



INDEX OF ONLINE ACCESS TO JUDICIAL INFORMATION

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1.- INTRODUCTION

This document contains the results of the JSCA study on online access to key information on the functioning of the judicial systems of the 34 member countries of the Organization of American States (OAS).

Given the current state of technology, the use of the Internet, often referred to as the "information superhighway," facilitates access to all kinds of information. This is particularly important for public institutions that play an important role in promoting democratic coexistence and that are legally obligated to provide citizens with all available information on their work.

At present, not all data on judicial systems in the Americas is in the public domain. This limits the channels that can be used to disseminate information and ensure that public institutions take advantage of the opportunities to increase

transparency and accountability that technology provides. In view of this, JSCA has engaged in an assessment of the state of online access to information on the region's judicial systems that included the creation of an index that could be used to quantify relative access to the basic information that judicial systems should provide to the public. This index has two parts: *λ*) quantification of access to information on the work of the judiciary; and *i*) quantification of access to information on public prosecutor's offices. The data for this exercise was gathered by JSCA's staff from its headquarters in Santiago, Chile.

With this index JSCA seeks to reaffirm its mission to generate increased connectivity among the judicial systems of the 34 countries of the Americas by encouraging those who manage these systems to take full advantage of new information technologies.

2.- METHODOLOGY

The following steps were taken to construct an index of online access to the information that is provided by the courts and public prosecutor's offices:

- a) JSCA staff members designed a set of 21 indicators for the courts, which were divided into 10 categories. These indicators cover variables related to the most important information that these entities provide to the general public.
- b) JSCA staff members designed a set of 17 indicators for the public prosecutor's offices, which were divided into 9 categories. These indicators cover variables related to the most important information that these entities provide to the general public.
- c) JSCA staff members designed criteria and an assessment scale of 0 to 1 for each of the 38 indicators.

d) Each indicator was evaluated by country. JSCA staff members browsed a variety of Websites that provide or are meant to provide information on the variables under study and assigned a score based on the criteria and assessment scale.

e) JSCA staff members defined the relative importance or weight of each indicator within the overall index for both the courts and public prosecutor's offices. Indicators related to the courts were assigned a weight of 60% and the indicators related to the public prosecutor's offices a weight of 40%.

f) The results were calculated and presented.

The following table presents a list of the categories used to evaluate access to information provided by the courts, their relative weight in the index, and the number of indexes in each category:

Description	Relative weight in the index	N° of indicators in category
Existence of a Website	5.0%	1
Publication and updating of sentences	15.0%	2
Publication and updating of internal regulations	5.0%	1
Publication of statistics on cases filed, resolved and pending	17.5%	3
Publication of court schedules	15.0%	1
Publication of the courts' physical and material resources	5.0%	1
Budgetary information	17.5%	2
Salaries, professional background, personal holdings and disciplinary information for important officials	10.0%	4
Publication of competitive hiring and procurement processes	5.0%	3
Provisions for access to and centralization of information	5.0%	3

Similarly, the following categories, relative weights and number of indicators in each category were developed for the information related to public prosecutor's offices:

Description	Relative weight in the index	N° of indicators in category
Existence of a Website	7.5%	1
Publication and updating of internal rules	7.5%	1
Publication of statistics on cases filed, resolved and pending	22.5%	3
Publication of the physical and material resources of public prosecutor's offices	7.5%	1
Budgetary information	22.5%	2
Salaries, professional background, personal holdings and disciplinary information for important officials	15.0%	4
Publication of hiring processes and competitions	7.5%	3
Provisions for access to and centralization of information	10.0%	2

Appendix 1 of this document presents a definition of each of the 38 indicators and describes the criteria used to evaluate them.

Appendix 2 contains a description of the evaluation scale that was applied for each indicator.

