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Lisbon, 22-23 May 2025

The High Inspector of Justice mr. Artur Metani participated in the proceedings of the General Assembly of RESIJ, the (European Network of Justice Inspection Services), where HIJ is a member.

The event was hosted by the High Council for Judiciary of Portugal with the presence of the inspection services of the RESIJ member countries, Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Albania

and Moldova, which has held observer status in this network since last year.

The Assembly discussed internal matters of amendments to the RESIJ statute, the identification of procedural measures to facilitate effective changes, on the level of authority of representation of each member country in order to have transparency and institutional coherence.

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mandate of Romania. The candidate from France, which is the founder of the RESIJ France, Mr. Stephane Noël, Chief of the Network, takes over the Presidency for the French Inspectorate of Justice, was elected second time with the unanimous votes of all members.



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The discussions of the members during the Assembly also focused on the concrete expectations of each of them for the future, as well as the cooperation with European institutions for the sharing of experiences and expertise, in order to increase the efficiency of justice, being compatible at all times with the guidelines of the European Union.

The Portuguese inspection services of the Prosecution Office, the Administrative Courts, the judicial assistants and the Ministry of Justice, were also invited to this meeting where they made presentations on their work functions for monitoring the justice system in Portugal.



PHOTOS FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF RESIJ





CONFERENCE “COMMUNICATING JUSTICE ”

Within the framework of the General Assembly of RESIJ, the High Council for Judiciary of Portugal organized the conference titled “Communicating Justice”, which was held in the plenary hall of the Supreme Court in Lisbon. During his welcome speech, the Vice-President of the High Council for the Judiciary, Magistrate Luiz Azevedo Mendes highlighted the fact that the communication of justice must contain clarity and simplicity because the understanding of decisions is linked to public trust in the system and justice and RESIJ has its own topic of discussion.

The topics of the conference addressed the role of judicial inspection in promoting clarity and transparency of judicial decisions; argumentation, language and communication in judicial decisions; communication justice in the media context; data protection, anonymization of judicial decisions; artificial intelligence and the public interest in freedom of expression and information; new challenges and advantages in the use of technology and artificial intelligence tools in drafting decisions and conducting judicial inspections.

PHOTOS FROM THE CONFERENCE “COMMUNICATING JUSTICE”
IN LISBON



MAY OF HIJ IN NUMBER

During **May** 2025, the Office of the High Inspector of Justice administered **135 complaints** only by citizens. The Office ensured the standardized confirmation process of receiving complaints for newly submitted complaints in accordance with procedural requirements.

Complaints involving judges and prosecutors were assigned to Inspectors and are currently at different stages of processing, including initial review, archiving, verification, or draft decision issuance.

ARCHIVED	VERIFICATION	DISCIPLINARY PROCESS
<p>Out of 206 cases reviewed, 78 decisions were rendered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55 archiving decisions after initial review • 23 archiving decisions after verification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 verification decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 decisions for the initiation of disciplinary proceedings concerning 3 magistrates (1 judge), 2 prosecutors; • 1 decision for closing the disciplinary investigation for one magistrate (judge);

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",**

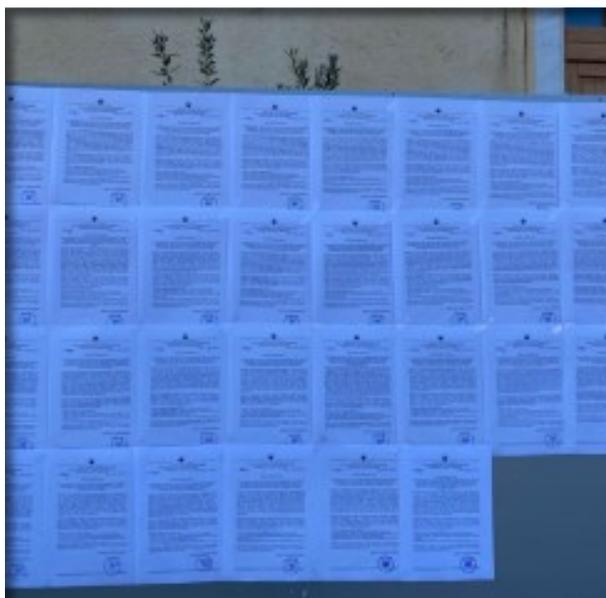
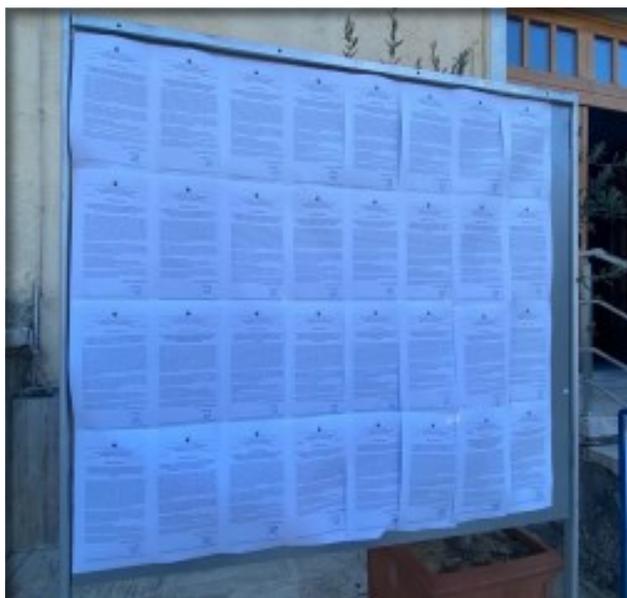
Building no.13, Tirana.

