

ANNEX JUDICIAL STATISTICS ON PRESS AND MEDIA

During the previous year, a total of 265 lawsuits were filed, of which 82 were upheld by the courts at first instance. Moreover, 37 appeals were lodged (including appeals before the Athens Court of Appeal), of which 14 were upheld (1 before the Aegean Court of Appeal and 13 before the Athens Court of Appeal). It is further noted that the amounts awarded by the Courts of Appeal were significantly lower than those awarded by the Courts of First Instance.

(a) Courts of First Instance

Number of actions brought against journalists or media outlets and their outcome, classified as follows: acceptance in whole or in part / dismissal as unfounded or inadmissible / issuance of a non-final (interlocutory) decision

Court	Actions / Decisions	
Court of First Instance of Alexandroupoli	Decisions	1
	Actions filed	2
	Appeals filed	1
	Number of actions brought against journalists or media outlets	2
Court of First Instance of Achaia – Patras seat	Actions filed	1
	Number of actions brought against journalists or media outlets	1
Court of First Instance of Veria	Actions filed	13
Court of First Instance of Boeotia – Livadeia seat	Decisions	1
	Actions filed	1
Court of First Instance of Volos	Actions filed	6
	Number of actions brought against journalists or media outlets	1
Court of First Instance of Heraklion	Decisions	1
	Actions filed	3
Court of First Instance of Thessaloniki	Decisions	2
	Actions filed	4
	Number of actions brought against journalists or media outlets	2
Court of First Instance of Ioannina	Decisions	2
	Actions filed	1
Court of First Instance of Kavala	Decisions	4
	Actions filed	1
	Appeals filed	3
Court of First Instance of Katerini	Actions filed	2
Court of First Instance of Kilkis	Decisions	2
	Appeals filed	1
Court of First Instance of Kos	Decisions	1
Court of First Instance of Larisa	Decisions	1
	Actions filed	2
	Appeals filed	2

Court	Actions / Decisions	
Court of First Instance of Lamia	Decisions	1
	Actions filed	2
Court of First Instance of Mytilene	Decisions	5
	Actions filed	1
Court of First Instance of Nafplio	Actions filed	1
Court of First Instance of Xanthi	Decisions	1
Court of First Instance of Piraeus	Decisions	16
	Actions filed	15
	Appeals filed	8
	Number of actions brought against journalists or media outlets	6
Court of First Instance of Preveza	Decisions	1
	Actions filed	4
Court of First Instance of Serres	Decisions	2
	Actions filed	2
Court of First Instance of Chalkida	Decisions	4
	Actions filed	11
	Number of actions brought against journalists or media outlets	5
Court of First Instance of Chania	Decisions	2
Court of First Instance of Athens	Decisions	283
	Actions filed	193
	Appeals filed	0
	Number of actions brought against journalists or media outlets	193

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In case of acceptance: the initial amount claimed in the action and the final amount awarded

Entity	Outcome	Year	Year of filing	Amount claimed for moral damages	Legal remedy (appeal) lodged	Amount awarded
Court of First Instance of Alexandroupoli	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	30.000 €	No	10.000 €
Court of First Instance of Ioannina	Accepted	2025	2020	100.000 €	No	3.000 €
	Accepted	2025	2023	52.000 €	No	7.000 €
Court of First Instance of Preveza	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2025	3.000 €	No	2.000 €
Court of First Instance of Serres	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	64.341 €	No	3.000 €
Court of First Instance of Chania	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2022	10.000 €	No	1.500 €
	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	30.000 €	No	1.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	75.000 €	Yes	15.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	20.000 €	No	5.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	100.000 €	No	10.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	70.000 €	No	10.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	30.000 €	No	2.500 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	29.000 €	No	3.000 €

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Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	20.000 €	Yes	1.500 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	20.000 €	Yes	1.500 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	20.000 €	Yes	1.500 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	20.000 €	Yes	1.500 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	50.000 €	Yes	20.00€
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	50.000 €	Yes	20.00€
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	10.000 €	No	10.00€
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	30.000 €	No	9.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	20.500 €	No	1.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	50.000 €	Yes	5.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	60.000 €	No	9.500 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	100.000 €	Yes	15.000 €

