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### Study visit on the new Israeli case-weighting and risk assessment system and Workshop on the development of the CEPEJ case-weighting tool

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The members and experts of the CEPEJ's SATURN working group visited Jerusalem (Israel) on 19 and 20 February 2019 at the invitation of the Israeli Supreme Court. The purpose of this meeting is to learn about the new Israeli case-weighting system recently introduced in some Israeli courts, and to discuss with the services and researchers who have set up this system as well as with judges responsible for its day-to-day implementation.

Case-weighting is a mechanism used to assess the nature and complexity of a judicial procedure. This presentation will constitute a useful exchange of experiences in the context of the ongoing development by the CEPEJ of a case-weighting tool to be made available to the courts of the Member and Observer States.

This activity is organised within the framework of the Joint programme of the Council of Europe and the European Union entitled: "Ensuring sustainable democratic governance and human rights in the Southern Mediterranean" (South Programme III)".

Mr. Emanuele Giaufret, Ambassador of the European Union to Israel, opened the working meeting after a bilateral meeting with the President of the Supreme Court. The opening session provided an opportunity for the EU delegation in Israel and the CEPEJ Secretariat to exchange views on the opportunity and possibilities for future collaboration in the service of effective justice that respects the rule of law in Israel and the region.

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