Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University Department of Criminal Procedure

WORKING PROGRAM OF ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE «JUDICIAL SYSTEMS AND COMPARATIVE JUDICIAL LAW »

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1. Description of the Academic discipline

The Working Programme of the academic discipline "Basics of the European Union Law" has been developed in accordance with the educational and professional programme "International Law" for the preparation of bachelor's degree students in specialty 293 "International Law" within the field of knowledge 29 "International Relations".

	Field of knowledge,	Didactic structur	e of the discipline
Indicator	specialty, level of	full-time study	Part-time study
	education		
	Field of knowledge		
Number of credits - 5	– 29 «International	Obligatory	Obligatory
	relations»		
		Year of	Year of
Modules – 3	Specialty – 293	preparation:	preparation:
	«International law»		
	an a sigli-stion	3d semester	3d semester
Total hours – 150	specialization – «International law»		
	«International law»	Lectures	Lectures
	Level of higher	24 h.	6 h.
	education –	Practical classes	Practical classes
	first (bachelor's)	26 h.	6 h.
Weekly hours for full-time	mst (odeneior s)	Individual	Individual student
study:		student work	work
classroom – 2-4,		100 h.	138 h.
Individual student work - 8-11.		Types of control: current control; final control of knowledge test	Types of control: current control; final control of knowledge test

The purpose of the discipline is the formation of a holistic system of professional knowledge, skills, abilities and other competencies of higher education in a specific segment of legal practice of organization and functioning of global models of judicial systems, models of justice, features of law enforcement, and international standards.

Objectives:

- formation of an in-depth system of theoretical knowledge (concepts, doctrines) about the court, the judiciary and the system of justice as unique state and legal phenomena;

- mastering the system of classification features of the types of judicial systems and the essential characteristics of each of them, the peculiarities of the judicial proceedings in countries belonging to the Continental, Common, Islamic legal systems;

- understanding the development of the main models of justice of interstate integration associations and existing in the world alternative mechanisms for resolving legal disputes;

- mastering the main trends in the legal regulation of the justice system - the Prosecutor's office and the Bar;

- mastering scientific and theoretical approaches, practical methods, and techniques of professional activity in the application of national law and the law of foreign countries;

- mastering innovative practices, legal techniques of interpretation of the array of normative legal acts and Case law of the European Court of Human Rights.

Prerequisites: "Theory of State and Law", "Comparative Law", "History of State and Law of Foreign Countries".

Co-requisites: "Comparative Civil Law", "Comparative Criminal Law", "Constitutional Law of Foreign Countries".

Post requisites: "European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms", "Judicial System of the European Union", "International Justice".

Language of the instruction: Ukrainian, English.

2. Expected learning outcomes

As a result of mastering the discipline, the applicant must demonstrate the following learning outcomes:

LO AD1. Demonstrate knowledge of international standards of organization and functioning of the institution of the judiciary, its content, functions and their role in society and reflection in national legislation.

LO AD2. Identify and analyse legally significant facts about the legal standards of organization and functioning of modern judicial systems and form sound legal conclusions.

LO AD3. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the peculiarities of the study of comparative judicial law as an object of scientific and legal research in jurisprudence.

LO AD4. Compare different modern judicial systems and be able to formulate proposals aimed at optimizing the organization and staffing of judges, harmonization of national legislation governing judicial activities with European.

LO AD5. Describe the status and powers of the competent authorities responsible for appointing judges.

LO AD6. Use international standards of court activity, including decisions of the European Court of Human Rights and other international courts, in practice.

LO AD7. Identify problems of legal regulation and suggest ways to solve them using existing knowledge in accordance with the principles of protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

LO AD8. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the peculiarities of legal regulation and the nature of international criminal justice, models of international criminal justice.

LO AD9. Advice on the possibility of using sources of law in the law enforcement practice of Ukraine.

LO AD10. Define the role and place of the judiciary (prosecutors and lawyers) in national legal systems.

The discipline provides students with the formation of general and special competencies and the acquisition of learning outcomes defined by the educational and professional program "International Law", namely:

General competencies:

GC01. The ability for abstract thinking, analysis, and synthesis.

GC02. The ability to learn and acquire modern knowledge.

