

# MDTF-JSS Support to the Supreme Court of Cassation

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# Court Rewards' Program

- Introduced in September 2016 by SCC
- 4 categories prescribed, 2 awarded
- Transparent, sustainable, independent from donors' assistance
- 2016 Rewards' Fund: 22,000 EUR; IT and office equipment, furniture chosen by courts



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# *Annual Judges' Conference*

- Case-law Harmonization Activities
- New Performance Framework
- Court Rewards' Inaugural Ceremony
- Organizational and technical support to the Conference



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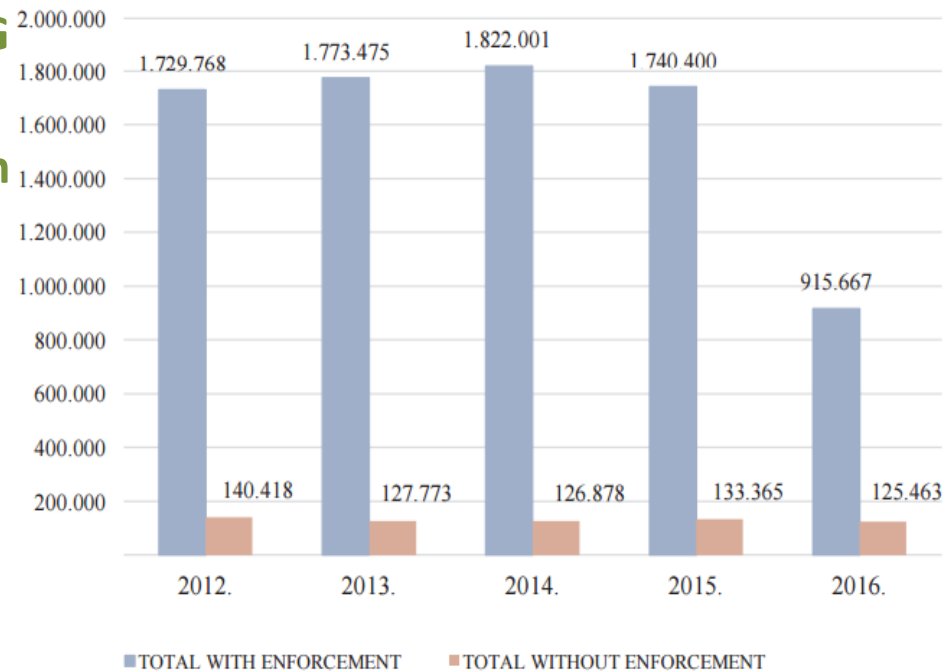


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# Backlog Reduction Efforts

- Continuous support to SCC's BLR WG
- Support to new LoE implementation
- Results: 51% enforcement backlog reduced
- 10.5% backlogs in other case types reduced

BACKLOG CASES ACCORDING TO THE DATE OF THE INITIAL ACT  
AT THE LEVEL OF SERBIA, ON DECEMBER 31



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# *Case-Law Harmonization Efforts*

- Support to regular appellate and higher courts' meetings
- Draft SCC Rules on Anonymization and Pseudonimization
- Draft Unified Directive on Case Law Departments Organization
- Third Conference on Case-Law Harmonization in line with ECHR Standards



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# *Annual Report on Work of All Courts for the Year 2016*



Republic of Serbia  
Supreme Court of Cassation

➤ Improved methodology

➤ Redesigned format and  
content

ANNUAL REPORT  
ON THE WORK OF THE COURTS IN  
THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA  
FOR 2016

➤ New performance indicators in  
line with CEPEJ introduced



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# Capacity Building

## By SCC:

17 workshops with more than 550 participants held by the SCC staff and judges, supported by MDTF-JSS consultants

Regional workshop on measuring courts' performance: presentation of Court Rewards Program and Serbia's case weighting efforts



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