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Our greeting to the leadership

The Angolan Association of judges did organize the first national congress of judges in the country, that took place from 24 to 25 November 2023, under the theme: The Judges and the judicial courts as well as the challenges of the judicial system.

Under the presented topics and debates, it was concluded that there is an enormous necessity to keep on working to consolidate the constitution as the main Law of the country, the social work developed by judicial courts and the magistrate in a rule of Law.

The Angolan Association of judges this year have promoted short courses for judges within and out of the association, namely: domestic financial management, combating corruption and money laundering and ethics and human rights (partnership with the Parana school of magistrate).

Having said that, politicians continue to use the constitution and laws merely for formal purposes but in practice the political people have no respect for the legislation and only use law when convenient to them and they place a brutal pressure on the judicial institution to obey them.

As association we try our best to expose all the illegal activities that occurs within the judicial system, we do that by exposing with public notes, short courses, and public awareness of how the judicial power must function.

As we speak the judicial independence is very weak as the political players use all the instruments at they disposal cover the judicial institutions with as much mud as possible and leading legal system in a complete discredit of society.

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