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Participants of the Academy of European Integration and Negotiations (AIEN) conducted a study visit to the HIJ premises, which included a conversation with the High Inspector of Justice, Mr. Artur Metani, within the framework of the “Rule of Law” module, and a visit to the HIJ premises.

The participants of this academy, engaged in public administration, non-public institutions, civil society organizations, lawyers and professionals from other fields, were introduced by Mr. Metani to the role and functions of the High Inspector of Justice, the work processes and the challenges of the institution, both strengthening the rule of law, and increasing public trust in the High Inspector of Justice in particular and the justice system in general.

The meeting continued as an open conversation on the challenges of the justice system and the specific role of the HIJ in addressing them. The High Inspector of Justice emphasized the importance that the institution gives to respecting the independence of magistrates and balancing their accountability, in addition to legal education, through activities and meetings with various social groups.

At the end of the conversation, the participants of the Academy of European Integration and Negotiations conducted a tour of the premises of the Office of the High Inspector of Justice, to the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors units, the cabinet and the administration of the institution.

PHOTOS FROM THE ACTIVITY





THE HIGH INSPECTOR OF JUSTICE, LEGAL EDUCATION PRACTICE

The High Inspector of Justice has devoted particular attention to legal education for the public, with a focus on strengthening public trust in the justice system.

The target groups for legal education include those with the greatest need to better understand constitutional and legal guarantees, such as high school and university students, civil society activists, and other community actors.

Legal education consists of providing citizens with accessible legal information and raising awareness about the importance of respecting the law. Citizens who understand the rights and obligations deriving from the legal framework are better protected in their daily inter-

actions with public institutions. Equipping the public with legal knowledge enables them to become more active in overseeing the work of public bodies. A legally informed and aware society contributes directly to strengthening a culture of legality and the rule of law.

To achieve this objective, the High Inspector of Justice has approved a dedicated program on legal education and has prepared and published informative materials (leaflets, audiovisual content) in simple and accessible language. These materials explain the functioning of justice institutions, the procedures citizens must follow to address those institutions, and the rights to which they are entitled.

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Within this framework, legal education serves several core functions. First, it supports legal empowerment by helping citizens avoid conflicts with the law or properly address such conflicts through the justice system, based on a clearer understanding of their rights, obligations, and the institutions to which they may turn for assistance. In this way, their access to justice is strengthened; one of the fundamental pillars of the rule of law. Second, legal education aims to support communication with key stakeholder groups across the country, ranging from mock trials in schools to open discussions with civil society organizations.

Open dialogue during these forums; held with the High Inspector of Justice, inspectors, and representatives of the institution's directorates,

highlighted the importance of presenting the institution directly to stakeholder groups in their own communities, enabling discussion on how they perceive the institution's role, their experiences, and their expectations regarding the conduct of magistrates.

Public access to legal knowledge is essential for ensuring an effective justice system. Providing information and legal guidance on rights, law-enforcement institutions, responsibilities, and procedures is not limited to formal legal education; it is a core component of civic culture and of the relationship of citizens with the rule of law. By acquiring legal knowledge and gaining confidence in navigating legal processes, citizens become more active participants in democratic life and contribute to greater social cohesion and civic responsibility.



“SAMI FRASHËRI” HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES VISIT TO HIJ

Graduates of the law class of the “Sami Frashëri” high school conducted a study visit to the HIJ, within the framework of information through legal education, a work dimension that the Office of the High Inspector of Justice practices continuously.

The graduates had a conversation with the non-magistrate inspector Ms. Joana Sorraj, who introduced them to the scope of the High Inspector of Justice’s activity, the role, functions, work processes, as well as the challenges of the institution, to increase the efficiency of the justice system and public trust in the High Inspector of Justice, as one of the new institutions created by the Justice Reform.

High school students were informed in detail about how complaints are made, who has the right to file a complaint with the HIJ and whether the High Inspector of Justice can initiate disciplinary proceedings on his own.

Inspector Joana Sorraj, accompanied by the head of the complaints and public relations unit Elis Kuçi and specialist Zilije Feçi, responded to the interest of high school students, who aspire to continue their studies in law, about the work processes of inspectors, the deadlines for reviewing complaints, the admissibility of a complaint and the position of the magistrate against whom the complaint is made, during an investigation and disciplinary proceedings.



Inspector Joana Sorraj emphasized the importance that the institution attaches to respecting the independence of magistrates, the balance with their accountability, as well as the legitimate interest of citizens in the way justice is administered.

The conversation is part of the activities that

the Office of the High Inspector of Justice develops within the institution or outside it, with various social groups in the framework of public information through legal education, which consists of conveying legal knowledge and increasing public awareness of the importance of law enforcement.





HPC DOES NOT ACCEPT THE REQUEST FOR DISCIPLINARY MEASURES AGAINST MAGISTRATE B.S.

The High Prosecutorial Council has rejected the request of the High Inspector of Justice for the imposition of the disciplinary measure “Public reprimand” against magistrate B. S., with the duty of Prosecutor at the Prosecution Office at the Court of First Instance of General Jurisdiction in Saranda.

The High Inspector of Justice has initiated a disciplinary investigation based on a complaint from the Head of the Prosecution Office, against Prosecutor B. S., for the disciplinary violation “Repeated or serious violation of the rules of solemnity, rules of conduct in relations with the head of the office and with the personnel of the judicial administra-

tion.”, during 2024.

