

Answer to the research questionnaire

1. Please describe the measures that have been adopted in your country/region to guarantee the proper functioning of the justice system during the COVID-19.

- a. The entry into force of the COVID-19 prevention measures in the justice sector has had an impact on citizens' access to justice, since only a few types of cases were processed in order to reduce the risks of contamination.
- b. The prevention and combat measures of Covid 19 was discussed by the Standing Commission of the Superior Council of Judicial Magistracy.
- c. The measures were adopted on the basis of Presidential Decree 11/2020 of March. Only the members of the Standing Committee of the Supreme Council of the Judiciary have been consulted for the adoption of such restrictive measures.

2. Do you consider that measures adopted in your country/region to ensure access to courts and tribunals during the COVID-19 pandemic have been sufficient:

- a. The measures adopted allowed the continued operation of justice, although it has been slow pace due to the reduction in staff numbers.
- b. With the system of employee turnover and reduction of the number of people in the courtrooms and the number of lawsuits allowed to safeguard the health of employees.
- c. The reduction in the number of cases to be judged per day allowed the best treatment of them and their rapid processing.

3. Please provide information on the measures adopted in your country/region to manage the backlog caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

- a. To identify urgent cases were used criteria such as parole applications, domestic violence cases, and precautionary measures.
- b. The Court did not provide any budget for dealing with the Covid19 pandemic.

4. Please provide information on the technological means that have been used to ensure the functioning of the court system during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- a. The process of computerizing the courts is currently underway in order to meet the challenges posed by the accession of new information and communication technologies.
- b. The court has taken no precautionary measure.
- c. No measures have been taken, as the system is still in the initial phase of its implementation and its access only covers the judicial officers and judges