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Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	20.000 €	No	2.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	20.000 €	No	2.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	80.000 €	Yes	8.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2022	100.000 €	Yes	8.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2023	40.000 €	No	10.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2023	30.000 €	No	4.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	40.000 €	No	2.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2023	100.000 €	Yes	5.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2023	150.000 €	Yes	3.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2022	100.000 €	Yes	4.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2020	20.000 €	Yes	5.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2023	1.500 €	Yes	500 €

Entity	Outcome	Year	Year of filing	Amount claimed for moral damages	Legal remedy (appeal) lodged	Amount awarded
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	30.000 €	Yes	800 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2022	50.000 €	Yes	0 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2022	20.000 €	No	5.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2022	200.000 €	No	5.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2023	5.000 €	No	3.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	100.000 €	No	3.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	100.000 €	Yes	7.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2022	100.000 €	No	3.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2021	15.000 €	Yes	3.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2021	300.000 €	No	0 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2022	100.000 €	Yes	8.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2023	30.000 €	No	5.000 €

Entity	Outcome	Year	Year of filing	Amount claimed for moral damages	Legal remedy (appeal) lodged	Amount awarded
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2022	100.000 €	No	3.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	80.000 €	No	10.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	120.000 €	No	8.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	120.000 €	Yes	2.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	140.000 €	No	11.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2022	200.000 €	No	8.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	30.000 €	No	5.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	45.000 €	Yes	7.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	140.000 €	No	10.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2024	980.000 €	No	20.000 €
Court of First Instance of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	2025	2023	71.000 €	No	7.000 €

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(b) Courts of Appeal

- Number of appellate decisions concerning appeals brought against journalists or media outlets, classified as follows: acceptance in whole or in part / dismissal of the appeal / issuance of a non-final (interlocutory) decision

Court	Actions / Decisions	
Court of Appeal of the Aegean	Decisions	2
	Actions filed	0
	Appeals filed	2
	Number of actions brought against journalists or media outlets	0
Court of Appeal of Western Macedonia	Decisions	0
	Actions filed	0
	Appeals filed	2
	Number of actions brought against journalists or media outlets	0
Court of Appeal of the Dodecanese	Decisions	3
	Actions filed	0
	Appeals filed	0
	Number of actions brought against journalists or media outlets	0
Court of Appeal of Corfu	Decisions	1
	Actions filed	0
	Appeals filed	0
	Number of actions brought against journalists or media outlets	0
Court of Appeal of Lamia	Decisions	1
	Actions filed	1
	Appeals filed	1
	Number of actions brought against journalists or media outlets	1
Court of Appeal of Piraeus	Decisions	5
	Actions filed	0
	Appeals filed	10
	Number of actions brought against journalists or media outlets	1
Court of Appeal of Athens	Decisions	13
	Actions filed	0
	Appeals filed	22
	Number of actions brought against journalists or media outlets	0

In case of acceptance: the initial amount claimed in the action and the final amount awarded

Court	Outcome	Amount claimed for moral damages	Amount awarded
Court of Appeal of North Aegean	Acceptance in whole or in part	50.000 €	0 €
Court of Appeal of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	200.000 €	20.000 €
Court of Appeal of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	30.000 €	1.000 €
Court of Appeal of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	3.000 €	2.000 €
Court of Appeal of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	60.000 €	5.000 €
Court of Appeal of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	15.000 €	15.000 €
Court of Appeal of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	5.000 €	1.000 €
Court of Appeal of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	300.000 €	1.000 €
Court of Appeal of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	50.000 €	3.000 €
Court of Appeal of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	5.000 €	3.000 €
Court of Appeal of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	200.000 €	16.000 €
Court of Appeal of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	30.000 €	4.000 €
Court of Appeal of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	100.000 €	5.000 €
Court of Appeal of Athens	Acceptance in whole or in part	50.000 €	6.000 €