GC03. The ability to communicate in the state language both orally and in writing.

GC04. The ability to communicate in a foreign language.

GC05. The ability to search, process, and analyze information from various sources.

GC06. Knowledge and understanding of the subject area and the understanding of professional activity.

GC07. The ability to work in an international context.

GC09. The ability to realize one's rights and duties as a member of society, to understand the values of a civic (free democratic) society, and the necessity for its sustainable development, the rule of law, and the rights and freedoms of individuals and citizens in Ukraine.

Specialized competencies:

SC01. The ability to critically analyze theories, principles, methods, and concepts of international law, European Union law, comparative jurisprudence, taking into account temporal factors and predicting the main directions of development of legal systems.

SC02. The ability to form judgments in the field of international law, European Union law, national law, and comparative jurisprudence, considering social, scientific, and ethical aspects.

SC03. The ability to defend the national interests of one's own state and human rights using international legal instruments and mechanisms.

SC05. The ability to analyze the content of national legal norms, institutions, and branches of law in a comparative legal context.

SC07. The ability to provide legal conclusions and consultations on matters of international public and private law, European Union law, national law of Ukraine, and the law of other states; to predict and assess legal risks of foreign policy and foreign economic initiatives and ways to minimize them.

SC08. The ability to engage in discussions and debates on international law and general legal issues, prepare cases for review in Ukrainian, foreign, and international courts and arbitrations.

Learning outcomes:

LO03. To know and understand the regulatory provisions, doctrines, and principles of the functioning of international and national legal systems, and to conduct analysis and qualification of legal phenomena based on this, applying international legal norms and principles within the national legal system.

LO05. To conduct comparative analysis of legal systems, evaluate and argue their advantages and disadvantages, find and interpret relevant foreign legislation, provide consultations on its content and application practices, assess and minimize risks of legally significant actions considering the multiplicity of legal systems and jurisdictions.

LO07. To use the practice of the European Court of Human Rights, other international judicial and arbitration bodies, international organizations, and other treaty bodies, and theoretical knowledge of international and national law to substantiate and defend one's position, protect clients' interests, and for other professional purposes.

LO12. To convey information, ideas, problems, solutions, and personal experience on current issues of European and Euro-Atlantic integration, international law, national law, and comparative jurisprudence to both professionals and non-professionals.

LO15. To use modern digital technologies to collect, systematize, and analyze information from various sources about international and national legal processes and phenomena.

LO17. To apply modern scientific achievements in the fields of international law, European Union law, and national law, interpret the results of scientific research, and use them in practical professional activities.

3. Content of the Programme of the Academic Discipline

Module 1. Judicial systems as a subject of Comparative judicial law

Topic 1. Subject, system and objectives of the course ''Judicial systems and Comparative law''

Judicial systems and judicial law as subjects of academic discipline.

Comparative judicial law as a legal science and academic discipline.

Necessity to study Comparative jurisprudence at the present stage in the process of professional training of an international lawyer.

Correlation of the course "Judicial Systems and Comparative Judicial Law" with other disciplines (Comparative jurisprudence, organization of judicial and law enforcement bodies of Ukraine, Comparative civil procedural law, Comparative criminal procedural law, Comparative administrative procedural law).

Course system of the discipline "Judicial systems and Comparative judicial law". Regulatory and legal sources of the course.

Topic 2. Judicial systems as a subject of Comparative judicial law

Court, judiciary and judicial system: delimitation of concepts.

Characteristic features of judicial systems.

World standards for development of judicial systems.

Principles of development of modern judicial systems.

Typology of modern judicial systems.

Transformation of judicial functions and their implementation through the court system. The content of the "right to judicial protection" and its impact on the formation of modern judicial systems.

Advocacy as an institution of legal aid. The place of the Bar in the justice system.

The Prosecutor's office in the justice system. Models of Prosecutor's offices in the world. International standards for the organization and functioning of the Bar and the Prosecutor's office.

Topic 3. The judge is the main individual of the judicial system

The judge as the main individual of the judicial system.

Access to the judiciary: international standards.

World models of training and appointment of judges.

Fundamental rights and responsibilities of judges: international law.

Generally accepted restrictions on judges.

