

HIGHER JUDICIAL COUNCIL

	COMPOSITION	APPOINTMENT PROCESS	ROLE	PRESIDENT	FINANCIAL
MOROCCO “Supreme Council of Magistracy”	Executive Example: President of Morocco, Minister of Justice, 1 st President of the Supreme Court, Prosecutor General of the Supreme Court, President of the 1 st Chamber of the Supreme Court, Two representatives elected among magistrates of the court of Appeal, Four representatives elected among magistrates of 1 st degree courts	Constitution specifies the positions on council	Appointing, promoting, & disciplining magistrates (limited role)	The King (head of State) serves as chairman of the Council	Grants the Ministry of Justice exclusive control of the budget
ITALY “Superior Council of the Judiciary”	Judiciary/Executive Example: 27 members – -Constitutionally Prescribed members: President of Italy, 1 st President & General Public Prosecutor of Court of Cassation -Other Members: professors of law & lawyers with it least 15 years of practice	Constitution mandates 3 members & 1/3 rd of the remaining members are appointed by parliament and 2/3rds are appointed by ordinary judges	Exclusive competence to appoint, assign, move, promote & discipline members of the judiciary	President of Italy is Chair of Council; Vice Chair is elected amongst the members of the council which have been appointed by parliament	Ministry of Justice controls the Council’s budget & distribution
ROMANIA “Supreme Council of Magistracy”	Judiciary Example: 19 members – -14 members are elected in general meetings of the magistrates to form 2 entities one consisting of 9 judges & the other consisting of 5 prosecutors -2 representatives of civil society	-14 elected by the magistrates are validated by the Senate -2 members of civil society are elected by the Senate	Exclusive power to appoint, evaluate, promote, discipline judges & prosecutors except the trainees Authority of the	President & Vice pres are elected by the member at the first meeting of the Council	Council drafts own budget as a separate item in the state budget with consultations of the Ministry of Finance

	<p>who are legal experts who only participate in plenary proceedings of the Council</p> <p>-Constitutionally mandated members: Minister of Justice, President of High Court of Cassation & Justice, General Public Prosecutor from the Public Prosecutors office attached to the Court of Cassation</p>		<p>management of all courts except the Constitutional Court</p> <p>*Constitutionally mandated members do not have a vote on cases regarding disciplinary actions about judges and prosecutors</p>		<p>Approve drafts of all the courts individual budgets (except the Const. Court)</p>
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