

Find an Expert II project Results and outlook



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**Two partner organisations of the project
(project management/administration):**

Creation of an EU-wide accessible search tool for judicial experts in the EU Member States:

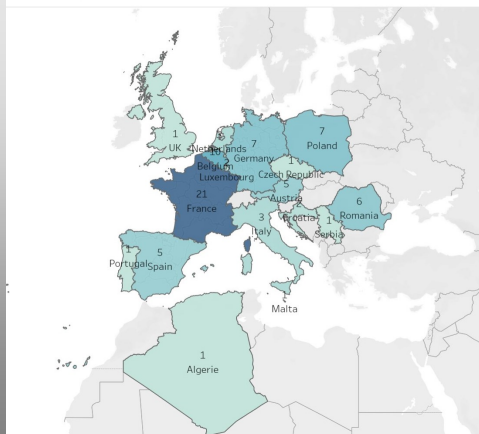
Expert registers / databases will be interconnected via a common search tool.

This will enable an easy access to 200.000 experts in the EU and structure their activity to integrate them into the European judicial arena, enhancing efficiency and impartiality.

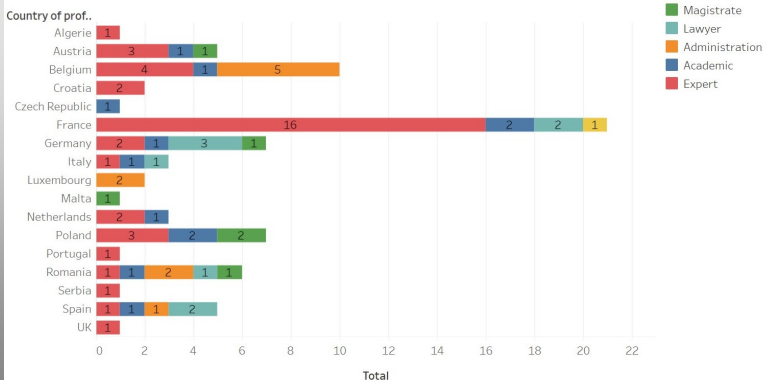
Participants from various MS-countries and professional backgrounds (judicial experts, lawyers, judges, and academics, representatives of MoJ)

Our volunteers

By country



Occupation by country



As much as possible, gender equality was respected in the various work groups

Working Group 2

Working Group 3

Working Group 4

Item 1: definition of minimum criteria (recommendations) for a person to qualify as a **judicial expert** (competence, specific knowledge on procedural rules and ethics).

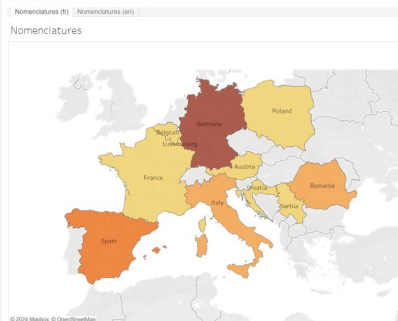
Item 2: definition of standards (recommendations) to be met by **bodies** in charge of keeping experts' directories.

Item 3: requirements for experts to be registered in and stay on a directory.

Nomenclature - convergence ways between the nomenclatures in place.

demo IT-tool (European search engine)

Nomenclatures existantes




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<https://findex-dev.it.auth.gr/>

Find an Expert II conference of consensus

**Method based
on the organisation
of a Consensus Conference**

Higher Regional Court
Cologne, Germany

2nd June 2023

A standardised method to scientifically pilot a collective debate to discuss controversial issues and provide public proposal/suggestion. The method used in this project has been adapted for the field of justice from a method widely used in the field of health. This is the third time a consensus conference has been implemented by the EEEI for European projects.

Presentation of work by the working groups carried out and public debates in front of jury members (9) (FR, IT, DE, PL, MT, RO, LU, BE, NL) and 80 participants from 15 countries (judges, lawyers, experts, representatives of Ministries of Justice...).

WP2:

- ⇒ 1. (judicial experts),
- ⇒ 2. (bodies),
- ⇒ 2. (assessing of requirements).

WP3:

- ⇒ Inventory
- ⇒ Findex-nomenclature (common denominator)
- ⇒ Filter (search field) in the search engine.

human health
natural sciences
agriculture, forestry, fishery
environment
vehicles, transport, accident analysis
economy, finance
Engineering, machinery
IT, Telecom
construction
arts, antiques, archeology, jewellery
crafts, services
real estate
veterinary medicine
safety
leisure, sports, tourism
forensics
media
translators, language?

WP4:

- ⇒ Technical requirements (interconnection of various systems)
- ⇒ Functionalities (search parameters/filters)
- ⇒ Prototype is operational.



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Highlights

1/ Tool to integrate 200,000 judicial experts working in European judicial system:

- fed by national and local registers of Member States, each Member State keeps its own expert registration system
- Accessible only on the e-justice-portal with marginal costs for Member States

2/ Further reflection and consensus-building work:

- Registration criteria, monitoring of work, management of national registers
- nomenclature

3/ Reflection and action on gender equality

4/ timeline

- 2022-2024 Find an Expert 2.
- 2024-2025 Find an Expert 3, 6 MS.
- 2026-2028 Find an Expert 4, the other MS.

5/ Setting up a network (community of users) for the development of the service between:

- ✓ Registrars
- ✓ Judges and prosecutors,
- ✓ Lawyers,
- ✓ Experts and associations of experts,
- ✓ Ministries of Justice,
- ✓ European bodies, etc.

6/ Setting up a management structure

7/ Communication:

The European register must be made available to all judges, prosecutors and other stakeholders. Regular communication will be necessary to keep them informed.

The project will provide a living database of information collected in all the Member States and shared during the project and over time.

8/ A subject to be considered: the GDPR

9/ A projection: This European register could become the benchmark for judicial experts on the digital exchanges (of documents) in the European judicial system.

Proposal for Find an Expert III Submitted in October 2023 – Mid-2024 to end 2025

Implementation of the FINDEX search tool of judicial experts in (pilot) Member States with the necessary IT-interconnection and matching of fields of expertise.

We will communicate to you the results of the work on:

- the selection criteria for judicial experts, the management of the registers of experts.
- the nomenclature.
- the prototype.

The IT tool that will operate the European register is designed to be adaptable to the data provided by each Member State.



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