Features of bringing judges to justice.

Module 2. Models of judicial systems of the world

Topic 4. The judicial system of Ukraine. Prosecutor's Office of Ukraine. Institute of Advocacy of Ukraine.

Ukrainian model of the judicial system: general characteristics. Judicial system of Ukraine. The Supreme Court as the highest judicial body.

The Constitutional Court of Ukraine: the order of formation, structure, competence.

The procedure for forming the judiciary and the status of judges.

Judicial self-government bodies.

Bodies that ensure the functioning of the judicial system in Ukraine.

Prospects for the application of transitional justice in Ukraine.

Prosecutor's Office and the Bar of Ukraine.

Тема 5. Judicial systems of the founding countries of the European Union (on the example of the French judicial system and the judicial system of the Federal Republic of Germany)

Classification of judicial systems of the European Union.

Features of the historical formation of the judicial systems of the continental (Romano-Germanic) legal system.

General features of the continental model of the judicial system.

Features of national models of justice of the continental legal system.

The main trends in the modern transformation of the judicial systems of the continental (Romano-Germanic) legal system.

Constitutional principles of the judicial system of Germany. Features of the organization of the judicial system in Germany. The system of courts of ordinary and administrative jurisdiction. The system of courts of jurisdiction over labor and social issues. The system of courts of financial jurisdiction. The single Chamber of Supreme judicial institutions. Status of judges: professional and non-professional. Features of the organization of work and the legal status of the court staff in Germany. Bodies that ensure the functioning of courts in Germany.

Institute of Prosecution and Advocacy of Germany.

Constitutional principles of the French judicial system. The system of courts of general jurisdiction in France. The system of institutions of administrative jurisdiction in France. Court of Conflict Resolution. Parliamentary justice institutions. Control powers of the court in relation to certain measures of special services. Institute of Magistracy: Magistrates, High Council of Magistracy.

Model of the French Prosecutor's office and the Bar.

Topic 6. Judicial systems of the new countries of the European Union (Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia)

Polish judicial system, Prosecutor's office and the Bar. Latvian justice system. Judicial system, the Bar and Prosecutor's office of Lithuania. Estonian justice system. Judicial system of Croatia: features of the organization of courts of general jurisdiction and specialized judicial institutions. Advocacy and Prosecutor's Office of Croatia. Croatian judicial self-government bodies and court administration.

Topic 7. Judicial systems of candidate countries for membership in the European Union

Requirements of the European Union to the judicial systems of the candidate countries and the peculiarities of their implementation.

Constitutional principles of the judicial system of Turkey. The organizational structure of the Turkish judiciary. Specialized jurisdiction of Turkey. Turkish Court of Jurisdictional Conflicts. Constitutional justice in Turkey. The legal status of judges in Turkey. The model of the Prosecutor's office and the Bar.

Albania's justice system: courts, prosecutors and lawyers.

The justice system of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The justice system of Montenegro.

Topic 8. Formation and development of the institution of the judiciary and related legal institutions in the Common law system (on the example of the judicial system of Great Britain and the United States)

Features of the historical formation of the judicial systems of the Common (Anglo-American) legal system.

Legal doctrines in the formation of the Common law justice model.

Statutory law in the evolution of the Common law model of justice.

General features and typological features of the organization of the judiciary and the judiciary in the countries of the Common (Anglo-American) legal system.

The main trends of modern transformation of judicial systems of the Common (Anglo-American) legal system.

Legal basis of the UK judiciary. The system of courts of England and Wales: county courts, magistrates' courts, High, Royal and Courts of Appeal. Scotland's judicial system: lower courts, higher courts, special courts. The judicial system of Northern Ireland. Court of the House of Lords. Courts of special jurisdiction in the United Kingdom (Coroner's Court, Employment Tribunal, Court of Competition, Military Tribunals, Church Courts, and other specialized courts). The Supreme Court of Great Britain: the order of formation, structure, jurisdiction. Status of judges: professional and international. Jury trial.

Model of the British Prosecutor's office.

The British Bar.

Constitutional principles of the US judicial system. Proceedings in the United States. Federal court system: ordinary and special jurisdiction. US Supreme Court: organizational status, constitutional jurisdiction, final appellate jurisdiction. State

judicial systems: general characteristics, features of relations with federal courts. Status of judges. Jury trial. Court staff.

