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Your excellency ,

The Greek Association of Judges has brought to the attention of the European Association of Judges (EAJ) at its meeting at Foz do Iguacu, Brazil its concerns at the continuing omission of the Greek authorities to take the necessary steps to give effect to the decision of the Constitutional Court of the Hellenic Republic in its judgement No 88/2013.

The Greek Association advises that by that judgement the Constitutional Court annulled measures which were brought into force in August 2012 and which further reduced the salaries of judges. Moreover, in 2014 the Parliament of the Hellenic Republic approved the restoration, with retroactive effect, of judicial salaries to the levels at which they stood in August 2012 and made provision for that in the budget.

However, despite that judgement and that approval, the executive government has failed to take any steps to restore salaries to 2012 levels and to make the necessary back-payments.

On behalf of the EAJ, I must respectfully convey the concerns of the EAJ that the steps required to give effect to the judgement of the Constitutional Court have not been taken.

The EAJ urges the relevant authorities of the Hellenic Republic to bring into effect with all possible speed the measures necessary to remedy the financial position of the Greek judiciary.

Yours faithfully,

**Christophe REGNARD**  
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