

AGENDA APPROVAL

Agendas were approved by all members in all of the KJC meetings.

KJC meetings closed for the public

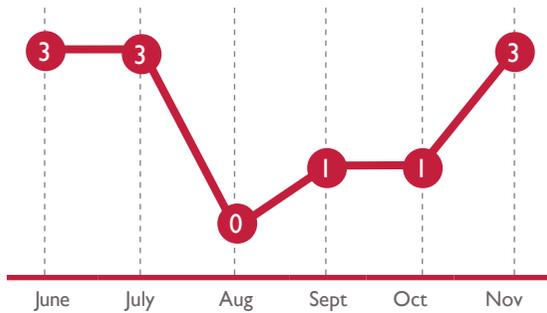


Table 5: KJC meetings closed for the public.

MOST ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Most active members during KJC meetings

1	Makifete Saliuka
2	Armend Berisha
3	Cerim Fazliji
4	Muhamet Rexha

Table 6: Most active members in KJC meetings.

The activity of KJC members during these meetings has been determined based on how many times during the meeting they have taken the floor, and whether their discussion points were relevant to the item/s of the meeting agenda. Despite the fact that the Chair of the KJC, Mr. Skender Çoçaj, was the most active during meetings, this is not reflected on the table, considering that the Chair is obliged to lead all KJC meetings.

TRANSLATION DURING KJC MEETINGS

Translation during KJC meetings

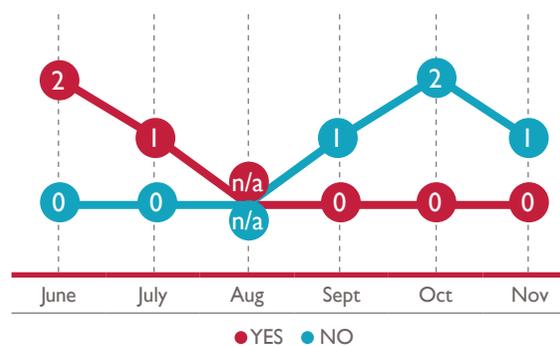


Table 7: Providing of translation at KJC meetings.

It must be emphasised that translation was provided in all seven monitored meetings. However, in four of them, the translation equipment was not available for all those present.

PUBLISHING OF MEETING MINUTES

Based on FOL's monitoring, meeting minutes have been published on KJC's website.

PUBLICATION OF DECISIONS FROM KJC MEETINGS

The Law on Kosovo Judicial Council stipulates that all decisions and policies approved during the Council meetings must be published on the official website within five days following their approval.³ Between May 1 and November 15, 2019, KJC has published all decisions in due time, with the exception of the decision dated June 21.

³ The law does not specify whether the five-day time limit for publishing decisions on the official website means five working days or not.



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MONITORING OF KOSOVO JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Between May 1 and November 15, 2019, FOL Movement, supported by the USAID Justice System Strengthening Program, has monitored meetings and decisions by the Kosovo Judicial Council (KJC) to assess the level of transparency and compliance with the Law on Kosovo Judicial Council¹.

Direct monitoring methods have been performed by attending KJC meetings, assessing their procedures, and observing KJC's official website – thereby monitoring whether minutes, decisions, and regulations are published after meetings of the Council.

FINDINGS FROM THE MONITORING OF KJC MEETINGS

NUMBER OF KJC MEETINGS

KJC held a total of 8 meetings between June 1 and November 15, 2019. One of the three meetings held in June (on June 28) was not monitored as the FOL Movement was not invited to attend the meeting, and the announcement for the meeting was not published on KJC's official website.

¹ Kosovo Judicial Council. LAW No. 06/L 055 on Kosovo Judicial Council. December 2018.

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June - 15 November, 2019

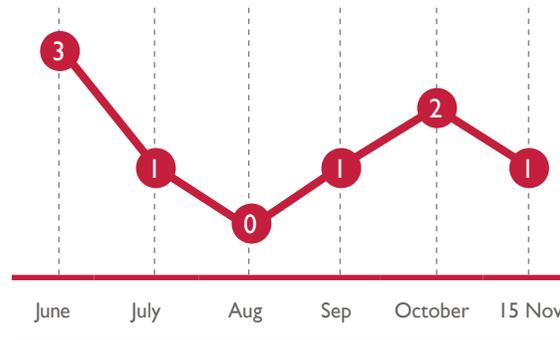


Table 1: KJC meetings during the monitoring period June – 15th of November 2019.

PUBLICATION OF THE AGENDA WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT

Of the eight agendas published on the KJC website, only half were published in due time as required by the Law on Kosovo Judicial Council.²

Publication of the agenda on the KJC website

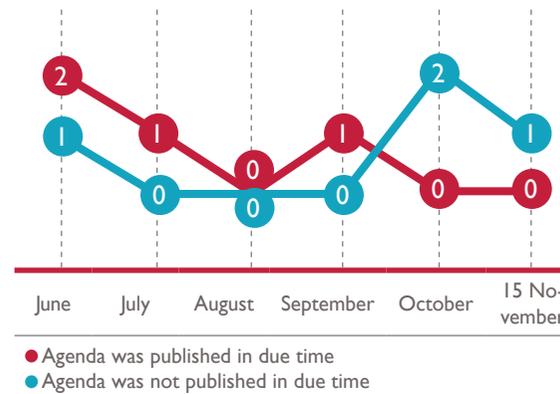


Table 2: Timely or untimely publication of the agenda in KJC's website, as foreseen by the law.

² Ibid.

ADHERING TO THE USE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

All of the agendas on KJC's website were published in the official languages of Kosovo - Albanian and Serbian.

Attendance of Members at KJC Meetings

Month	June 12	June 21	July	August	September	October 7	October 25	November
Members present	10	10	10	N/A	9	9	11	10
Members not present	1	1	1	N/A	2	2	0	1

Table 3: Number of members present or not present in KJC meetings

AVERAGE DELAY OF KJC MEETINGS

The average delay of KJC meetings is approximately 5 minutes. In the below table, three meetings have been excluded, since two of them started on time, whereas one of them was not monitored as FOL was not informed of the meeting.

KJC meeting delays displayed in minutes

Date of KJC meeting	12.06.2019	21.06.2019	31.07.2019	05.09.2019	07.10.2019	25.10.2019	06.11.2019
YES		8		6	10	8	
NO	0		0				0

Table 4: KJC meeting delays displayed in minutes.