3.- RESULTS

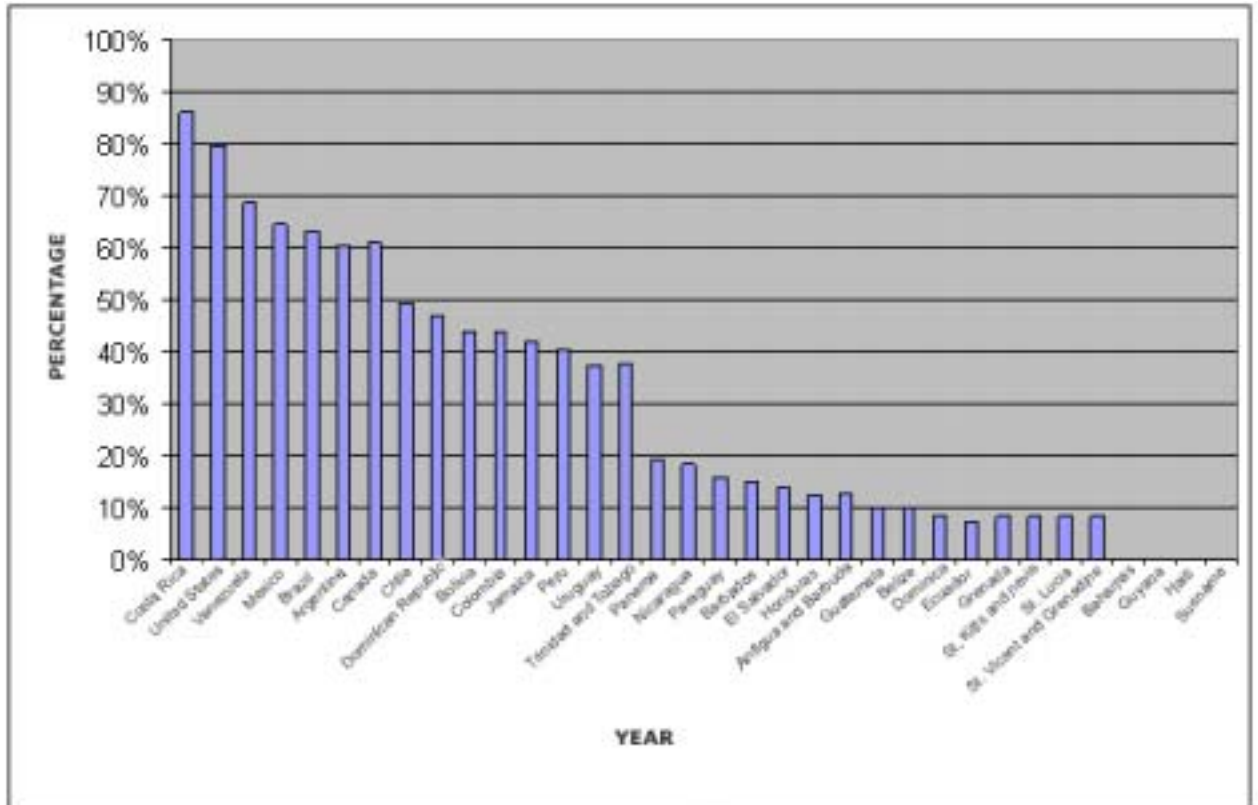
Following the steps outlined in the methodology, indexes of online access to information have been developed for the courts and public prosecutor's offices. In addition, an overall indicator was developed for each system.

The index scores obtained by country, which have a potential range of 0 -100%, are shown from highest to lowest in the following tables and in the graph that follows.

Index of Online Access to Information: The Courts

Country	Score
Costa Rica	86%
United States	80%
Venezuela	69%
Mexico	64%
Brazil	63%
Canada	61%
Argentina	60%
Chile	49%
Dominican Republic	47%
Bolivia	44%
Colombia	44%
Jamaica	42%
Peru	40%
Trinidad and Tobago	38%
Uruguay	37%
Panama	19%
Nicaragua	18%
Paraguay	16%
Barbados	15%
El Salvador	14%
Antigua and Barbuda	13%
Honduras	12%
Guatemala	10%
Belize	10%
Dominica	8%
Ecuador	8%
Grenada	8%
St. Kitts and Nevis	8%
St. Lucia	8%
St. Vincent and Grenadines	8%
Bahamas	0%
Guyana	0%
Haiti	0%
Suriname	0%

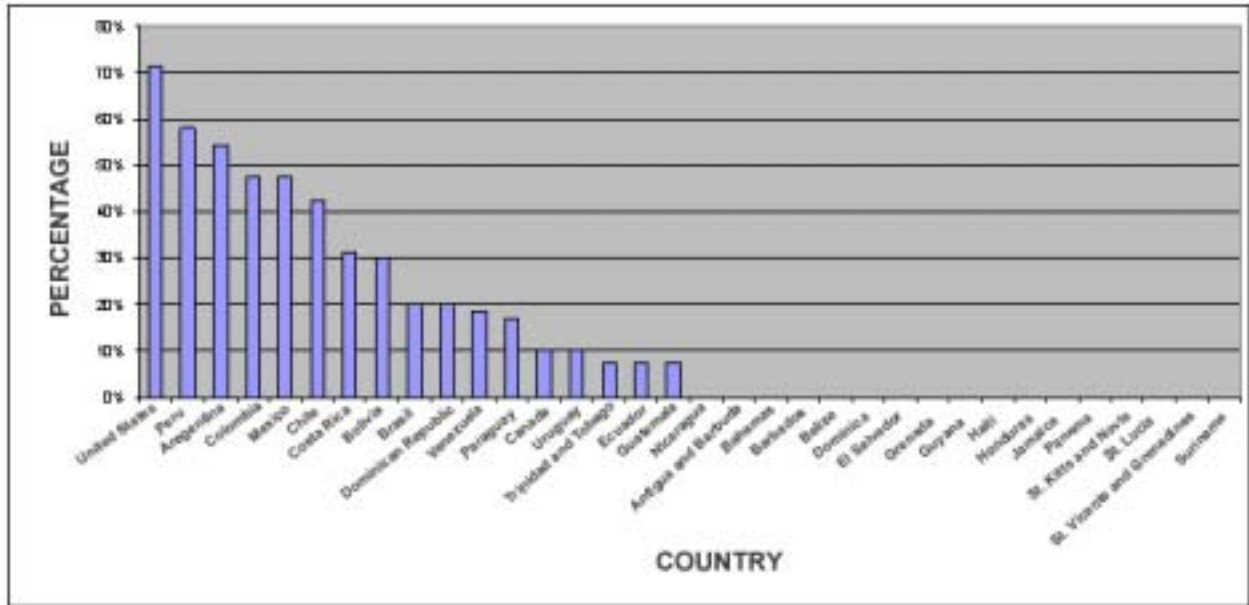
Graph 1. Index of Online Access to Information: The Courts



