

Human Rights Bureau of The HCJP

The HCJP Human Rights Bureau was established under the umbrella of the Secretariat General on January 14th 2016 in accordance with the chart 1 of Article 13 of the Law no 6087 on the High Council of Judges and Prosecutors, and in accordance with the Article 10 of the Regulation on the Working Principles and Principles of the Inspection Board and the Secretariat General, in order to perform the following duties:

For investigating judges and inspectors working at the High Council of Judges and Prosecutors;

1. Among the decisions of the European Court of Human Rights which are binding in our domestic law in accordance with the last charter of the 90th article of the Constitution of the Turkish Republic, and in accordance with the first charter of the 46th article of the European Convention of Human Rights;
 - a) Following the most recent ECtHR's decisions regarding the discipline law and appointments,
 - b) Translating and compiling the necessary ones,
 - c) Establishing a case-law databank and sharing the relevant decisions of ECtHR with relevant Bureaus,
2. Responding to opinion requests from the Ministry of Justice regarding the defences prepared for cases launched against Turkey at the European Court of Human Rights about the operations of the Council, in accordance with the paragraph (b), chart 2, article 10 of the Law no 6087 on the High Council of Judges and Prosecutors;
3. Arranging symposiums, trainings or workshops at national or international level in order to raise the awareness of the inspectors and investigating judges working at the Council on the case law of the European Court of Human Rights, in accordance with chart 1 of article 39 of the Regulation on the Working Procedures and Principles of the Secretariat General and the Inspection Board;
4. Preparing information notes about the case law of the European Court of Human Rights upon requests from the Inspection Board Presidency and from the relevant bureaus at the Secretariat General.