

Malta

I Justice System

The Council of Europe provided support to Malta through the joint EU-Council of Europe funded [project](#) **“Attorney General and State Advocate in Malta: Implementation of the Action Plan on Offices’ Reorganisation”**, which was completed in October 2025. As a result of the support, the Office of Attorney General (OAG) and Office of State Advocate (OSA) made significant progress in achieving institutional independence, operational excellence, accountability and transparency in order to promote public trust and confidence in the two offices.

- **Progress achieved in digitalisation of justice:** The Council of Europe provided expertise for the development of new case management systems for the OAG and OSA which will digitalise most work processes in both offices. Following up on the Digital Justice Strategy (2022-2027), public tenders were launched in the second half of 2025 and are expected to be awarded in 2026.
- **Achievements of the Office of the Attorney General:** OAG received the Council of Europe support to develop several strategies and policies aimed at strengthening or reforming its internal processes. Key achievements include the adoption of the Communications Strategy, a Professional Development/Training Strategy, good practices on Case Management Systems for Prosecutors and new Code of Ethics for Prosecutors and Administrative Staff.
- **Achievements of the Office of the State Advocate:** OSA received the Council of Europe support and technical expertise to map its internal processes, re-engineer and automate some Standard Operating Procedures and adopt several strategies and policies such as a Communications/Stakeholder Engagement Strategy, Change Management Strategy and a Professional Development/Training Strategy, and a new Code of Ethics and a Gift and Hospitality Policy for lawyers and administrative staff.

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 [Malta](#).

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

[Galea and Pavia](#) group of cases (enhanced supervision) concerns mainly the the excessive length of criminal proceedings against the applicants, compensation proceedings resulting from land expropriation, and constitutional redress proceedings, as well as the lack of effective remedies thereof (violations of Article 6 and 13 in conjunction with Article 6).

Latest decisions: [CM/Del/Dec\(2024\)1501/H46-20](#)

Latest information: [DH-DD\(2026\)62](#)

Independence of specialised tribunals

[J.B. and Others](#) (enhanced supervision) concerns mainly the lack of independence and impartiality of the Immigration Appeals Board, due to the manner of appointment of its members and their term of office and the lack of guarantees against outside pressure.

Latest decisions: [CM/Del/Dec\(2025\)1537/H46-21](#)

Latest information: [DH-DD\(2025\)888](#)

II Anti-corruption framework

GRECO

[Addendum to the Second Compliance Report](#) (28 November 2025)

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