Index of Online Access to Information: Public Prosecutor's Offices

Country	Score
United States	71%
Peru	58%
Argentina	54%
Colombia	48%
Mexico	47%
Chile	43%
Costa Rica	31%
Bolivia	30%
Brazil	20%
Dominican Republic	20%
Venezuela	19%
Paraguay	17%
Canada	10%
Uruguay	10%
Trinidad and Tobago	8%
Ecuador	8%
Guatemala	8%
Nicaragua	0%
Antigua and Barbuda	0%
Bahamas	0%
Barbados	0%
Belize	0%
Dominica	0%
El Salvador	0%
Grenada	0%
Guyana	0%
Haiti	0%
Honduras	0%
Jamaica	0%
Panama	0%
St. Kitts and Nevis	0%
St. Lucia	0%
St. Vincent and Grenadines	0%
Suriname	0%

Graph 2. Index of Online Access to Information:
Public Prosecutor's Offices

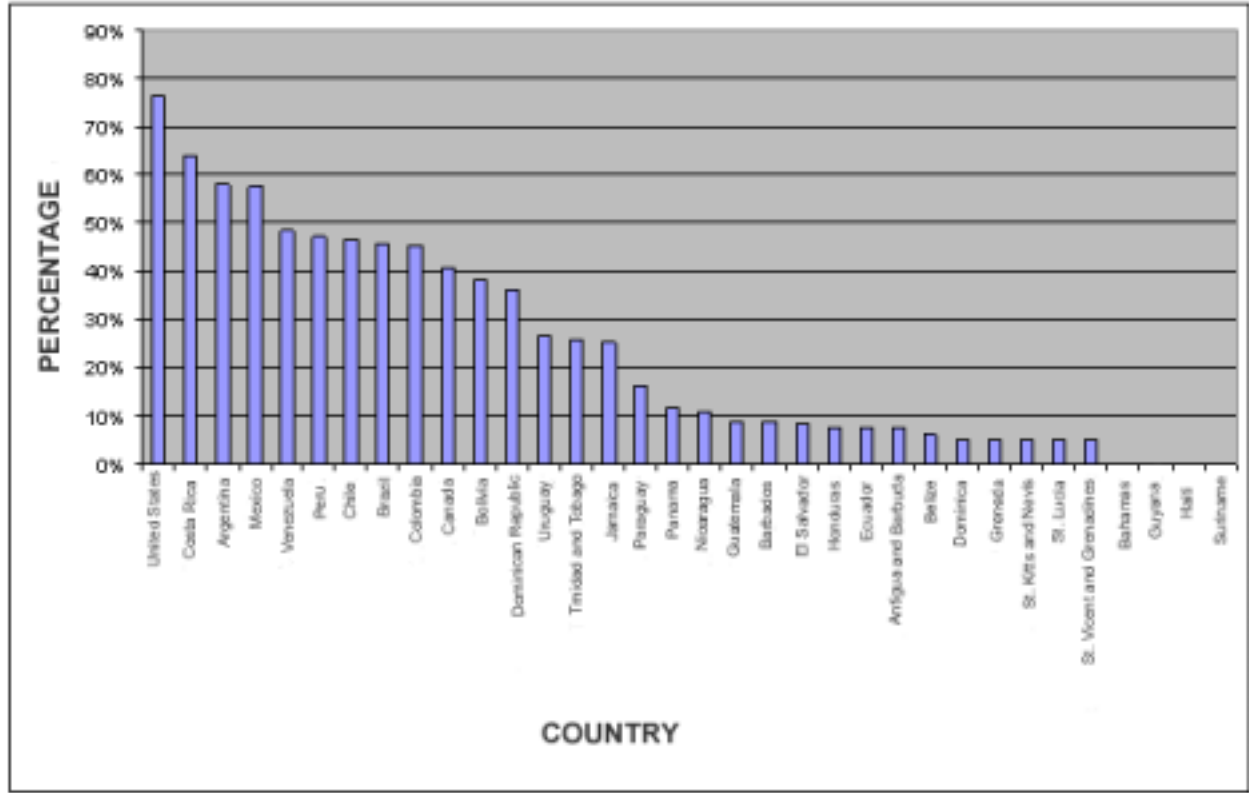


Overall Online Access to Judicial Information

Country	Index Score
United States	76%
Costa Rica	64%
Argentina	58%
Mexico	58%
Venezuela	49%
Peru	47%
Chile	47%
Brazil	46%
Colombia	45%
Canada	41%
Bolivia	38%
Dominican Republic	36%
Uruguay	26%
Trinidad and Tobago	26%
Jamaica	25%
Paraguay	16%
Panama	12%

