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JUSTICE APPOINTMENTS COUNCIL

DECISION

NO. 1, Date 08.02.2019

APPROVING THE INTERNAL REGULATION ON THE FUNCTIONING OF THE JUSTICE APPOINTMENTS COUNCIL

Pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 230 of the Law no. 115/2016 “On Governace Institutions of the Justice System”, the Justice Appointments Council

DECIDED:

1. The Rules of Procedure of the Justice Appointments Council are hereby approved, in accordance with the text attached to this decision.
2. The present regulation shall enter into force immediately and shall be published on the official website of the High Court, in the section designated for the Justice Appointments Council.

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INTERNAL REGULATION

ON THE FUNCTIONING OF THE JUSTICE APPOINTMENTS COUNCIL¹

CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1 Scope of regulation

1. This Internal Regulation sets out rules on the functioning of the Justice Appointments Council, when convening the meetings and carrying out its activities, according to the obligations stemming from the Constitution of the Republic of Albania and the legislation in effect.

Article 2 Definitions

1. For the purposes of this Regulation, the following terms have the following meanings:

- a) "Council" is the Justice Appointments Council assuming the powers during the meetings or its activities, being set out in the Constitution and in the law.
- b) "Subjects that put into motion the Justice Appointments Council" are the President of the Republic, the Chairperson of the Assembly and the President of the High Court, for the candidates who have expressed the interest to be elected judges of the Constitutional Court, as well as the candidates having expressed their interest with this Council to be elected High Justice Inspector.
- c) "Candidates" are, as appropriate, the candidates competing to be elected members of the Constitutional Court and/or High Justice Inspector.
- ç) "Incompatibility" shall include the relations existing between a member of the Justice Appointments Council and the candidate in the cases provided for in Article 223 of Law No.115 / 2016.
- d) "Conflict of interest" includes all the situations and cases provided for in Articles 222 and 224 of Law no.115 / 2016, as well as the provisions of Law no. 9367/2005.
- dh) "Legal impediment" includes all situations and cases provided for in Article 30 of the Code of Administrative Procedures.
- e) "Objective impossibility" includes all cases where a member of the Justice Appointments Council is absent at meetings and activities of the Council for justifiable reasons related to fulfilling his/her duties.

Article 3

¹ Approved by decision no 1 dated 08.02.2019, of the Justice Appointments Council.

Seat of the Council

1. The Seat of the Council shall be at the High Court of the Republic of Albania, at the address: Rruga Ibrahim Rugova, Ndërtesa nr. 20, Kodi Postar 1001, Tiranë, Shqipëri.

Article 4

Seal of the Council

1. The Council shall have its official seal being kept and administered under the legislation in effect.
2. The Seal of the Council shall contain the coat of arms of the Republic of Albania, being surrounded by the inscription: "Republic of Albania, Justice Appointments Council".

CHAPTER II

FUNCTIONING OF THE COUNCIL

Section 1

Establishment of the Council, term of office of members and their obligations

Article 5

Establishment of the Council

1. The establishment of the Council shall be announced in its first meeting.
2. The first meeting of the Council shall be convened not later than the third Monday of January.
3. The first meeting of the Council shall be attended by all the members and substitute members selected by lot in this capacity, the Ombudsman, as well as the subjects invited under point 2 of Article 233 of Law no 155/2016.

Article 6

Term of office of the member and substitute member of the Council

1. The members and substitute members of the Justice Appointments Council shall stay in office for 1 year, starting from 1 January of each calendar year.
2. If suspended from the office of judge, prosecutor or judge of the Constitutional Court, the member of the Council shall be temporarily replaced by the substitute member in accordance with the law.
3. In case of termination of the office of judge, prosecutor or judge of the Constitutional Court, the member of the Council shall, for the remainder of the calendar year, be replaced by the substitute member in accordance with the law.

Article 7

Obligation to attend the meetings and activities of the Council

1. Attendance of meetings and activities of the Council by the members shall be mandatory during the entire period of assuming this office.
2. Council members in a situation of objective impossibility, incompatibility, conflict of interest, or facing a legal impediment shall be replaced by the respective substitute members in accordance with the law, who, in such instances, shall be obliged to attend the meetings and activities of the Council.
3. The substitute members shall be entitled to attend the meetings and activities of the Council regarding preparatory work or when the agenda includes one of the issues set out in letters “b”, “c”, “ç”, “d” and “dh” of paragraph 1 of Article 8 of this Internal Regulation.

