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# Indicators Independence, Accountability and Quality of the Judiciary

*Measuring for improvement*

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## ***Country profiles for Bosnia and Herzegovina and Ukraine***

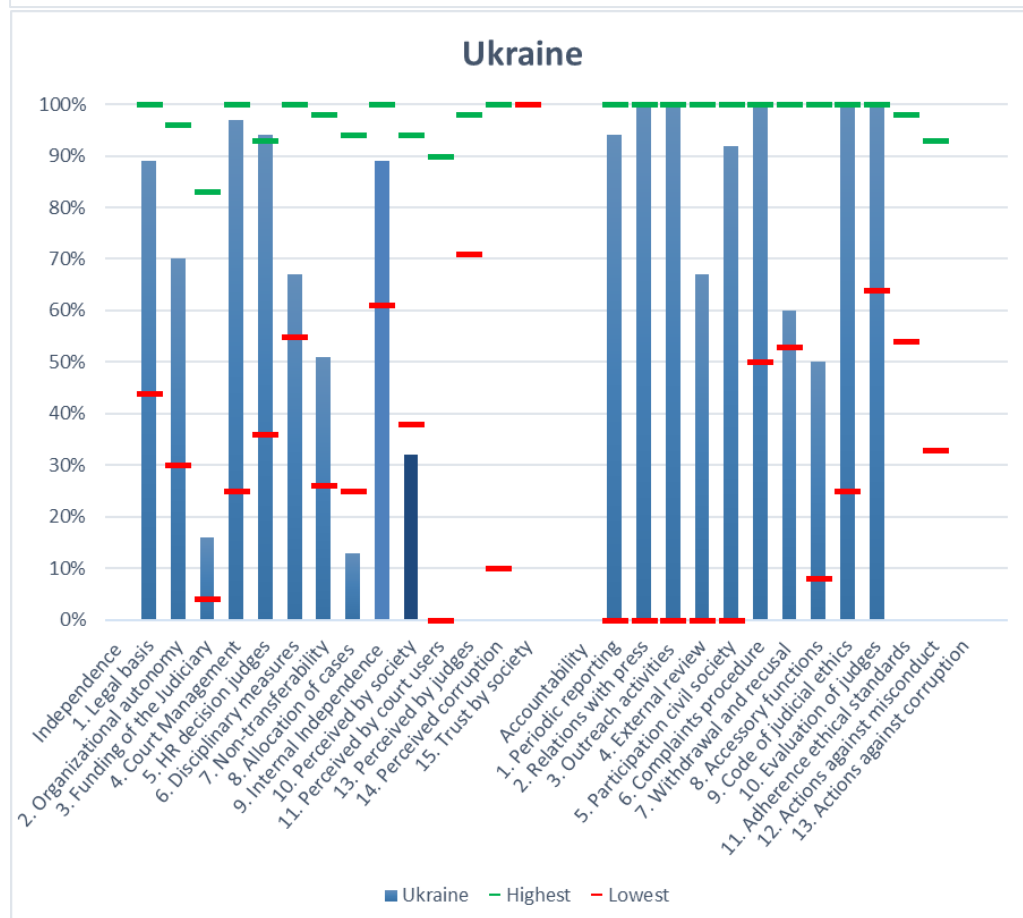
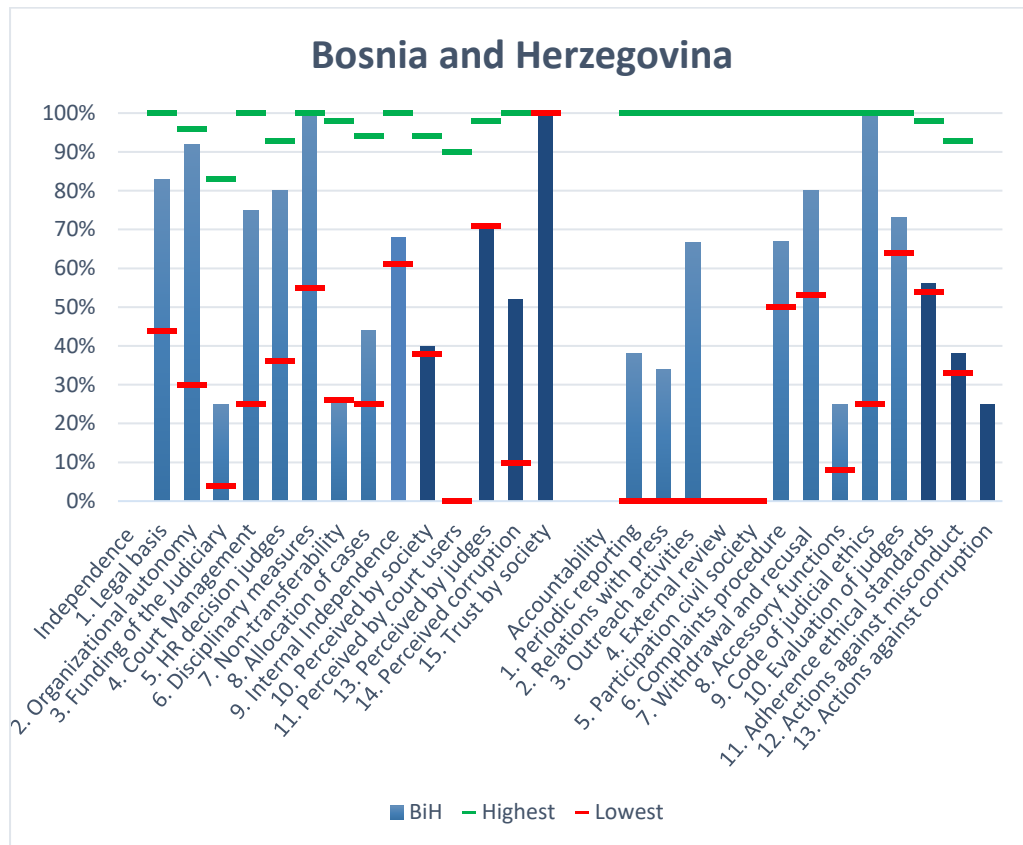
On 7 June 2023 at the ENCJ General Assembly in Ljubljana, the ENCJ Members have unanimously approved the requests for Observer status of High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council (HJPC) of Bosnia and Herzegovina and High Council of Justice (HCJ) Ukraine.

To engage in the work of the ENCJ, both judiciaries filled in the questionnaires on Independence and Accountability and on Quality of the Judiciary. The resulting country profiles were presented in the Independence, Accountability and Quality Project group meeting on 6 October 2023 and further discussed with the representatives of HCJ Ukraine at an online meeting. Country profiles are presented in this Addendum as a separate Annex and an integral part of the report adopted in the ENCJ General Assembly in June 2023. In the next edition of the indicators both judiciaries will, of course, be integrated in the main report.

The Independence and Accountability indicators for Bosnia and Herzegovina were validated by external experts. Due to lack of time and because experts from outside of the judiciary are members of the Council for the Judiciary, these indicators for Ukraine were not validated externally this time.

As to the outcomes, both judiciaries have high scores on formal safeguards, with the exception, in particular, of the indicator on the funding of the judiciary. The scores on perceptions of independence are low or, in the case of Ukraine, largely non-existent. The scores on accountability are low for Bosnia and Herzegovina, but very high for Ukraine. The quality profiles show that in both countries many improvements are in order.

## Independence and accountability per judiciary



## Quality per judiciary

