaluation process and cases forwarded by the KPK for the verification of the magistrates' activities.

During the meeting, Mr. Metani and Mr. Ilia shared the will for the continuation of inter-institutional cooperation, related to the mutual need for updated information, the administration of information for any decision-making towards magistrates, prosecutors or judges, within the framework of the re-evaluation process and cases forwarded by the KPK for the verification of the magistrates' activities. The High Inspector of Justice pointed out that the HIJ Office has reviewed every forwarded case, with high priority, performing the necessary verifications.







**UNIFICATION OF EUROPEAN LEGISLATION AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME IS A NECESSITY**

**Rome, September 15, 2023**

auspices of the Italian Ministry of Justice and the Italian General Inspectorate of Justice.

The Inspectorates of Justice of Italy, France, Portugal, Romania and Albania gathered in Rome, from September 13 to September 15, for the scheduled meeting of the COPEIJ project study program of the European Commission,

The participants were welcomed and greeted by the Minister of Justice Mr. Carlo Nordio, the deputy Minister of Justice Mr. Francesco Paolo Sisto, as well as the head of the General Inspectorate of Justice Ms. Maria Rosaria Covelli, who presided over the sessions of the three-day program. In his greeting, Minister Nordio empha-

“Cooperation for Environmental Protection through Justice Inspection Services”, under the







sized the need to make the environmental protection legislation, one of the best of modern times, homogeneous and balanced for all European countries, of course also by raising public awareness through correct, adequate and full communication.

The Italian experience in the fight against environmental crime and legal and institutional efforts to coordinate environmental protection was conveyed through senior officials of the Ministry of

Environment and Energy Security, the Court of Cassation, the Prosecutor General and the anti-mafia magistrates, the State Advocate, the State

Council, the High School of Magistracy, representatives of the academic world, the carabinieri section which deals with environmental protection and the coast guard, the unified commissioner for reclamation of landfills and the environmental association “Legambiente”.







This cycle of study programs is part of the activities of the European Network of Justice Inspection Services (RESIJ), part of which is the Office of the High Inspector of Justice with observer status, and as an environmental project financed by the European Commission, aims to make the par-

ticipating countries identify critical issues and good practices in the field of environmental crimes, to then draft concrete proposals and solutions for improving the environmental situation and cooperation in Europe.



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## SEPTEMBER OF HIJ IN NUMBER

During September the Office of High Inspector of Justice has administered **36 complaints**, which were submitted by citizens .

The High Inspector of Justice Office has performed the standard confirmation process of receiving complaints for all the new complaints submitted during **September 2023**. 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.

### VERIFICATIONS

**9 verification decisions, of which:**

- ⇒ **8 verification decisions (HIJ practices)**
- ⇒ **1 verification decisions (files carried by the former HCJ);**
- ⇒ **2 complaints (1 from HIJ practices and 1 from the backlog) have been closed with a memo**