Section 2

The Justice Appointments Council

Article 8

Powers of the Justice Appointments Council

1. The Council shall exercise the competences being assigned by the Constitution, the implementing laws thereof, the by-law acts being issued in accordance with the law and, specifically, the following competences:
 - a) examines and decides on issues related to the procedures of verification of the legal criteria, assets, integrity, professional and personal background, as well as the procedures of evaluation of professional and moral criteria for the selection, scoring and ranking of candidates for judges at the Constitutional Court and High Justice Inspector,
 - b) approves the normative by-law acts and other internal regulatory acts for the organisation and functioning of the Council, which have been delegated to be issued by the Council based on and implementing the Law no 115/2016 or the legislation applicable to the Council,
 - c) examines and approves the requirements and needs of the Council for auxiliary staff and for administrative, organisational and financial support from the High Court,
 - ç) examines and approves the measures and activities related to the support and cooperation needed or granted to the Council from state bodies and international institutions, as well as other organisations with a scope of activity and expertise connected to the purposes of exercising the competencies and activities of the Council,
 - d) examines and approves the measures necessary for the organisation of the meetings and activities of the Council,
 - dh) establishes working groups to prepare draft acts, programs, strategic documents or materials necessary to guarantee the exercise of the Council's activity.

2. The meeting of the Council shall also assume any other competencies necessary for its organisation and functioning, with the exception of the competences and duties that the law assigns to the Chairperson of the Council or to a member thereof, when the latter is exercising his/her duties in the quality of a rapporteur.

Article 9

Preparing the Meeting of the Council

1. In preparing the Council meetings and setting the agenda items, the Chairperson and the members of the Council shall assess the importance and priority of the issues, especially in relation to the cases and the needs of the Council to respect deadlines, procedures and other legal obligations, as well as the tasks specified by the relevant decisions taken in previous meetings of the Council.
2. The Chairperson shall determine the agenda items and will set the day of the Council meeting, taking into account the opinion of the members reporting on the issues concerned and the tasks assigned in previous meetings. Issues that may be proposed in writing by any of the other members of the Council shall be included on the agenda. If the date of the Council meeting is predetermined in the previous meeting, the member's notification of matters to be included in the agenda shall be filed no later than three days before the date fixed for the meeting.
3. For the preparation of the agenda items and related documentation, the Council Chairperson, the rapporteur members and initiators of the respective matters shall be assisted by the administrative staff of the High Court.

Article 10

Convening and duration of the meetings of the Council

1. The Council shall meet whenever necessary.
 2. The preceding meeting of the Council shall, before its conclusion, discuss and decide, if it deems necessary, on the agenda, day and time of the subsequent meeting.
 3. Unless otherwise decided by the previous meeting of the Council, on the basis of preparatory work and other possible proposals of the members, the Chairperson shall convene the meeting and set the agenda, date and time of its development.
 4. In cases where it is requested in writing by at least one third of the total number of members of the Council, the Chairperson shall be obliged to convene the meeting of the Council on the date, time and with the agenda determined by the initiating members.
 5. In case of objective impossibility, incompatibility, conflict of interest or legal impediment of the Chairperson, the preparatory actions and convening of the meeting shall be performed by the Vice-Chairperson.
 6. In the event of impossibility, incompatibility, conflict of interest or legal impediment of both the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson, the meeting of the Council may be convened by one-third of the total number of its members, who shall propose the date, the time of meeting and the agenda. In this case, the preparatory work and meeting of the Council shall be chaired by the oldest Council member.
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7. The Chairperson shall determine in the notice of convocation of the meeting whether, for the consideration of the agenda items, the Council shall remain convened for a period longer than the day fixed for the commencement of the meeting. In such cases, the Council shall remain convened until the conclusion of the examination of cases, especially if this obligation is determined by law or by-laws adopted by the Council or when due to the complex and interdependent nature of the cases, their review is necessary in order to comply with certain legal deadlines and obligations.

