

Constitutional amendments as means for the empowerment of the fight against corruption and the increase of trust towards the institutions of justice

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Abstract

The dynamics of the economic and social development of the society as well as, the issues displayed within the justice system have drawn the need for a frequent readjustment of the legislation of the main institutions whose object is to provide justice. Although these frequent amendments have brought improvement, still according to public perception and other measurable indicators, these changes have failed to bring the expected results.

The monitoring reports of the international partners as well as public perception with respect to the fight against corruption, professionalism, independence, trust, accountability and efficiency of the justice system, have had a continuous decline in tendency with respect to the trustfulness of this system.

The fight of these notably negative phenomena and the rise of trust towards the institutions of the justice system has highlighted the need and the necessity of a profound reform in the organization, division of responsibility and the accountability during the exercise of duty.

Precisely the drastic amendments in the Constitution regarding the organization and the functioning of the justice system will be the object of this paper. It will focus in addressing the organization, structure, competences and the method of operation (Modus Operandi) of the newly formed organs whose object is the fight against corruption and the organized crime.

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