From the legal analysis of the facts ascertained during the disciplinary investigation, it resulted that the actions of Magistrate B. S. in relations with the head of the office and members of the personnel of the judicial administration constitute unworthy, improper, lack of self-restraint behavior, contrary to the Standards of Ethics and in violation of the principle of guaranteeing public trust in justice. The violations ascertained are not related to her professional activity, and may be important only for the purpose of her ethical and professional assessment, but are of a nature that the magistrate should bear discipli-

nary responsibility.

The HIJ investigation found that the prosecutor's behavior and actions, committed with direct intent, have resulted in discrediting the position and integrity of the magistrate, as well as undermining public trust in justice. This behavior was committed in the office of the head of the prosecution office, as well as in the offices where judicial police officers exercise their activities, thereby creating the risk that this behavior will be followed by other magistrates of the same prosecution office or even beyond, since the court is also located within the same building, which implies the essential importance of the magistrate's behavior not only in the premises of the prosecution office, but also outside it.

The HIJ investigation report notes that the essential purpose of the disciplinary measure is to protect the public interest by declaring the magistrate's disciplinary responsibility and taking active measures to educate the magistrate, if such a thing is possible. The disciplinary

measure also fulfills two preventive purposes: 1- special prevention, i.e. so that the magistrate does not commit any more disciplinary violations in the future; and 2- general prevention, i.e. so that other magistrates understand that inappropriate behavior should not be committed, as it is punishable by a disciplinary measure.

Taking into account the nature of the disciplinary violation and the existence of the mitigating circumstance, as a first-time violation, the magistrate's limited 2-year experience in the function of prosecutor, the HIJ concludes that the actions/inactions taken by magistrate B.S. constitute a "Minor disciplinary violation" and proposed to the High Prosecutorial Council the imposition of the disciplinary measure "Public reprimand" against prosecutor B.S., for the disciplinary violation provided for in article 102, point 2 letter "dh" of law no. 96/2016 "On the status of judges and prosecutors in the Republic of Albania", as amended. The request was rejected by the High Prosecutorial Council.

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NOVEMBER OF HIJ IN NUMBER

During **November 2025**, the Office of the High Inspector of Justice administered **106 complaints which were submitted by 102 citizens and 4 (four) by institution**. 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	THEMATIC INSPECTIONS
<p>Out of 58 cases reviewed, 97 decisions were rendered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 41 archiving decisions after initial review 17 archiving decisions after verification 	<p>8 Verification Decisions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 decisions for the initiation of disciplinary proceedings concerning 2 magistrates (1 judge), (1 prosecutor) 1 decision for closing the disciplinary investigation for one magistrate (judge) 	<p>1 (One) "On the procedure for the announcement and reasoning of judicial decisions. Inspection carried out at the First Instance Court of General Jurisdiction Gjirokastra, for the period 01.04.2024-30.06.2024."</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",

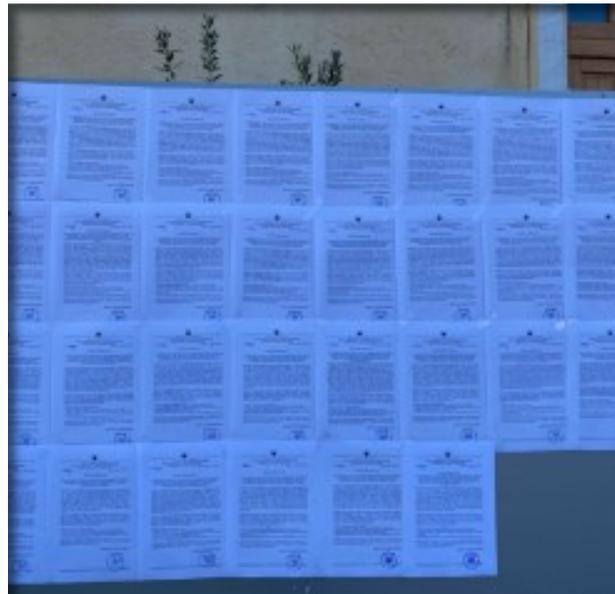
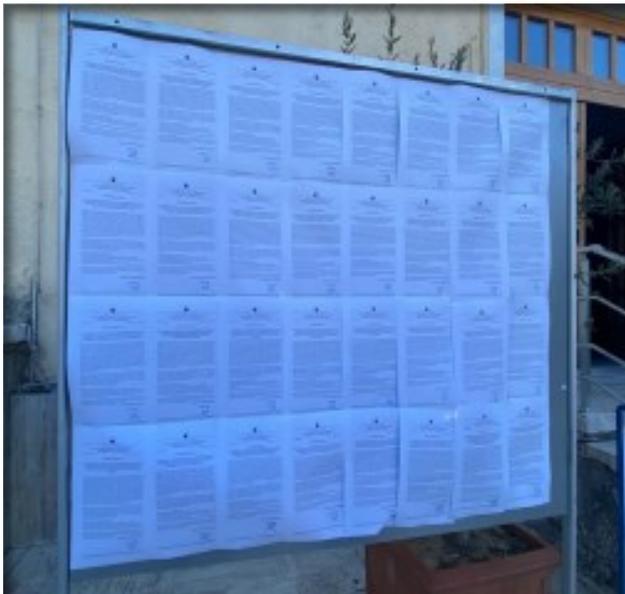
Building no.13, Tirana.

It can also be completed by 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 **November 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 October 2025, the Complaints and Public Relations Sector:

- ⇒ **Welcomed 37 complainants**, who were present personally at the premises of the Office of the High Inspector of Justice, and
- ⇒ **Has had 23 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 **November 2025**, at the Office of High Inspector of Justice, **22 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).*

HIJ ON TWITTER

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 - ✅ 144 investigated magistrates
 - ✅ 53 requests for disciplinary proceedings
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