Article 11

Notices for convening the meetings of the Council

1. Unless otherwise decided at previous meetings of the Council, the notice for convening the meeting, which shall contain the agenda, date, time of the meeting, shall be made in writing at least 5 days before the date set for it. The meeting shall be convened and announced before this deadline, if the need arises to comply with the procedures and time-limits prescribed by the law and the by-laws adopted by the Council, as well as depending on the circumstances and the nature of the matter.

2. Unless the law and the Council by-laws set a different deadline, the notice of convening the meeting shall be notified immediately and the meeting shall take place no later than 5 days after the publication of the list of candidates by the subjects that put into motion the Council or that of the expiry of the period for the submission of candidacies for High Justice Inspector to the Council, or the completion of the candidacy verification procedures.

3. The notice for convening the meeting, which contains the agenda, date and time of conducting the meeting, shall be sent to the all members and substantive members of the Council.

4. Along with the notice of convening the meeting, as appropriate referring to the nature of the issues on the agenda, by appropriate means of communication, the relevant members of the Council shall also be provided with relevant documentation prepared by the member acting as rapporteur of the case.

5. In cases where, prior to the day fixed for the meeting or convening it, the Chairperson is aware of the objective inability or incompatibility, conflict of interest or impediment of a member of the Council to attend the meeting or for certain matter, due to the accepted withdrawal or exemption for reasons provided by law, the relevant documentation prepared by the members of the case concerned shall be promptly forwarded to the substitute member of the Council, together with the notice to attend meeting of the Council.

6. In cases where, upon convening a meeting, the Chairperson is notified by a member of the Council or even becomes aware ex officio of the objective impossibility of attending the meeting, s/he shall proceed immediately with a second special notification of the substitute member of this circumstance and of the obligation of the latter to attend the meeting, and also sends the relevant documentation prepared by the rapporteur member on the items on the agenda.

7. A member of the Council and/or the substitute member shall, as soon as the meeting is announced or at the time when s/he becomes aware of concrete circumstances of incompatibility, conflict of interest or legal impediment, with respect to the agenda items or part thereof, notify the Chairperson by promptly

submitting a reasoned request with his/her assessment of the reasons for the existence of these causes.

8. In cases where the Chairperson is notified by the Council member about specific circumstances of incompatibility, conflict of interest or legal impediment to his/her attendance of the meeting or regarding certain issues, the Chairperson shall act promptly in accordance with the law to dispose of the admission or rejection of the request of resignation or of the exemption. In case of acceptance of the resignation or in case of a decision of exemption, the Chairperson shall immediately proceed with the notification of the substitute member regarding his/her obligation to attend the meeting, and also sends the relevant documentation prepared by the rapporteur member on the items on the agenda.

9. Notification of members and substitute members of the Council about the holding of the meeting shall be made by in writing, by mail, courier, electronically or by any other appropriate means of communication.

10. By the same means of communication, the notification containing the agenda, the date and the time of the meeting shall be communicated to the Ombudsman, as well as to other subjects who are invited by the Council to attend its meetings, in accordance with the law. Along with the notification, the Ombudsman shall be provided with the relevant documentation prepared by the members reporting on the agenda items, while as regards the invited subjects, such documentation, shall be forwarded if there are no restrictions under the law and normative by-laws adopted by the Council regarding procedures for the verification and the evaluation and ranking of candidates.

Article 12

Chairing the Meeting of the Council

1. The meeting of the Council is chaired by the Chairperson.
2. In case of objective impossibility or incompatibility, conflict of interest or legal impediment of the Chairperson, the meeting is chaired by the Deputy Chairperson of the Council.
3. In case of objective impossibility or incompatibility, conflict of interest or legal impediment of the Deputy Chairperson, the meeting of the Council shall be chaired by the oldest member being present.

Article 13

Participants in Meetings of the Council

1. The meetings of the Council shall be attended by the Council members. In the event of objective impossibility or incompatibility, conflict of interest or legal impediment thereof, the respective substitute members shall attend.
 2. If the Ombudsman considers to be present, s/he shall attend all meetings of the Council. In his/her absence, the Ombudsman may be represented by one of the commissioners.
 3. In the capacity of a guest, if they consider to be present, representatives of the entities referred to in point 2 of Article 233 of Law no. 115/2016 "On governance institutions of the justice system" shall attend the meetings of the Council.
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4. On a case-by-case basis, in accordance with the provisions of the law or depending the needs for support with special consultancy or knowledge, the Council shall engage and convene in its activities and meetings experts or entities with special knowledge of the relevant field.

