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Annex no. 11: Statistical data on high-level corruption

In 2025, the National Anti-Corruption Directorate issued 114 indictments and concluded 253 plea agreements (of which 60 plea agreements were concluded in 19 criminal cases pending at the end of the reference period).

A total of 114 criminal cases were settled by indictment and 80 by plea agreements.

A total of 792 defendants were brought to trial, of which 539 by indictment and 253 by plea agreements; of the 792 defendants, 750 are natural persons and 42 are legal persons.

With regard to the capacity of the natural person defendants, in 2025 the following were brought to trial: one State secretary, two members of the Chamber of Deputies (one acting as a deputy prefect and one acting as a county public administrator at the time of the offence), five hospital managers, three hospital directors, one general director of hospital administration, two chief doctors of a centre and a department, respectively, two vice-presidents of the county council, 11 mayors (including four municipal mayors), one deputy mayor, two town hall directors, one university director, five university professors, four general directors, one deputy director and two directors at companies of national interest, one president and one vice-president (with presidential powers) of a national authority, one general director of the county chamber of commerce and industry, 17 directors of public institutions, two notaries, ten lawyers, twenty police officers (including one former police officer at the time of the offence), four military personnel (including two retired generals at the time of the offence).

In 2025, the courts referred to by the National Anti-Corruption Directorate ruled 289 final convictions concerning 329 defendants (including 15 legal persons).

Of the defendants who received final convictions (*perpetrators and participants*):

- 45 defendants (natural persons) were convicted for bribe-taking offences;
- 71 defendants were convicted for bribe-giving offences (including one legal person);
- 40 defendants (natural persons) were convicted for influence peddling offences;
- 54 defendants (natural persons) were convicted for buying of influence offences;
- 37 defendants were convicted for offences against the financial interests of the European Union, as provided for in Article 18¹⁻⁵ of Law no. 78/2000 (including 5 legal persons).

With regard to the manner of enforcement of sentences:

- 17 defendants were sentenced to imprisonment (*ranging from 2 years to a total of 9 years, 3 months and 10 days*);

- 270 defendants were sentenced to imprisonment with suspension of the sentence under supervision (*ranging from 5 months to 3 years imprisonment; 4 defendants were sentenced to imprisonment as well as a criminal fine*);
- 17 defendants were sentenced to criminal fines (*ranging from RON 7,000.00 to RON 400,000.00*);
- for 25 defendants the execution of sentences was deferred (*the duration of the sentences ranging from 6 months to 2 years imprisonment; one defendant received a cumulative sentence of imprisonment and a criminal fine of RON 1,350.00*).