Nicaragua	11%
Guatemala	9%
Barbados	9%
El Salvador	8%
Ecuador	8%
Antigua and Barbuda	8%
Honduras	7%
Belize	6%
Dominica	5%
Grenada	5%
St. Kitts and Nevis	5%
St. Lucia	5%
St. Vincent and Grenadines	5%
Bahamas	0%
Guyana	0%
Haiti	0%
Suriname	0%

Graph 3. Overall Online Access to Judicial Information



APPENDIX 1: DEFINITIONS OF INDICATORS

I. INFORMATION ON THE JUDICIARY

1. *Judicial Branch Website:*

Official electronic document (or set of documents) of the country's judicial branch that can be accessed on the Internet. In order to be included as such in this Index, the institutional Website must contain the following:

- Information on the composition and organization of the judicial branch: analytical organizational flowchart
- Current list of officials
- Telephone directory
- E-mail directory
- List of links to the official Websites of other judicial system entities
- Access to official institutional documents (public addresses by prominent officials, budget reports, management reports)

The official domain name of the site is also taken into account. This includes, for example, the use "judicial branch" or the suffix "gov," as well as a statement indicating that it is the "official site" of a certain institution.

2. *Online Publication of Sentences:*

This indicator refers to online access to the content of rulings and sentences issued by the courts. *These sentences must be official*; in other words, they must have been published by the judicial branch itself or by another instance (public body, company, educational institution or other) with whom the branch has a formal agreement to this effect. The following categories were established in order to determine the score for this indicator:

- a) Sentences are published for all courts, types of cases and instances.
- b) Sentences from two or more instances and on two or more types of cases are published.
- c) Sentences from only one instance and on only one type of case are published.

- d) No sentences are published on the Internet.

3. *Timeliness of Sentences:*

In order to determine the timeliness of the sentences we noted the date of the most recent update of the official sentence database that is available to the public or, failing this, data from the most recent officially published sentence that can be accessed online. An official database or officially published sentence are defined as those that are administered by the judicial branch through its institutional Website or through the Website of another entity (public agency, company, educational institution or other) with whom the branch has a formal agreement to this effect. The more up-to-date the information, the higher the score. The following categories were used to determine the score for this indicator:

- a) *All sentences issued by the court up to the previous calendar month:* Sentences issued during or after the previous calendar month can be accessed online.
- b) *Sentences issued by the court up to the previous calendar year:* Sentences issued during or after the last calendar year can be accessed online.
- c) *Sentences handed down before the previous calendar year:* Sentences issued before the previous calendar year can be accessed online.
- d) *Sentences are not published on the Internet:* Sentences issued by the judicial branch are not published online.

4. *Online Publication of Judicial Branch Regulations, Agreements and Instructives:*

Publication on the institutional Website of each new agreement, instruction or rules that are mandatory for the entire judicial branch and/or that affects users. This must be issued by the judicial branch itself or by an affiliated agencies or deliberating instance.

5. *Regular Online Publication of the Number of Cases Filed:*

Online access to at least the following aggregate information at the national level,

organized by subject matter, hierarchical body and jurisdiction:

- Cases filed annually for the last 5 years, including the previous calendar year = 1.
- Cases filed annually for at least 4 of the last 5 years = 0.75.
- Cases filed annually for 2 or 3 of the last 5 years = 0.5.
- Cases filed annually for at least 1 of the last 5 years = 0.25.
- Information not published = 0.

Online access to electronic versions of Statistical Yearbooks or other publications that contain at least the information mentioned above is deemed equivalent to the regular publication of statistics.

6. Regular Online Publication of the Number of Cases Resolved:

Online access to at least the following aggregate information at the national level, broken down by subject matter, hierarchical body and jurisdiction:

- Cases resolved annually for the last 5 years, including the previous calendar year = 1.
- Cases resolved annually for at least 4 of the last 5 years = 0.75.
- Cases resolved annually for 2 or 3 of the last 5 years = 0.5.
- Cases resolved annually for at least 1 of the last 5 years = 0.25.
- Information not published = 0.

Online access to electronic versions of Statistical Yearbooks or other publications that contain at least the information mentioned above is deemed equivalent to the regular publication of statistics.

7. Regular Online Publication of the Number of Cases Pending:

Online access to at least the following aggregate information at the national level, broken down by subject matter, hierarchical body and jurisdiction:

- Cases pending annually for the last 5 years, including the previous calendar year = 1.
- Cases pending for at least 4 of the last 5 years = 0.75.
- Cases pending annually for 2 or 3 of the last 5 years = 0.5.
- Cases pending annually for at least 1 of the last 5 years = 0.25.
- Information not published = 0.

Online access to electronic versions of Statistical Yearbooks or other publications that contain at least the information mentioned above is deemed equivalent to the regular publication of statistics.

8. Online Publication of Current Court Schedules:

Online access to schedules for courtrooms, hearings, oral trials and other justice administration activities. In order to be included in this Index the schedule for the current week must be available.

9. Publication of Information on Judicial Branch Resources:

Publication of information on the following:

- *Infrastructure*: area (in square meters) occupied by the judicial branch offices
- *Technological resources*: number of computers used by judicial branch entities
- *Human Resources*: number of judicial branch employees by staff rank and/or category

In order to be included in this Index the information published on resources must be current through the previous calendar year.