Article 14

Procedure in the event of incompatibility and conflict of interest

1. If the member of the Council, or the substitute member, is in a situation of incompatibility, conflict of interest or legal impediment, s/he does not participate in the activities and meetings of the Council in matters related to the preparation, discussion and adoption of normative lottery rules, verification and evaluation of candidates, as well as in the concrete procedures for the screening of candidates applying to the vacant positions.

2. Where, in respect of certain matters dealt with in the activities and meetings of the Council, the member of the Council or the substitute member becomes aware of such circumstances that, according to the law, put him or another member before one of the any instances of incompatibility, conflict of interest or legal impediment, s/he shall forthwith notify the Chairperson of the Council and state the concrete reasons which impede participation in the preparation, discussion and approval of the respective matter.

3. Where, in respect of certain matters dealt with in the activities and meetings of the Council, the member of the Council or the substitute member is confronted with one of the instances of incompatibility, conflict of interest or legal impediment and their non-participation renders it impossible to exercise Council competencies, including the reduction of the quorum at the meetings of the Council to less than five members, the case shall be examined immediately by the Council meeting and, in compliance with the principle of functionality and with the aim of avoiding blocking its activity and decision-making, the Council shall decide on how to proceed so as to guarantee the exercise of its powers

4. In the case where, in relation to certain matters dealt with in the activities and meetings of the Council, a representative from the Ombudsman institution or a representative of the subjects invited under point 2 of Article 233 of Law no. 115/2016 "On the Governing Body of the Justice System", are before one of the cases of incompatibility, conflict of interest or legal impediment, they shall immediately notify the Council stating the concrete reasons that impede the participation in the activity or meeting of the Council regarding the relevant issue.

Article 15

Quorum of the Meeting of the Council

1. The Council meets when no less than 5 of its members are present and decides by majority of votes.

2. If the necessary quorum is not reached on the specified day, the Chairperson or, as the case may be, the Vice-Chairperson or the member chairing the meeting, shall designate another day as close as possible to the meeting, and notify the members of the Council who were not present.

3. In case of non-attendance of the activities and meetings of the Council without justified reasons, as well as of actions or omissions that constitute other disciplinary violations under Article 242 of Law no. 115/2016 “*On the Governance Institutions of the Justice System*”, the Council shall immediately inform the relevant institutions which, according to the law, have the power to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the members and the substitute members of the Council.

Article 16 **Conduct of the Meeting of the Council**

1. The Chairperson declares the beginning of the Council meeting, verifies the presence of the members and / or substitute members, informing the Council of the reasons for the absence or obstruction of the Council member who is not present, as well as inviting to that meeting the respective substitute member.
2. If the motives for the absence of the member or the substitute member are not known, the Chairperson shall interrupt the meeting and immediately take steps to contact the absent member, to be informed of the possibility of the member to appear in a reasonable time and to resume the meeting. Where communication with and appearance of the absent member is not possible, the meeting of the Council may be adjourned to take place, as a rule, on another day. Scheduling of the meeting is done taking into account the nature of the issues on the agenda and the need to comply with the rules and procedures for the consideration of specific issues.
3. When verifying the necessary quorum for the conduct of the meeting, the Chairperson shall present the items set for examination on the agenda. In order to discuss or decide at such meeting on matters which are not on the agenda, the Council shall proceed only if this is approved with the vote of not less than three-fifths of the members.
4. Following the adoption of the agenda, if the members do not raise any other issues related to cases of incompatibility, conflict of interest or legal impediment, the Council shall proceed with the examination of the matters.
5. The Chairperson of the Council gives the floor, presides over the debate, and sets the start and the end of the examination of each agenda item.
6. The members of the Council are obliged to take the floor on each agenda item. With the exception of the rapporteur, as a rule, the other members may take the floor for not more than 10 minutes.
7. The Chairperson shall ensure that the matter is dealt with, as a rule, without interruption and intermittent debate between the members of the Council, unless a procedural issue on the manner of conduct of the meeting is raised at the meeting.
8. For each item on the agenda, the first to take the floor shall be the member of the Council designated as rapporteur and initiator of the matter under consideration. Upon the conclusion of the report, if considered appropriate, the members of the Council shall ask the rapporteur questions and seek clarification on the matter.
9. Following the explanatory responses of the rapporteur, the other members of the Council shall take the floor and discuss, following the order resulting from the selection by lot carried out by the President

of the Republic or the President of the Assembly.

