

Annual Rule of Law Report - Council of Europe contribution



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

Finland

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 [Finland](#).

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.

II Anti-corruption framework

N/A

III Media pluralism

N/A

IV Other institutional issues related to checks and balances

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

Finnish staff members of equality bodies and regulators concluded a new training course on “Artificial Intelligence and Anti-Discrimination” in spring 2025. The second edition of the course will be run in January-March 2026. The course is open for public officials and CSOs to register and covers the [EU AI Act](#) and the Council of Europe Framework Convention on AI and human rights, democracy and the rule of law; European and national legislation on AI, equality and non-discrimination, identification and redress of discrimination in AI systems used in public administration and private sector. This training course is developed and delivered in collaboration with the Finnish Non-discrimination Ombudsman as part of the project “[Upholding equality and non-discrimination](#)”

[by Equality bodies regarding the use of artificial intelligence in public administrations](#)” which is co-funded by the European Union via the Technical Support Instrument, and implemented by the Council of Europe, in co-operation with the European Commission.