Models of the American Prosecutor's office and the Bar.

Topic 9. The system of the judiciary, prosecutors and lawyers of the Commonwealth of Independent States

Comparative characteristics of the judicial systems of the CIS countries: Moldova, Kazakhstan and others. Bodies of Constitutional Jurisdiction. Courts of general jurisdiction. Status of judges. Jury and lay judges. Prosecutors and lawyers in these countries. International judicial bodies of the post-Soviet space: models of interstate cooperation between the UN, the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Eurasian Economic Community and the Customs Union.

Topic 10. The model of the judicial system in the system of Islamic law

The origins of the Islamic tradition of justice. The influence of the Islamic school of law on the formation of the model of the judicial system. General features and typological features of the organization of the judiciary, judiciary, prosecution and advocacy in the countries of Islamic law. The main trends of modern transformation of judicial systems in the countries of Islamic law.

Module 3. Justice models of interstate integration associations. Non-state justice

Topic 11. Models of justice of interstate integration associations. Formation of the judicial model of the Court of Justice of the European Union. Models of international criminal justice

Features of the organization of the model of justice in modern international integration associations. Legal force of decisions of international judicial institutions and their significance for the legal system of individual countries.

European Court of Human Rights: structure, jurisdiction, application and decision-making procedures.

Stages of formation of the supranational judicial system of the European Union. The structure of the EU judicial system. Tasks and jurisdiction of the Court of Justice. Procedure for forming the composition and status of a judge of the Court of Justice of the EU.

The nature of international criminal justice. Models of international criminal justice. Legal status, the structure of the International Criminal Court. Special ad hoc international criminal tribunals established by the UN Security Council. Mixed model of international criminal justice: types and features of formation and functioning.

Topic 12. Non-state justice

Concepts and types of non-state justice bodies, their purpose and place in the legal system of the country. Quasi-judicial institutions: concepts, types and purposes. Institutions of mediation and probation. The content of "restorative justice". Arbitration courts as a type of non-state justice: Russia, Ukraine, USA, France, and Germany. Religious courts as a type of non-state justice: ecclesiastical and religious courts. Courts operating under customary law (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, tropical Africa and Oceania).

Workload in hours								
The theme of the discipline	Full-tim	e forn				Part-time form		
	Total Including		Total Including		ding			
		L	PC	IW		L	PC	IW
Module 1. Judicial systems as a								
subject of comparative judicial								
law								
Topic 1. Subject, system and	12	2	2	8	11			11
objectives of the discipline "Judicial								
systems and comparative judicial								
law"	1.0	4		0	1.7			11
Topic 2. Judicial systems as a	16	4	4	8	15	2	2	11
subject of comparative judicial law	16	4	4	8	15	2	2	11
Topic 3. Judge as the main	10	4	4	8	15	2	2	11
individual of the judicial system								
In all	44	10	10	24	41	4	4	33
Module 2. Models of judicial								
systems of the world and justice								
of interstate integration								
associations								
Topic 4. Judicial system of Ukraine.	14	2	4	8	21	2	2	17
Prosecutor's Office of Ukraine.								
Institute of Advocacy in Ukraine.								
Topic 5. Judicial systems of the	12	2	2	8	11			11
founding countries of the European								
Union (on the example of the								
judicial system of France and the								
judicial system of the Federal								
Republic of Germany) Topic 6. Judicial systems of the	10	1	1	8	11			11
new countries of the European	10	1	1	0	11			11
Union (Poland, Latvia, Lithuania,								
Estonia)								
Topic 7. Judicial systems of	10	1	1	8	11			11
candidate countries for membership		1	1					
in the European Union								
	I	1	1	1	l	1	1	1

