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COMPLAINTS MAKE THE SYSTEM MORE ACCOUNTABLE



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In February of this year, the Office of the High Inspector of Justice marked 4 years of existence, entering the phase of consolidating best work practices. Among functional duties, assisting and informing citizens who address it remains an immutable priority for the institution.

The number of citizens addressing the Office of the High Inspector of Justice to lodge complaints against judges and prosecutors is increasing. This is a sign of trust in the institution, which is taken very seriously first by the responsible sector, that of Complaints and Public Relations, and then by the entire team

of the Office of the High Inspector of Justice.

For statistics, during the year 2023, the Office of Complaints and Public Relations has assisted and informed through meetings and the telephone line regarding their claims/complaints about the magistrates, on average two citizens per day.

Specifically, 241 meetings with citizens were held, based on written requests, requests through telephone communication, as well as impromptu meetings. During the meetings, in every case the responsible civil servants listened to the claims of the citizens, assisting/

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informing them about the ambiguities, regarding their rights to complain.

188 citizens/interested subjects were assisted through the institution's official number, mainly seeking information about the stage at which their complaints are, how they are accepted, how additional documents supporting their claims are processed, etc.

The Complaints and Public Relations team welcomes interested citizens every working day from 09:00-14:00.





HPC DOES NOT ACCEPT HIJ'S REQUEST FOR DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MAGISTRATE A.P.

In today's meeting, the High Prosecutorial Council did not accept the request of the High Inspector of Justice for disciplinary proceedings against Magistrate A.P., who is a prosecutor in the Prosecution Office at the Court of First Instance of General Jurisdiction Berat.

The disciplinary investigation by HIJ had started after the administration by the Prosecutor General, of the practice of disciplinary investigation for the prosecutor A.P., for some facts, related to violations of the rules of conduct in communication with the head of the prosecution office, other fellow magistrates, as well as the staff of administration of the Prosecutor's Office of the Judicial District of Berat, for which the High Prosecutorial Council was informed, for unethical and unprofessional behavior by the prosecutor during the exercise of the duty. The disciplinary investigation has concluded that the violation is categorized as a "minor disciplinary violation", as it does not result in any

consequence, is not related to the professional activity of the magistrate, but is of such a nature that the magistrate must bear disciplinary responsibility.

In addition to the protection of the public interest, the disciplinary measure fulfills two preventive purposes: special prevention, in the sense that the magistrate does not commit disciplinary violations in the future; and general deterrence, in the sense that other magistrates understand that inappropriate behavior should not be carried out, as it is punishable by disciplinary measure.

The HPC rejected the HIJ's proposal for the assignment of the disciplinary measure "Confidential Remark", for the prosecutor A.P., provided for by Article 106 of Law no. 96/2016 "On the status of judges and prosecutors in the Republic of Albania", amended.

MARCH OF HIJ IN NUMBER

During **March** the Office of High Inspector of Justice has administered **62** complaints, **61** of which were submitted by citizens and **1** submitted by institution .

High Inspector of Justice Office has performed the standard confirmation process of receiving complaints for all the new complaints submitted during **March 2024**. 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.

ARCHIVED	VERIFICATION	DISCIPLINARY PROCESS
<p>19 decisions out of 30 reviewed complaints, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ 11 archiving decisions after the initial review; ⇒ 8 archiving decisions after verification 	<p>⇒ 1 verification decision</p>	<p>⇒ 1 request for disciplinary proceedings for 1 prosecutor</p>

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 or by mail at the address Boulevard "Dëshmorët e Kombit", Building no.13, Tirana.