1. Subsequently, if they choose to take the floor again, under the leadership of the Chairperson, the members of the Council shall debate freely without any predetermined order of discussion.
2. Upon the conclusion of the speech of the members of the Council, the Ombudsman is invited to express his/her views on the manner of proceeding and the assessment on the matter. After the Ombudsman, the persons having been invited under point 2 of Article 233 of Law no. 115/2016 shall be invited to express their opinions, who, for issues related to the verification and evaluation of the candidacies can express their views only about the way of proceeding with the case. The speech of the Ombudsman and each of the invited subjects, as a rule, may not exceed 5 minutes.
3. Following the discussion between them, the members of the Council express their views and vote for settling the matter. The first to express his/her position and vote shall be the member rapporteur of the case, the Chairperson of the Council and then the other members in the order indicated in point 9 of this Article.
4. The Council shall decide by a majority of votes in the presence of at least five members. In cases where the voting result is at a draw, the Chairperson's vote is decisive.
5. The Council Chairperson, prior to the conclusion of the meeting, proposes a discussion on the day and time of the next meeting, as well as possible agenda items. After the Council decides how to proceed, the Chairperson declares the meeting closed.

Article 17

Taking down the minutes

1. The Council Chairperson is responsible for ensuring that the administrative staff having been made available by the High Court shall take all necessary measures to ensure that any meeting of the Council is appropriately documented through:
 - a) audio recording;
 - b) meeting summarising minutes.
2. The Council Chairperson appoints a secretary from the support staff of the High Court administration to keep the summarising minutes of the Council meeting.
3. Depending also on the nature of the matters considered at the meeting of the Council, the minutes of the meeting shall necessarily and in a summary contain:
 - a) the date and time of the start and end of the meeting;
 - b) issues considered on the agenda;
 - c) members of the Council and / or substitute members that were present;
 - ç) the Ombudsman and the representatives of the invited subjects, when they were present;
 - d) other subjects summoned or invited, when they are present;
 - dh) the procedural actions carried out at the meeting of the Council;
 - e) a summary of the discussion of the Ombudsman and of the invited subjects;
 - ë) the voting results and the decisions of the Council regarding the procedures for the verification,

evaluation and ranking of the candidates;

f) the outcome of the vote on any other decision and position held during the proceedings of the Council meeting.

4. The summarising minutes shall be sent forthwith for consideration to the members of the Council and the substitute members present at the meeting, who shall, not later than 48 hours from the day following the notification, notify the Chairperson if they have any objection to its content. If any of the members has doubts about the accuracy of the summarising minutes, the Council Chairperson shall immediately order that the summary be compared with the audio recording and that it be amended if the member's suspicion turns out to be justified.

5. The summarizing minutes shall be immediately sent for review to the Ombudsman and the representatives of legal subjects invited, who, no later than 48 hours following the day of notification, if they have remarks on the summary of their respective discussions, should notify the Council Chairperson, indicating at the same time the concrete inaccuracies which they consider to be in the summary of their discussion. The Chairperson of the Council shall immediately order that the summary be compared with the audio recording and that it be amended if the remark of inaccuracy in the summary of the relevant discussion turns out to be justified.

6. The summarising minutes shall be adopted at the next meeting of the Council, signed by the members and / or substitute members attending the meeting, as well as by the person in charge of holding it.

7. The summarising minutes, immediately after being signed by the members of the Council, are made public on the official website of the High Court.

8. The summarising minutes, together with the audio recording of the meeting and its full transcript, are deposited for safekeeping under the legislation in force to the archives at the office of the secretariat, protocol and archive created specifically for the Council at the High Court.

