

LEGAL PROGRAM

MONITORING THE LEGAL PRACTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF CASSATION

Project Objectives

The major aim of the project is to establish and maintain the transparency and effectiveness of the Supreme Court of Cassation.

Project Implementation Tools

One of the major goals of the project is to examine thoroughly the decisions taken by the Supreme Court of Cassation for the period of 2002, 2003 and 2004, which will permit an assessment of the activities of the institution. Subsequently, an objective analysis of the research results will be made, as the point is to draw major conclusions from the review of the decisions of Supreme Court of Cassation.

Project Status

In progress

Results

The monitoring procedures will help to assess the quality and effectiveness of the cassation complaints, as well as the effectiveness of the protests and the defense.

- The assessment will contribute to some conclusions about the major tendency of the criminal policy of the Supreme Court of Cassation.
- The assessment will function as a tool for monitoring the efficiency of Supreme Prosecutor's Office.

The results on the effectiveness of the three-instance legal proceedings and the assessment of the activities of the Supreme Court of Cassation can bring about future legislative changes.

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