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The 43rd plenary meeting of the CEPEJ will take place on 3 and 4 December 2024 in Strasbourg

Artificial intelligence in the field of justice, evaluation of the quality of judges' work, time management in public prosecution and online publication of court decisions on the programme of the 43rd plenary meeting of the CEPEJ.

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The 43rd plenary meeting of the CEPEJ will begin with a study session on the ethical and practical framework of the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in the judicial field. This session will address issues related to the automation of judicial processes, AI in decision-making, as well as the challenges related to the use of digital technologies in the administration of justice.

The CEPEJ will take stock following the recent publication of the [Evaluation Report on European Judicial Systems 2024](#), published on 16 October, which provides the main European trends in terms of budget, length and efficiency of proceedings, the role of the user, and legal professionals. It also contains data sheets for each country. Major changes planned for the next cycle, 2026, as well as the possible creation of new indicators, will be at the heart of the debates.

The Working Group on the Quality of Justice (CEPEJ-GT-QUAL) will present draft guidelines on the qualitative evaluation of judges' work, as well as its other work on the quality of judicial debate and access to justice.

The meeting will also be an opportunity for the Working Group on judicial time management (CEPEJ-SATURN) to present the future database on practices aimed at reducing judicial backlogs, and the tool to help set up a case weighting system. A checklist for time management in public prosecutors' offices will be examined by the CEPEJ for adoption.

The working group on cyberjustice and artificial intelligence (CEPEJ-GT-CYBERJUST) will also propose draft guidelines on the online publication of judicial decisions and a Glossary of terms related to cyberjustice and artificial intelligence, intended for legal professionals, which should be published on the CEPEJ website in the form of an evolving database.

The continuation of the operationalisation of the CEPEJ AI Charter through the setting up of pilot evaluations of certain national AI tools and the development of the Resource Centre on AI and cyberjustice will also be discussed at this plenary meeting.

The implementation of the CEPEJ's various current cooperation programmes aimed at improving the efficiency and quality of justice will finally be presented.

The CEPEJ will also elect the members of its Bureau for the period 2025-2026.

Lastly, the CEPEJ will officially launch the 2025 edition of the Crystal Scales of Justice Prize, an initiative aimed at promoting innovative and effective practices concerning the functioning of justice.

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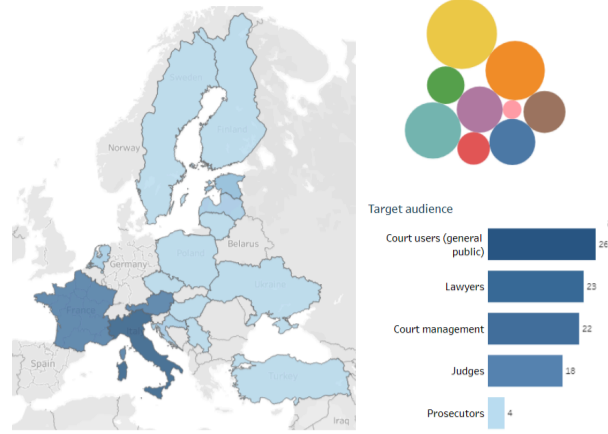
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