

2024 Questionnaire of the 1st Study Commission IAJ-UIM

“The Effects of Artificial Intelligence on the Judiciary”

Questions:

- 1) Do judges in your country utilize artificial intelligence technology (“AI”), and how so?

At this stage on our judicial system, we have zero use of artificial intelligence, all tasks are done by humans. We only have physical legal cases, in paper, instead of digital ones and we don't even use recordings in our courts due to precarious labour conditions, still fighting for a digital legal judicial system and even emailing is not used in courts internal or external.

- a) If not, have judges in your country considered utilizing AI, and, if so, in what ways?
 - We would consider AI for the distribution of legal cases among the judges;
 - As well as for the distribution of the supporting stuffs between magistrates or judges;
 - Also, the designation attributed to judges as to what field to work;
 - All the other matter that the designation must considers impartiality.
- b) Is the use of AI in legal proceedings regulated?

Doesn't exist any kind of regulation in this regard.

- c) Does the use of AI impact the handling of evidence?

Yes, impacts as it makes the evidence more clear, effective and non-judgemental

- 2) What are the pros and cons of having judges utilize AI?

Since we don't use it, its hard to appoint the pros and cons but we can assume that the use of AI will let to a less humane judiciary and less expensive

- a) What are the possible effects of AI on the administration of justice?

AI can make the administration of justice more effective, organise and quick in its procedure as well as for reasoning and decisions.

- b) What are the possible effects of AI on judicial independence?

It becomes difficult to designate such effects at this stage since we do not use AI but certainly may bring advantages e disadvantages to the judicial independence.

- 3) Should there be limits on the use of AI by judges, and, if so, to what extent?

We understand that the use of AI should be for situations where it helps to make legal processes quicker as well as the evidence.

Proposal for 2025 topic: Please submit your proposals for possible topics to be treated in 2025 together with the answers to this questionnaire.

We would like to propose for 2025 topic: **the effects of the fundamental rights on the struggle to the judicial independence**

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