Quantification of the publication of information on resources is based on the following:

- a) Information is available on the Internet for all three types of resources quantified by the indicator = score of 100%.
- b) Information is available on the Internet for at least two of the three types of resources quantified by the indicator = score of 67%.

- c) Information is available on the Internet for at least one of the three types of resources quantified by the indicator = score of 33%.
- d) Information on resources quantified by the indicator is not available on the Internet = 0%.

10. Publication of Information on Budget Allocations and Expenditures for the Current Year:

Online access to information on the executed annual budget of the judicial branch for the current year. In order to be included in the Index, this information must be broken down by items and headings approved by the respective legal instance.

11 Publication of Disaggregated Information on the Executed Judicial Branch Budget for the Previous Fiscal Year:

Online access to itemized data (revenue and expenditures per expenditure item, according to all legally approved items and headings) on the executed or consolidated budget for the previous fiscal year. In order to be included in the Index, expenditures must be broken down at least into the following headings:

- Salaries
- Operating Costs
- Investments

12. Publication of Current Information on Salaries and Remuneration of Judicial Branch Staff:

Online access to information on the following:

- Base salaries, by staff rank and category.
- Value of seniority-based bonuses and supplements, broken down by category.
- Amount of performance-based bonuses or salary supplements.

If the information is not detailed by staff rank and category it is not considered published.

The publication of information on resources is quantified under the following scoring categories:

- a) Information is available on base salaries, seniority bonuses, performance bonuses, staff rank and occupational category = a score of 100% for the indicator.
- b) Information is available on base salaries and one of the two types of bonuses, broken down by staff rank and occupational category = a score of 75% for the indicator.
- c) Information is available only on base salaries, by staff rank and occupational category = a score of 50% for the indicator.
- d) Information is available only on bonuses = a score of 25% for the indicator.
- e) Information is not available on the Internet = a score of 0% for the indicator.

13. Publication of Information on the Professional Background of Court Officials and Judges:

Online access to background information on officials and judges. For the purposes of this Index the information must include the following:

- Academic training (higher education, with the respective academic qualifications earned at all levels: undergraduate, masters and doctorate)
- Specialized studies
- Professional experience

14. Publication of Information on the Personal Holdings of Court Officials and Judges:

Online access to the declaration of holdings for each judicial branch official containing at least the following information:

- Financial and material assets
- Debts

In order to be included in the index the information on personal holdings must be up to date at least to the previous calendar year.

15. *Publication of Information on Sanctions Applied to Court Officials and Judges:*

Online access to the content of disciplinary actions and other sanctions applied to judges and court officials. These must be available through the previous month, or through the latest sanction issued by the judicial branch disciplinary instance, whichever is most recent.

16. *Online Publication of Job Opportunities in the Judicial Branch:*

Online publication of temporary or permanent job opportunities. The posting must contain at least the following information:

- Requirements for the position
- Selection criteria

17. *Online Publication of Invitations to Bid on the Provision of External Services:*

Online publication of competitive procurement processes for external services for the judicial branch. The posting must contain at least the following:

- Terms of Reference
- Amount(s) considered for the provision of service
- Criteria used to evaluate offers

18. *Online Publication of Invitations to Bid on the Provision of Goods and/or Infrastructure:*

Online publication of procurement processes for supplies and other goods. The posting must contain at least the following information:

- Full description, including all technical specifications
- Value of the procurement
- Criteria for evaluating offers

19. *Provisions for Accessing Statistics Online:*

Online access to statistics regarding the number of cases filed, resolved and pending. This indicator is scored as follows:

- a) Free, universal access = 1
- b) Free access requiring an access code = 0.67

- c) Paid access = 0.33
- d) No access = 0

20. *Provisions for Accessing Sentences Online:*

Online access to information on sentences issued by the judicial branch. This indicator is scored as follows:

- a) Free, universal access = 1
- b) Free access requiring an access code = 0.67
- c) Paid access = 0.33
- d) No access = 0

21. *Centralization of Information:*

Minimum number of domains that must be visited in order to access all of the following information:

- Sentences
- Agreements
- Judicial statistics
- Allocated budget
- Executed budget
- Information on resources
- Information on salaries
- Information on officials' background
- Personal holdings of judicial officials
- Public procurement of services
- Public procurement of goods and infrastructure

For non-federal countries, centralization is considered to be complete when all of the above information can be found on the same Website. If this is not the case the information is not considered to be centralized. For access through one site the score is = 1, for access through more than one site the score is = 0. The score may be 1 even if the information is incomplete as long as to all available information is centralized. The timeliness of the information is evaluated using other indicators.

For federated countries we make a distinction between federal subject matter and jurisdiction and those of states or provinces. Thus, where there is centralized access (through Website links) to the information specified through both federal and

state/provincial web portals the score is = 1. If only one of these jurisdictions (federal or state/provincial) has centralized access, the score is = 0.5. If neither of the two have centralized access the score is = 0.

