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to the Commission

Subject: System of appointments to posts in the judiciary in Andorra

Andorra's judicial system is important for everyone who lives and works in Andorra, both for the citizens of Andorra and EU citizens resident in the country. The EU assists numerous countries which are not Member States and Andorra needs help to make its legal system more transparent, rendering its legal processes and the appointment of judges and senior civil servants more open to scrutiny. The EU can manage without Andorra but Andorra cannot manage without the EU.

How are judges appointed to Andorra's Supreme Court and how does the system of appointing lawyers and judges operate in Andorra? What information is available in connection with these appointments and to what extent are they open to scrutiny?