

**Question for written answer E-014941/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Coordinated reform of the judiciary in the countries of the Western Balkans

The extent to which reform of the judiciary is important for EU candidate countries is demonstrated by the fact that it is the first chapter to be opened and the last to be closed during accession negotiations.

Given that the judiciaries of the countries of the Western Balkan share the same origins, they suffer from the same problems. It is therefore logical that the Commission is seeking the coordinated reform of the judiciary in the countries of the Western Balkans.

1. What specific forms of coordination and cooperation are being used in the judicial reform process in the countries of the Western Balkans?
2. Does the coordination of reform of the judiciary also include the harmonised informatisation of the judiciary in the countries of the Western Balkans?