II. INFORMATION RELATED TO THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

22. *Institutional Website:*

Official electronic document (or set of documents) of the country's public prosecutor's office that can be accessed through the Internet. For the purposes of this Index, the Website must contain at least the following information in order to be considered an Institutional Website:

- Information on the composition and organization of the public prosecutor's office: organizational flowchart
- Current staff listing
- Phone directory
- E-mail directory
- List of links to the official pages of other judicial system agencies
- Access to institutional documents (public addresses by key officials, accounting or management reports)

23. *Online Publication of Internal Rules, Agreements and Instructives:*

Publication on the institutional Website of each new mandatory agreement, directive, and regulation for the public prosecutor's office and/or those affecting its clients that have been issued by the office or its agencies or deliberating instances.

24. *Regular Online Publication of the Number of Cases Filed:*

Online access to at least the following aggregate information at the national level:

- Cases filed annually for the last 5 years, including the last calendar year = 1
- Cases filed annually for at least 4 of the last 5 years = 0.75
- Cases filed annually for 2 or 3 of the last 5 years = 0.5

- Cases filed annually for at least 1 of the last 5 years = 0.25
- Information not published = 0

Online access to electronic versions of Statistical Yearbooks or other publications that contain at least the information mentioned above is deemed equivalent to the regular publication of statistics.

25. *Regular Online Publication of the Number of Cases Resolved:*

Online access to at least the following aggregate information at the national level:

- Cases resolved annually for the last 5 years, including the last calendar year = 1
- Cases resolved annually for at least 4 of the last 5 years = 0.75
- Cases resolved annually for 2 or 3 of the last 5 years = 0.5
- Cases resolved annually for at least 1 of the last 5 years = 0.25
- Information not published = 0

Online access to electronic versions of Statistical Yearbooks or other publications that contain at least the information mentioned above is equivalent to the regular publication of statistics.

26. *Regular Online Publication of the Number of Cases Pending:*

Online access to at least the following aggregate information at the national level:

- Cases pending annually for the last 5 years, including the last calendar year = 1
- Cases pending annually for at least 4 of the last 5 years = 0.75
- Cases pending annually for 2 or 3 of the last 5 years = 0.5
- Cases pending annually for at least 1 of the last 5 years = 0.25
- Information not published = 0

Online access to electronic versions of Statistical Yearbooks or other publications that

contain at least the information mentioned above is equivalent to the regular publication of statistics.

27. Publication of Information on Public Prosecutor's Office Resources:

Online publication of the following information:

- *Infrastructure*: area (in square meters) occupied by public prosecutor's offices
- *Technological resources*: number of computers used by public prosecutor's office entities
- *Human Resources*: number of public prosecutor's office employees, by rank and/or occupational category

For the purposes of this index, this information must be current through the previous calendar year in order to be considered published.

The publication of information on resources is quantified according to the following categories:

- a) Information is available on the Internet for all three types of resources quantified by the indicator = score of 100%
- b) Information is available on the Internet for at least two of the three types of resources quantified by the indicator = score of 67%
- c) Information is available on the Internet of at least one of the three types of resources quantified by the indicator = score of 33%
- d) Information on resources quantified by the indicator is not available on the Internet = 0%

28. Publication of Information on Budget Allocations and Expenditures for the Current Year:

Online access to information on the executed annual budget of the public prosecutor's office for the current year. In order to be considered published this information must be broken down by items and headings approved by the respective legal instance.

29. Publication of Disaggregated Information on the Executed Public Prosecutor's Office Budget for the Previous Fiscal Year:

Online access to itemized data (revenue and expenditures per item, according to all legally approved items and headings) on the executed or consolidated budget for the previous fiscal year. In order to be considered published, the expenditures must be broken down into the following headings at least:

- Remuneration budget
- Operating costs budget
- Investment budget

30. Publication of Current Information on Salaries and Remuneration of Prosecutors:

Online access to the following information:

- Base salaries, by rank and occupational category
- Value of seniority-based bonuses and supplements by category
- Value of performance-based bonuses or salary supplements

The publication of information on resources is quantified under the following categories:

- a) Information is available on base salaries, seniority bonuses, performance bonuses, staff rank and occupational category = a score of 100%
- b) Information is available on base salaries and one of the two types of bonuses by staff rank and occupational category = a score of 75%
- c) Information is available only on base salaries by staff rank and occupational category = a score of 50%
- d) Information is available only on bonuses = a score of 25%
- e) Information is not available on the Internet = a score of 0%

31. Publication of Information on the Prosecutors' Background:

Online access to information on the prosecutors' background. For the purposes of this Index the following information must be included:

- Academic training (higher education, with the respective academic qualifications earned at all levels: undergraduate, masters and doctorate)
- Specialized studies
- Professional experience

32. *Publication of Information on Prosecutors' Personal Holdings:*

Online access to declarations of holdings for each official with at least the following information:

- Financial and material assets
- Debts

In order to be considered published for this index information on the personal holdings must at least include the previous calendar year.

33. *Publication of Information Disciplinary Actions Taken against Prosecutors:*

Online access to the content of disciplinary actions and other sanctions applied to prosecutors and other officials. These must be current to the previous month or the latest sanction issued by the prosecutor's office disciplinary instance, whichever is most recent.

