PROCEDURE FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL COUNCIL AT SJC IN SESSIONS OF THE PLENUM, THE SJC COLLEGES AND THE COMMISSIONS THERETO

Article 1 (1) Representatives of the Civil Council member organisations may participate in sessions of the Plenum and the Colleges of the SJC, as well as of the commissions thereto, on agenda items with the following subject:

- Discussion of regulations within the regulatory powers of the SJC;
- Opinions on conciliation procedures of regulations concerning the judiciary;
- Discussion of the activities of the SJC and of the organisations at the Civil Council on European projects relevant to the judiciary to achieve effectiveness, accountability, and transparency;
- Organizing and holding the open day at the SJC and the judicial authorities.

(2) The participation referred to in paragraph (1) shall take place upon a decision of the relevant body (plenum, college or commission) taken on a request made within 3 days before the session to the Secretary General of the SJC, with parallel e-mail notification of the members of the Civil Council and its co-chairpersons.

Article 2 (1) Representative of the Civil Council member organizations shall participate by submitting written or oral opinions on the discussed agenda items.

(2) The oral or written opinions under paragraph (1) involve only the represented organization.

Article 3 The sole purpose of the participation of Civil Council members under this procedure is to support the activities of the SJC. In the event of violation or abuse of the rules of this procedure, the Civil Council may discuss and vote the expulsion of the organization from the Civil Council.