4. Scope and structure of the academic discipline

Topic 8. Formation and development of the institution of the judiciary and related institutions	12	2	2	8	11			11
in the Common law system (on the example of the judicial system of Great Britain and the United States)								
Topic 9. Systems of the judiciary, advocacy and prosecution of the Commonwealth of Independent States	10	1	1	8	11			11
Topic 10. The model of the judicial system in the system of Islamic law	10	1	1	8	11			11
In all	78	10	12	56	87	2	2	81
Module 2. Justice models of interstate integration associations. Non-state justice								
Topic 11. Models of justice of interstate integration associations. Formation of the judicial model of the Court of Justice of the European Union. Models of international criminal justice	13	3	2	8	11			11
Topic 12. Non-state justice	15	1	2	12	11			11
In all	28	4	4	18	13			30
In all / ECTS credits	150 / 5	24	26	100	90/3	6	4	80

5. Forms of pedagogical control and assessment methods of learning outcomes

Evaluation of the results of mastering the discipline "Judicial Systems and Comparative Judicial Law" involves the current and final control and is carried out based on cumulative scoring and rating system. The forms of organization of the educational process include academic classes, completion of individual work, and self-study.

The *ongoing control* of students' knowledge includes evaluating their comprehension of the course material during practical classes using the following methods: oral, written, or express questioning, completion of test tasks, solving practical cases or problems, and the defense of individual work, among others.

The *criteria* for assessing students' knowledge and skills during seminar (practical) classes include:

a) The completeness and depth of responses to seminar (practical) class questions and additional questions posed by the instructor.

b) The ability to justify one's position during group discussions.

c) The thoroughness and persuasiveness of arguments provided in response to issues and tasks assigned in the syllabus or by the instructor.

d) References to legal norms.

The total number of points for current control in the course is 100 points. Current control includes evaluations of participation in seminar (practical) classes and individual work.

The total score for current work (0-100 points) is determined by summing the scores from practical classes and individual work completed during the semester. During seminar (practical) sessions, students present on pre-assigned topics, and brief testing on the topic may also be conducted. The performance in each practical class is graded on a scale from 0 to 7 points.

Two colloquiums are held. The maximum number of points for each colloquium is 20 points.

During the semester, students have individual work (processing statistical data of judicial institutions of Ukraine or international judicial institutions and reports of state bodies of Ukraine on the status of consideration of cases of various categories by the national court; preparation of abstracts of reports for scientific and practical conferences and articles; participation in a meeting of a circle on judicial law; taking online courses on EU law or comparative judicial law; conducting research (project) on a narrow issue with its subsequent presentation, etc.). The work is individual and independent, and co-authorship of students and other forms of assistance to each other are not allowed. When performing individual work, the student is obliged to adhere to the rules of academic integrity and sometimes the prevention of plagiarism. The maximum number of points for individual work is 15.

The form of **final assessment** of students' knowledge of the discipline is a test, which is set based on the results of current control and performance of tasks of Individual work. The minimum score of the results of current control and Individual work, for which the student receives credit, is 60 points.

	Curren	nt control			Individual work of	Final assessment
Module № 1	Practic Module № 2	cal classes Module № 3	Colloquium № 1	Colloquium № 2	students	of knowledge
max 15	max 15	max 15	max 20	max 20	max 15	max 100

Distribution of points between the forms of organization of the educational process and types of control measures:

6. Criteria for assessing learning outcomes

Assessment Criteria for the Discipline "Judicial systems and Comparative law"

Type of	Number of	Number of points Criteria (for each of the grades)
control	points	
	Criteria (for	
	each of the	

	grades)	
Current	max	Excellent mastery of educational material on the topic, there
control	15	may be some minor shortcomings.
on a practical	12-14	Good assimilation of material on the topic, but there are some
lesson (per		mistakes.
module)	9-11	Satisfactory level of assimilation of material, a significant
		number of errors.
	6-8	Minimum results sufficient to obtain a positive assessment.
	Min 0-5	Unsatisfactory level of material assimilation.
Assessment	Max	Deep knowledge of problems related to the research topic, free
of Individual	15	possession of material, ability to think independently and
student work		creatively, find, summarize, analyze material, draw
		independent theoretical and practical conclusions.
	13-14	The paper reveals the main provisions of the topic, but there
		are some inaccuracies in the presentation of the material,
		theoretical concepts are insufficiently supported by factual
		data.
	11-12	The main provisions of the topic are revealed, but some issues
		are not fully covered. The student is well versed in the
		material, but lacks creativity and independence in research.
	10	The main theoretical issues are covered superficially, there are
		no conclusions or conclusions that are not independent; the
		student has poor command of the material.
	9	The main provisions of the topic are covered superficially, the
		theoretical provisions are not supported by factual material;
		there are no conclusions; the student has poor command of the
		material of the work.
	Min	The main provisions of the topic are covered superficially,
	0-8	with many errors; there are no conclusions; the student does
		not have the material of the work.
Colloquium	Max 20	Excellent mastery of educational material on the topic, there
		may be some minor shortcomings.
	18-19	The results of processing the material are high, but a small
		number of insignificant errors.
	16-17	Good mastering of the material on the topic, but there are
		some mistakes.
	14-15	Satisfactory level of assimilation of material, a significant
		number of errors.
	12-13	Minimum results sufficient to obtain a positive assessment.
	Min 0-11	Unsatisfactory level of material assimilation.

