

Annual Rule of Law Report - Council of Europe contribution



2026

Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law (DG I)

Croatia

I Justice System

CEPEJ

The European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ) regularly collects data on judicial systems concerning efficiency and quality of the justice system. In the framework of the CEPEJ Study for the EU Justice Scoreboard, CEPEJ prepares Country profiles annually, including [Croatia](#).

The 2024 data have been collected, quality checked and sent to DG-JUST in the framework of the 2026 EU Justice Scoreboard. The publication of the country profiles based on 2024 data will depend on final acceptance of the CEPEJ Study by DG-JUST. The CEPEJ Secretariat (christel.schurrer@coe.int) remains at the disposal of European Commission for any question related to these data.

EXECUTION OF JUDGMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Official statistics on the execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights are published in the Committee of Ministers [Annual reports on the execution](#) (next edition to be published in March 2026). The Department for the Execution of Judgments can be consulted for any question on statistics: DGI-Execution@coe.int.

Length of proceedings

[Kirinčić and Others](#) (31386/17) (*standard supervision*): excessively lengthy civil proceedings and lack of an effective remedy.

Latest submissions: [DH-DD\(2024\)88](#)

[Jelinić Starčević](#) (3942/24): excessively lengthy criminal proceedings

Impartiality of judges

[Kalcicek](#) (22458/18) (*standard supervision*): Lack of impartiality guarantees before the Constitutional Court.

Latest submissions: [DH-DD\(2025\)1434](#)

II Anti-corruption framework

GRECO

[Addendum to the Second Compliance](#) (12 January 2026)

Report 5th round: Preventing corruption and promoting integrity in central governments (top executive functions) and law enforcement agencies

III Media pluralism

N/A

IV Other institutional issues related to checks and balances

N/A