Superior Courts Network Progress Report

2019

Overall assessment and future prospects

In its fourth year of existence the Superior Courts Network, with its 89 members from 40 different States\(^1\), is consolidating its goals and modes of functioning. This is turning it into a genuinely dynamic legal community.

This progress report includes information on the content of the Forum in June 2019, on the overall assessment of the Network’s activities between June 2018 and the end of 2019 and, last but not least, on the ensuing discussions on the wider prospects facing the Network.

Up until the Forum in June 2020, the main area of work for the Network will be the completion of the content of the Knowledge-Sharing (KS) platform, to cover all the articles of the Convention and its Protocols. Feedback from members concerning the platform, which will be collated during the test period, will be duly taken into account.

The publication of the KS platform on Internet, which is scheduled in the medium term, will open new possibilities and prompt reflection on the future development of the Network as a prime area of partnership between the Court and the national superior courts. The prospect of externalising the KS platform commits us more than ever to creating other sources and levers of action, ensuring that the added value of the Network remains available to all its members.

\(^1\) Situation at the time of publication of the report.