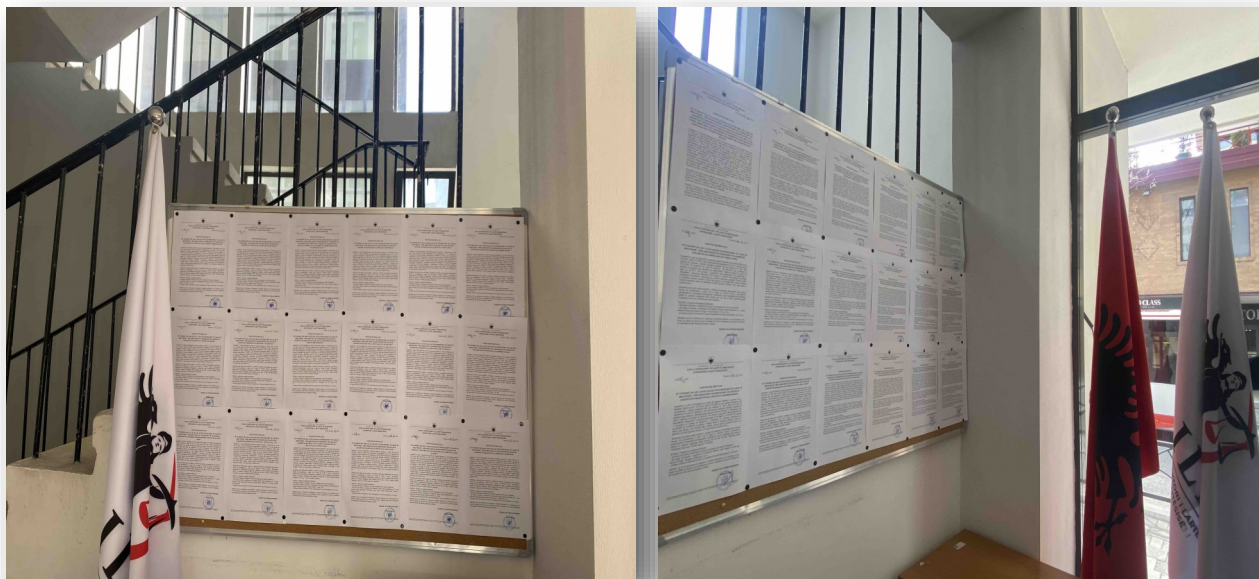
It can also be completed by presenting at the Office of the High Inspector of Justice, if necessary, to ask for assistance of the team of the Complaints Office.

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".

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISIONS

Even during the month of **March 2024**, the Office of the High Inspector of Justice made public announcements of archiving decisions for **11 complainants**, who were unreachable at the addresses communicated by them. In addition to the stands of the HIJ, 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.





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 **March 2024**, the Complaints and Public Relations Sector received **22 complainants**, who appeared at the premises of the Office of the High Inspector of Justice, and **12 phone calls** from citizens, who requested information on the stage of their complaints or Information on completing the TIP complaint form.



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 sent through the "Albanian Post", e-mail at the address: info@ild.al, as well as the e-mail of the coordinator for 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 **March 2024**, at the Office of High Inspector of Justice, **17 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).

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✅ 5074 të trajtuara

✅ 885 në proces trajtimi

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✅ 5092 të trajtuara

✅ 895 në proces trajtimi

✅ 238 në proces verifikimi pas shqyrtimit fillestar

✅ 108 magjistratë të hetuar

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✅ 6042 të konfirmuara

✅ 5084 të trajtuara

✅ 890 në proces trajtimi

✅ 240 në proces verifikimi pas shqyrtimit fillestar

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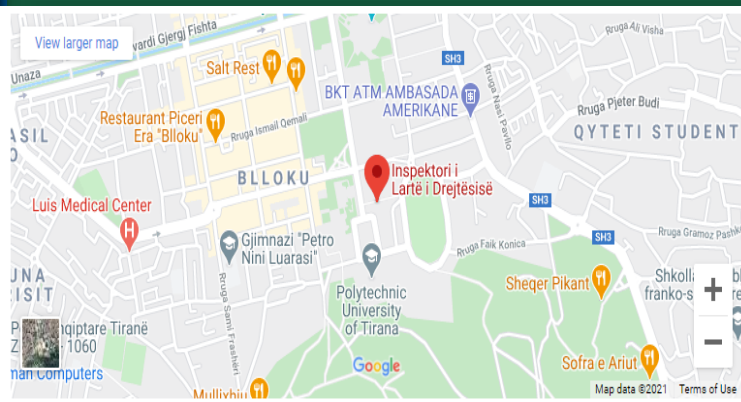
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