It can also be completed by being present personally at the Office of the High Inspector of Justice and if necessary, asking assistance by the team of the Complaints and Public relations Office. Within 5 days Upon receiving the complaint, the High Inspector of Justice confirms in writing its receiving.

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

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISIONS

Even during the month of **May 2025**, the Office of the High Inspector of Justice made public announcements of archiving decisions **for 5 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.

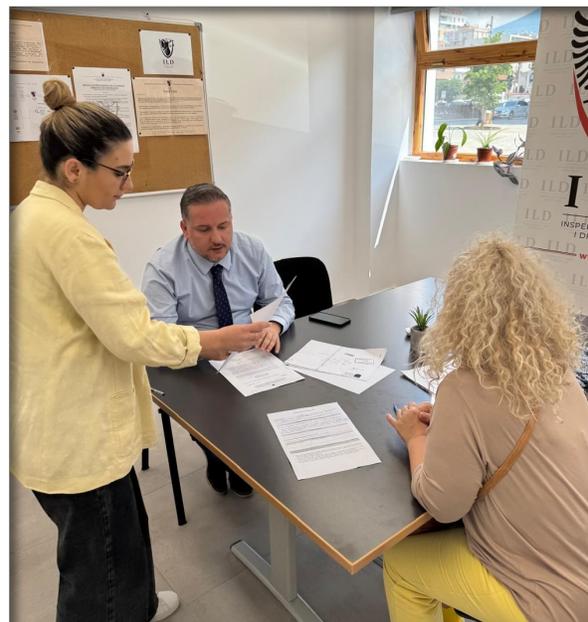




While assisting the complainants

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 **April 2025**, the Complaints and Public Relations Sector:

- ⇒ **Welcomed 33 complainants**, who were present personally at the premises of the Office of the High Inspector of Justice, and
- ⇒ **Has had 10 phone calls** from citizens, who requested information on the stage of their complaints or Information on completing the 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 send 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 NUMBERS

*During **May 2025**, at the Office of High Inspector of Justice, **18 requests** for information were received, which were processed in all cases within 5 days (the law provides that a response must be return to the applicant within 10 days).*

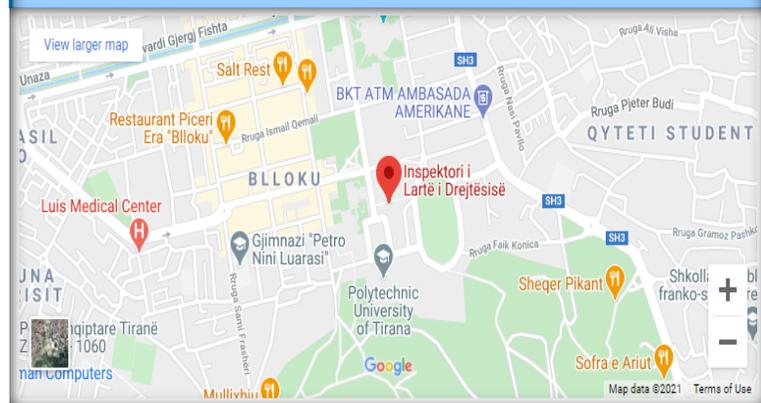
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