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Closing event

8 December 2021



Enhancing the Current
Reform of the Court System
and the Implementation
Process as well as the
Efficiency of Justice

Start date: 28.01.2020

End date: 27.01.2022

Budget: 570,991 EUR

OR

MODERNISATION OF CIVIL PROCEDURE RULES PROJECT Funded: EC DG-Reform

Implemented: CoE

Beneficiary: Supreme Court of Cyprus

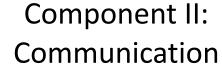








Component I: Adoption of the new Rules







Component III: Reforms change management Component IV: Trainings

MODERNISATION OF CIVIL PROCEDURE RULES PROJECT



Missing chapters prepared (Admiralty, Commercial Courts, Appeals)

Forms prepared (100)

CPR text finalised

CPR and Forms translated into Greek

CPR Adopted by the SC (May 2021)

CPR and Forms final version in English proofread

Component I

Adoption of the new Rules on Civil Procedure





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Study Visit

• January 2019

Survey

- quantitative:
 - 500 lawyers
 - 32 questions
- qualitative:
 - 50 lawyers

Communication strategy

• Re Judicial Reform

HL conferences

- For Lawyers 03.03.2021
- 166 participants
- For judges 10.03.2021
- 119 participants

Interviews and articles

- Director of Reform of SC
- DirectorGeneral ofMoF
- CBA President (planned)
- Leading Trainer (planned)
- EC representative (planned)

Component II: Communication



Component III

Reforms Change Management Change Management Assessment

Change Management Strategy

Initial Coaching

Final coaching

Reform monitoring (KPIs)



training of trainers (4 sessions, planned 1)

trainings for judges (3 groups of 50, 2 sessions, planned: 150 in 3 groups of 1 session)

trainings for registrars (1 trainings for 34)

<u>trainings</u> for courts administration staff (2 trainings for 132 persons)

trainings for lawyers (10 sessions for 50 (each), planned 5 sessions for 50 (each))

Component IV

Trainings



PROJECT WORKPLAN ADJUSTMENT:

Difficulties encountered

Difficulties during implementation

- 1. COVID-19 meetings and travels
- 2. Translation more difficult than expected
- 3. Forms finalization expert withdrew
- 4. Backlog
- 5. Long-term sustainability of trainings

Mitigation

- 1. On-line format
- 2. Co-ordination
- Innovative approach: establishment of Forms subcommittee
- 4. Action Plan for Backlog by CEPEJ
- 5. Trainers working groups