**QUESTIONNAIRE**

**On the Number of Judges in the European Jurisdictions**

**1)** What is the number of judges in your country (established number and actual number)?

**2)** What is the number of judges in the Supreme Court of your country (established number and actual number)?

**3)** How is the number of Supreme Court judges determined (who determines, according to what procedure and criteria)?

**4)** What is the competence of the Supreme Court of your state:

a) cassation in:

-criminal cases;

-civil cases;

-administrative cases;

b) constitutional review;

d) other (please specify).

**5)** What type of ruling (the operative part) may the Supreme Court deliver in each type of procedure (civil/criminal/administrative) when it decides as a court of cassation (please provide a reference to your procedural law, if possible)?

For example: 1) reject the appeal and to leave the appealed decision unamended; 2) to annul the decision (whole decision or a part thereof) and to send the case to appellate court or court of first instance for retrial; 3) to revoke the whole decision or a part thereof, and leave the application without examination, or to terminate the court proceedings; 4) amend the decision; 5) to revoke the whole decision or a part thereof and deliver a new decision on the substance of the case (are there any limitation to this competence?), 6)…

**6)** Can a decision of the Supreme Court be appealed? If yes, which is a competent court to set aside a decision of the Supreme Court?

**7)** How many divisions/departments are there in your Court (e.g. Criminal Cases Division/Department, Civil Cases Division/Department, etc.)?

**8)** How many judges are there in each division/department?

**9)** How many cassation appeals were filed per year on average in the period 2021–2023?

**10)** What percentage of cassation appeals was accepted per year on average in the period 2021–2023?

**11)** What is the average duration of the examination of the admissibility of a cassation appeal per year in the period 2021–2023?

**12)** How many cases did your Supreme Court hear on average per year in the 2021–2023 period?

**13)** What is the average duration of cassation proceedings (cassation case trial) in 2021–2023 period?

**14)** What was the average annual workload of your Supreme Court judge in hearing cases in the period 2021–2023?

**15)** What is the number of legal personnel in your Court?