7. Pedagogical Control for Full-time and Part-time Higher Education Students

The final grade in the discipline **''Judicial systems and Comparative judicial law''** is put in the record book according to the following scale:

Rating	Definition	Rating	Rating	
on the ECTS		on a national	on a 100-poi	int
scale		scale	scale used	in

			NLU
Α	Excellent - excellent performance,	credited	
	with only a few errors		90 - 100
B	Very good - above average with a		
	few errors	credited	80 - 89
С	Good - generally correct work with		
	some minor errors		75 - 79
D	Satisfactory - not bad, but with		
	many shortcomings	credited	70 - 74
E	Enough - the performance meets the		
	minimum criteria		60 - 69
FX	Unsatisfactory - you need to work		
	before reassembling	not anodited	35 – 59
F	Unsatisfactory - serious further	not credited	
	work required, re-course required		0-34

8. Educational, methodological, and informational support of the academic discipline

8.1. Regulatory and legal acts

1. Basic principles of judicial independence (Approved by UN General Assembly resolutions 40/32 and 40/146 of 29 November and 13 December 1985).

2. Recommendations for the effective implementation of the Basic Principles on the Independence of the Judiciary (adopted by UN Economic and Social Council Resolution 1989/60 and approved by UN General Assembly Resolution 44/162 of 15 December 1889).

3. European Charter on the Status of Judges (Council of Europe, 1998).

4. Explanatory Note to the European Charter on the Status of Judges, dated 10 July 1998.

5. Recommendation CM / Rec (2010) 12 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to member states on judges: independence, efficiency and responsibilities (adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 17 November 2010 at the 1098th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies).

6. Opinion №1 (2001) of the Advisory Council of European Judges to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on standards for the independence of the judiciary and the immutability of judges.

7. Grand Charter of Judges.

8. Advisory Council of European Judges. Fundamental principles (adopted in Strasbourg, 17 November 2010, CCJE (2010).

9. Kyiv OSCE Recommendations on the Independence of the Judiciary in Eastern Europe, the South Caucasus and Central Asia (Kyiv, June 23-25, 2010).

10. Report of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) (European Standards in the Judiciary - A Systematic Review) (3 October 2008, CDL-JD (2008) 002).

11. Report of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) on the independence of the judiciary, Part I: Independence of the judiciary (adopted by the Venice Commission at its 82nd plenary session (Venice, 12 March 13, 2010).

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13. Universal Charter of Judges, adopted on 17 November 1999 by the Central Council of the International Association of Judges in Taipei (Taiwan) on 17 November 1999.

14. Statute for Judges in Europe (European Association of Judges) (1997).

15. Bangalore Principles for the Conduct of Judges (approved by UN Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/23 of 27 July 2006).

16. Conclusion №3 (2002) of the Advisory Council of European Judges to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on the principles and rules governing the professional conduct of judges, in particular ethics, incompatibility and impartiality.

17. Report of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) on the appointment of judges (adopted by the Venice Commission at its 70th plenary session, Venice, 16 March 17, 2007).

18. Conclusion №15 (2012) of the Advisory Council of European Judges to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on the specialization of judges.

19. Conclusion №17 (2014) of the Advisory Council of European Judges to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on the evaluation of the performance of judges, the quality of justice and respect for the independence of the judiciary (Strasbourg, 24 October 2014).

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