34. *Online Publication of Job Opportunities in the Public Prosecutor's Office:*

Online publication of temporary or permanent job opportunities in the public prosecutor's office. The call for applications must contain at least the following information:

- Requirements for the position
- Selection criteria

35. *Online Publication of Invitations to Bid on the Provision of External Services:*

Online publication of competitive procurement processes run by the prosecutor's office for external services. The posting must contain at least the following:

- Terms of Reference
- Value of the provision of service
- Criteria used to evaluate offers

36. *Online Publication of Invitations to Bid on the Provision of Goods and/or Infrastructure:*

Online publication of procurement processes for supplies and other goods. The posting must contain at least the following information:

- Description of the supplies including all technical specifications
- Value of the procurement
- Criteria for evaluating offers

37. *Provisions for Accessing Statistics on the Internet:*

Modes of accessing statistics on cases filed, resolved and pending and the distribution of cases within the public prosecutor's offices by type of legal infraction. This indicator is scored as follows:

- a) Free, universal access = 1
- b) Free access requiring an access code = 0.67
- c) Paid access = 0.33
- d) No access = 0

38. *Centralization of Information:*

Minimum number of domains that must be visited to the following information:

- Internal rules and/or directives
- Judicial statistics
- Allocated budget
- Executed budget
- Information on resources
- Information on salaries
- Background information on officials
- Personal holdings of prosecutors
- Public procurement of services
- Public procurement of goods and infrastructure

If all of the information above can be accessed through one web portal centralization is considered to be complete (this is applicable to non-federal countries). In all other cases it is not considered complete. In the case of the former, the score is = 1; otherwise the score is = 0. The score may be 1 even if the information

is incomplete as the comprehensiveness of the information is measured by other indicators.

For federated countries we make a distinction between federal subject matter and jurisdiction and those of states or provinces. Thus, if all of the information specified can be accessed through federal and state/provincial web portals the score is = 1. If only one of these jurisdictions (federal or state/provincial) has centralized access, the score is = 0.5. If neither of the two have centralized access the score is = 0.

APPENDIX 2: LIST OF INDICATORS AND EVALUATION SCALE

Id	Indicator	Scoring and Categories	Weight
Information on the Judiciary			
I ₁	Judicial Branch Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All essential items are available = 1 • 4-5 essential items are available = 0.67 • 1-3 essential items are available = 0.33 • None of essential items are available = 0 	
I ₂	Online publication of sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentences from all Courts are published = 1 • Sentences from two or more instances are published = 0.67 • Sentences from only one instance are published = 0.33 • No sentences are published = 0 	*2
I ₃	Timeliness of sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentences issued up to the previous month are available = 1 • Sentences issued up to the previous year are available = 0.67 • Sentences issued before the previous year are available = 0.33 • Sentences are not available = 0 	
I ₄	Online publication of judicial branch internal rules, agreements and instructives (evaluate the distinction between agreements in force and some agreements)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreements are published online = 1 • Agreements are not published online = 0 	
I ₅	Regular online publication of the number of cases filed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics available for the last 5 years, including the previous year = 1 • Statistics available for at least 4 of the last 5 years = 0.75 • Statistics available for 2 or 3 of the last 5 years = 0.5 • Statistics available for at least 1 of the last 5 years = 0.25 • Statistics not available = 0 	
I ₆	Regular online publication of the number of cases resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics available for the last 5 years, including the previous year = 1 • Statistics available for at least 4 of the last 5 years = 0.75 • Statistics available for 2 or 3 of the last 5 years = 0.5 • Statistics available for at least 1 of the last 5 years = 0.25 • Statistics not available = 0 	
I ₇	Regular online publication of the number of cases pending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics for the last 5 years, including the previous year are available = 1 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics for at least 4 of the last 5 years are available = 0.75 • Statistics for 2 or 3 of the last 5 years are available = 0.5 • Statistics for at least 1 of the last 5 years are available = 0.25 • No statistics are available = 0 	
I ₈	Online publication of current court schedules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes = 1 • No = 0 	
I ₉	<p>Publication of information on judicial branch resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Infrastructure – Technological resources – Human resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information available online for the three resource categories up to the previous year = 1 • Information available online for at least 2 of the 3 resource categories up to the previous year = 0.67 • Information available online for at least 1 of the 3 resource categories up to the previous year = 0.33 • Information on resources not available online = 0 	
I ₁₀	Publication of information on budget allocations and expenditures for the current year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information available on revenues and expenditures broken down by revenue/expenditure item = 1 • Information available on revenues and expenditures, aggregated only = 0.67 • Information available only for revenues or expenditures = 0.33 • Information not published on the Internet = 0 	
I ₁₁	Publication of disaggregated information on the executed judicial branch budget for the previous fiscal year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes = 1 • No = 0 	
I ₁₂	Publication of current information on salaries and remuneration of judicial branch staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information available on base salaries, seniority bonuses, performance bonuses, by staff rank and occupational category = 1 • Information available only on base salaries and one type of bonus, by staff rank and occupational category = 0.75 • Information available only on base salaries, by staff rank and occupational category = .5 • Information available only on bonuses = 0.25 • Information not available on the Internet = 0 	
I ₁₃	Publication of background information on court officials and judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes = 1 • No = 0 	
I ₁₄	Publication of information on the personal holdings of court officials and judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes = 1 • No = 0 	
I ₁₅	Publication of information on sanctions applied to court officials and judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes = 1 • No = 0 	