Section 3

Transparency and communication with the public

Article 18

Communication with the public

1. Except as provided in paragraph 4 of Article 228, in Article 232 and in paragraph 3 of Article 233 of the Law no. 115/2016, the Council communicates with the public after each meeting through a press release, which, by the nature of the issues addressed, informs at least of:

- a) the meeting time;
- b) participation;
- c) issues discussed being on the agenda;
- ç) the substance of the Council's decisions

2. In the case of conducting the lot procedure, the verification and evaluation of the candidates, as

appropriate, the following is also publicly announced on the official website of the High Court:

- a) the results of the lot on the rapporteur of the vacancies for each institution;
 - b) up-to-date CVs of the candidates;
 - c) the positions they are running for and the proposing institutions;
 - ç) withdrawal acts by the candidates;
 - d) the list of candidates who do not meet the eligibility criteria to be elected and those who continue to run;
 - dh) acts related to allowing or stopping the candidacy;
- the list containing the ranking of the candidates and the list of those candidates that are submitted for
- e) valuation to the constitutional bodies tasked with the election / appointment of judges to the Constitutional Court or as High Justice Inspector;
 - ë) a brief explanation of the procedures and method used to verify the legal conditions and to evaluate the criteria used to rank the candidates;
 - f) summarising minutes of the meeting of the Council
 - g) final act of verification, assessment and ranking of candidates.

Section 4

Preparatory and support activities for the Council

Article 19

Powers of the Chairperson

1. The Chairperson of the Council presides over and coordinates the Council's work and activity in compliance with:
 - a) the competencies and duties set forth in Article 226 of Law no. 115/2016;
 - b) the provisions of the legislation applicable to the operation of the Council;
 - c) this Internal Regulation, normative by-laws and other regulatory acts adopted by the Council;
 - ç) the tasks assigned by a decision of the Council meeting.
2. The Chairperson of the Council, exercising the competencies and duties set forth in paragraph 1 of this Article, in particular:
 - a) undertakes all necessary and appropriate measures to ensure the effective and efficient functioning of the Council;
 - b) coordinates administrative activities that support the exercise of the Council's powers;
 - c) represents the Council in its relations with third parties, including but not limited to such relations in cooperation with other institutions, public bodies, international organizations;
 - ç) signs the decisions and any other act related to the exercise of the competencies of the Council and the various documents regarding communication of this Council with third parties;
3. In the event of objective impossibility or legal impediment to the Chairperson, these functions are

exercised by the Deputy Chairperson of the Council.

Article 20

Administrative staff and its tasks

1. The Council is assisted in its activities by the High Court administration staff appointed by the President of the High Court in co-operation with the Chairperson of the Council. The period of engagement, their number and profile shall be determined as required by the Council. After being appointed, for this period, such staff shall, as appropriate and necessary, full or part-time, perform the duties assigned by the Council and the rapporteur members.
2. In addition to what is required, on a case-by-case basis, by the Council, the Chairperson and the rapporteurs, the administrative support staff shall carry out actions relating to the drawing up of minutes of the meeting, the drafting of various Council documents and acts, the maintenance of the Council's archive and protocol, the sending and tracking of notifications, other secretarial actions, actions for the publication of notices and acts on the official website of the High Court or in the media, as well as the creation of appropriate conditions for the conduct of Council meetings and activities.

Article 21

The rapporteur and his/her support staff

1. The rapporteur assigned to review the candidates' documentation for the vacant positions, to perform procedures related to their verification and evaluation, as well as to prepare the draft decisions and other acts related to these procedures, as appropriate, is supported and assisted by one or more legal assistants, judicial secretaries and administrative staff of the High Court.
2. The Chairperson shall ensure that, as appropriate, the case rapporteur is provided with the necessary number of legal assistants and administrative staff.
3. The appointment of legal assistants to each rapporteur shall be carried out by lot at the meeting of the Council.

CHAPTER II

TRANSITORY AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 22

Registers, documentation and administration of cases

1. Other internal rules regarding the duties of the High Court advisers and administrative staff assigned to support the activities of the Council, in relation to the various administrative actions, the establishment and maintenance of registers, documentation, protocol, archives and the system of administration of
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issues shall be enacted by special Regulation.

Article 23
Temporary provision

1. Until the adoption of the rules laid down in Article 22 above, unless otherwise expressly provided for in Law no. 115/2016 and this Internal Regulation, the supporting administrative activity, registers, movement, retention and preservation of Council documentation shall be based on and guided by the relevant principles and provisions of the applicable legislation and the rules governing the movement and administration of the documentation of the High Court.

Article 24
Entry into force

This Regulation shall enter into effect upon the approval by the Council meeting and upon being published on the official website of the High Court in the section designated for the Justice Appointments Council.