### DISCIPLINARY INVESTIGATIONS

**2 decision to initiate disciplinary investigation for 2 magistrates**

**1 decision to continue the disciplinary investigation for 2 magistrates**

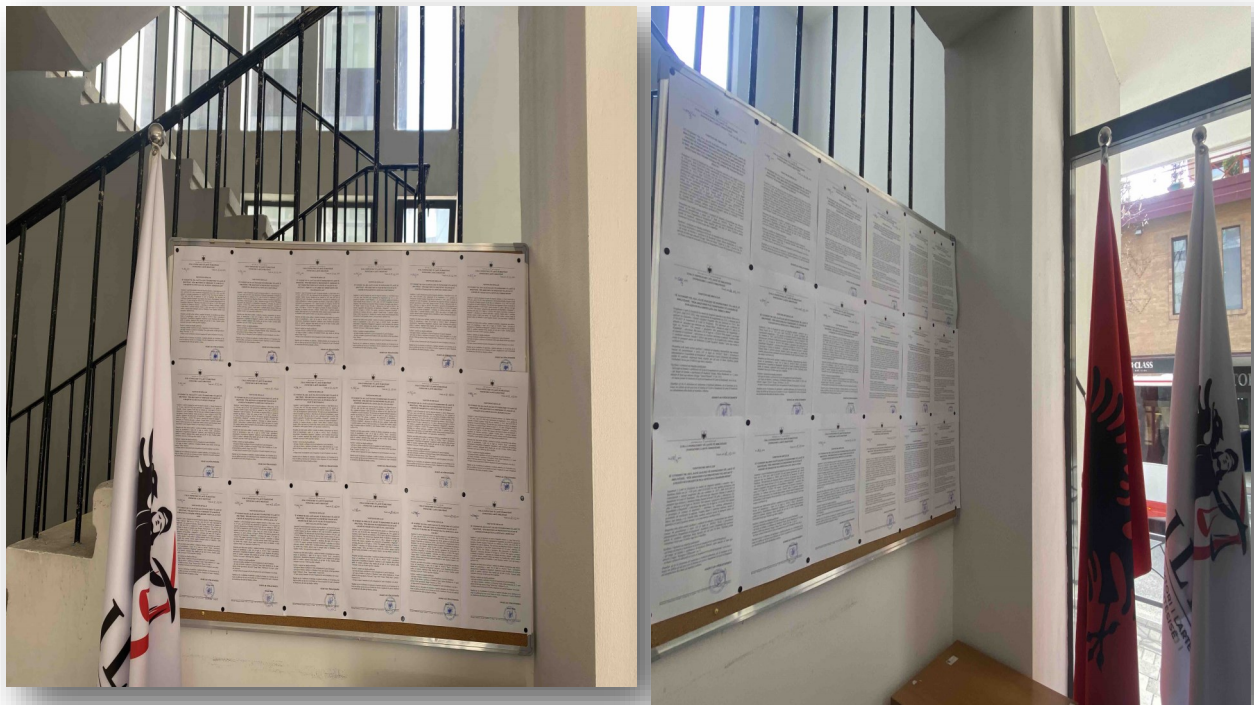
### ARCHIVES

**107 archiving decisions from 168 reviewed practices (62 complaints joined), specifically:**

- ◆ **70 archiving decisions after verification by HIJ practice, of which:**
- ◆ **50 archiving decisions after the initial review**
- ⇒ **20 vendime archiving decisions after verification**
- ◆ **37 archiving decisions from practices handled (files carried by the former HCJ):**
- ⇒ **16 archiving decisions after the initial review;**
- ⇒ **21 archiving decisions after verification**

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISIONS**

Even during the month of September, the Office of the High Inspector of Justice made public announcements of archiving decisions for **36 complainants**, who were unreachable at the addresses communicated by them. In addition to the stands of the ILD, according to the law, these announcements are also found on our official website and posted in the stands of the municipalities where the complainants come from. The Office of the High Inspector of Justice has made a total of **313 public announcements**

**INFORMATION**

*Due to the reconstruction of the building, the Office of the High Inspector of Justice has been transferred for a period of time to the address: Street "Abdi Toptani", Building No. 5, 3rd floor, Tirana (at the State Advocacy).*

*The schedules for communication with citizens who want information or to submit a complaint to the HIJ (High Inspector of Justice) will remain unchanged. The team of the Complaints Office will welcome you every working day from 09:00 am to 02:00 pm.*

*Citizens will be welcomed on the first floor of the institution.*



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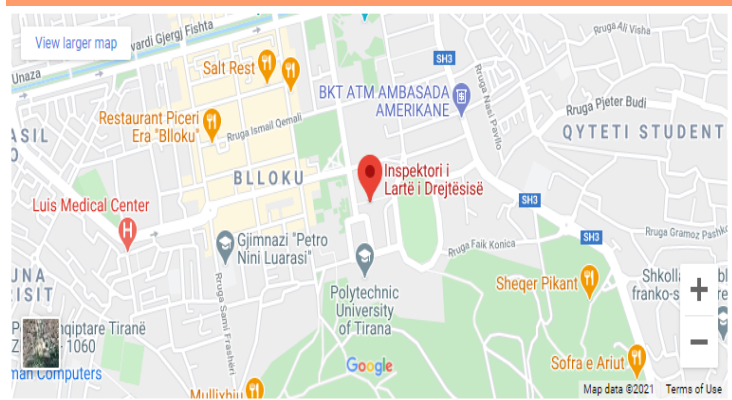


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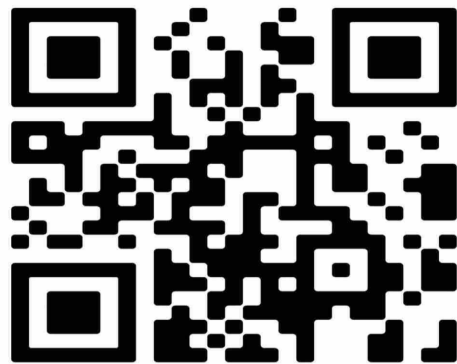
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**Më skano!**