I ₁₆	Online publication of job opportunities in the judicial branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements for the position and selection criteria are published = 1 • At least one criterion is published = 0.5 • No information published = 0 	
I ₁₇	Online publication of invitations bid on provision of external services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements and criteria for evaluating offers is published = 1 • At least one criterion is published = 0.5 • No information is published = 0 	
I ₁₈	Online publication of invitations to bid on provision of goods and/or infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements and criteria for evaluating offers are published = 1 • At least one criterion is published = 0.5 • No information is published = 0 	
I ₁₉	Provisions for accessing statistics online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a) Free, universal access = 1 • b) Free access requiring an access code = 0.67 • c) Paid access = 0.33 • d) No access = 0 	
I ₂₀	Provisions for accessing sentences on the Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a) Free, universal access = 1 • b) Free access requiring an access code = 0.67 • c) Paid access = 0.33 • d) No access = 0 	
I ₂₁	Centralization of information (non-federal countries)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All information can be found or accessed through a single web portal = 1 • Otherwise = 0 	
I _{21 bis}	Centralization (countries with a federal system)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is centralized access (directly or through Website links) to the information specified through both federal and state/provincial web portals = 1 • Centralized access only for federal or state/provincial justice systems = 0.5 • Neither of the above is available through a single portal = 0 	
Information on the Public Prosecutor's Office			
I ₂₂	Institutional Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All essential items are available = 1 • 4 of the 5 essential items are available = 0.67 • 1-3 essential items are available = 0.33 • None of the essential items are available = 0 	
I ₂₃	Online publication of internal rules, agreements and instructives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreements are published on the Internet = 1 • Agreements are not published on the Internet = 0 	

I ₂₄	Regular online publication of the number of cases filed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics for the last 5 years are available, including the previous year = 1 • Statistics for at least 4 of the last 5 years are available = 0.75 • Statistics of 2 or 3 of the last 5 years are available = 0.5 • Statistics for at least 1 of the last 5 years are available = 0.25 • No statistics are available = 0 	
I ₂₅	Regular online publication of the number of cases resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics for the last 5 years are available, including for the previous year = 1 • Statistics for at least 4 of the last 5 years are available = 0.75 • Statistics for 2 or 3 of the last 5 years are available = 0.5 • Statistics for at least 1 of the last 5 years are available = 0.25 • No statistics are available = 0 	
I ₂₆	Regular online publication of the number of cases pending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics for the last 5 years are available, including the previous year = 1 • Statistics for at least 4 of the last 5 years are available = 0.75 • Statistics for 2 or 3 of the last 5 years are available = 0.5 • Statistics for at least 1 of the last 5 years are available = 0.25 • No statistics are available = 0 	
I ₂₇	<p>Publication of information on public prosecutor's office resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Infrastructure - Technological resources - Human resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information is available on the Internet for the 3 resource categories up to the previous year = 1 • Information is available on the Internet for at least 2 of the 3 resource categories up to the previous year = 0.67 • Information is available on the Internet for at least 1 of the 3 resource categories up to the last year = 0.33 • Information on resources is not available on the Internet = 0 	
I ₂₈	Publication of information on budget allocations and expenditures for the current year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on revenues and expenditures is available, broken down by expenditure and revenue item = 1 • Only aggregated information on revenues and expenditures is available = 0.67 • Only information on revenues or expenditures is available = 0.33 • No information is available on the Internet = 0 	

I ₂₉	Publication of disaggregated information on the executed public prosecutor's office budget for the previous fiscal year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes = 1 • No = 0 	
I ₃₀	Publication of current information on salaries and remuneration of prosecutors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information is available on base salaries, seniority and performance bonuses, by staff rank and occupational category = 1 • Information is available only on base salaries and one type of bonus, by staff rank and occupational category = 0.75 • Information is available only on base salaries, by staff rank and occupational category = 0.5 • Information is only available on bonuses = 0.25 • Information is not available on the Internet = 0 	
I ₃₁	Publication of information on prosecutors' background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes = 1 • No = 0 	
I ₃₂	Publication of information on prosecutors' personal holdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes = 1 • No = 0 	
I ₃₃	Publication of information on disciplinary actions taken against prosecutors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes = 1 • No = 0 	
I ₃₄	Online publication of job opportunities in the public prosecutor's office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes = 1 • No = 0 	
I ₃₅	Online publication of invitations to bid on the provision of external services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes = 1 • No = 0 	
I ₃₆	Online publication of invitations to bid on provision of goods and/or infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes = 1 • No = 0 	
I ₃₇	Provisions for accessing statistics on the Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a) Free, universal access: 1 • b) Free access requiring an access code = 0.67 • c) Paid access = 0.33 • d) No access = 0 	
I ₃₈	Centralization of information (non-federal countries)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All information can be found or accessed through one web portal = 1 • Otherwise = 0 	
I _{38 bis}	Centralization of information (countries with a federal system)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is centralized access (directly or through Website links) to the information specified through both federal and state/provincial web portals = 1 • Centralized access only for federal or state/provincial justice systems = 0.5 • Neither of the above is available through a single portal = 0 	