

**Summary of the questionnaires
“Impartiality, Physical integrity
of judges and Code of ethic”
Part II**

Physical integrity of judges

- initiation of personal protection of judges
- regulation of handling threats to judges
- security measures concerning to entry and stay at the courts
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- special cooperation in high profile criminal cases with other authorities

Initiation of personal protection of judges

Country	Judge	President/ leader of the court	Specific administrative authority
Albania	✓		
Bosnia and Herzegovina		✓	
Bulgaria		✓	✓
Hungary		✓	
Italy			✓
Montenegro	✓		
Romania	✓		
Serbia		✓	
Turkey	✓		

Turkey

Personal protection
automatically for close
relatives

Regulation of handling threats to judges

Country	Rules
Albania	✓
Bosnia and Herzegovina	✓
Bulgaria	✓
Hungary	✓
Italy	n.a.
Montenegro	✓
Romania	✓
Serbia	✓
Turkey	✗

Bosnia and Herzegovina

working group:

- protocol re transmission, registration of security related information
- educational video and handbook

Security measures concerning to entry and stay at the courts

Country	Rules
Albania	✓
Bosnia and Herzegovina	✓
Bulgaria	✓
Hungary	✓
Italy	✓
Montenegro	✓
Romania	✓
Serbia	✓
Turkey	✓

Italy, Turkey, Romania

- prosecutor's office (or other organ) determines the security measures and/or coordinates the service of the security staff



E-communication in court proceedings

Country	Rules	Remark
Albania	✓	notification of the date and time of the hearing to the parties
Bosnia and Herzegovina	✗	
Bulgaria	✓	sending subpoenas by e-mail
Hungary	✓	<p>obligatory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in civil cases for business organisations, administrative organs and parties represented by lawyer in certain administrative court cases for business organisation and parties represented by lawyer <p>possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in criminal cases by initiation of cumulative judgement
Italy	✓	obligatory in particular civil cases for parties represented by lawyer
Montenegro	✗	
Romania	✓	forwarding the claim by the court to defendant electronically and subpoenas to the parties
Serbia	✗	possible according to the law, but no technical conditions
Turkey	✓	in criminal proceedings the testimony of the accused person is transmitted by e-communication system

Regulation of data protection and verification ensured at the courts

Country	Rules	Remark
Albania	✓	server and internal network
Bosnia and Herzegovina	✓	designated judicial communication network
Bulgaria	✓	fiber optic network
Hungary	✓	regulated by the court president
Italy	✓	judiciary data collected in a web platform
Montenegro	✓	internal communication network
Romania	✗	
Serbia	✓	regulated by the court president
Turkey	✓	special communication network

Examples for measures for the prevention and efficient detection of corruption

- generally: reporting obligation
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro**: reporting obligation to a designated body
- **Bosnia-Herzegovina, Hungary**: special regulation re accepting gift
- **Bosnia-Herzegovina**: guidelines for the development and implementation of integrity plans
- **Hungary**: Integrity Policy applies
- **Italy**: National Anti-Corruption Authority: prevents corruption in the judicial system
- **Romania**: specialized organ against high and middle level corruption (National Anti-Corruption Directorate)
- **Bulgaria**: national strategy for fighting corruption
- **Montenegro**: offices established at the courts for gathering information on corruption

Special regulation to prepare judges dealing with cases of terrorism

Country	Rules
Albania	✓
Bosnia and Herzegovina	✗
Bulgaria	✗
Hungary	✗
Italy	✓
Montenegro	?
Romania	✗
Serbia	✗
Turkey	✗

Italy

judges adjudicating in cases of organized crimes are members of the National Anti-mafia and Anti-terrorism Directorate

Special cooperation in high profile criminal cases with other authorities

Country	
Albania	✘
Bosnia and Herzegovina	✘
Bulgaria	✘
Hungary	✘
Italy	✘
Montenegro	✘
Romania	✓
Serbia	✓
Turkey	✘