



**PROSECUTOR
VETTING
COMMISSION**



HOW THE EXTERNAL EVALUATION OF PROSECUTORS WORKS

Explained Simply

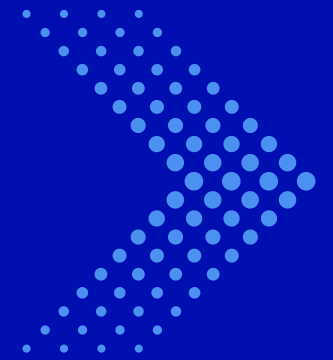
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Initiating the Evaluation Procedure

The Prosecutor Vetting Commission notifies the prosecutor by email of the initiation of the external evaluation procedure and requests the following:

- Declaration of Assets and Personal Interests for the last 5 years;
- Ethics Questionnaire;
- List of Close Persons who worked in the judiciary, prosecution, or public service in the last 5 years.



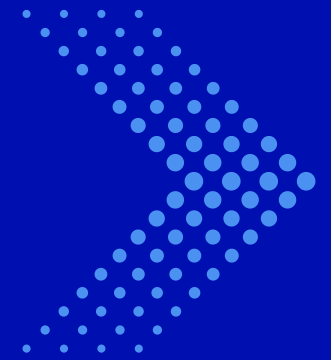
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Collecting Information

The Commission collects information from:

- Information systems of public authorities containing data necessary for the Commission's mandate;
- Individuals and public or private legal persons, including financial institutions;
- Evaluation subjects themselves.



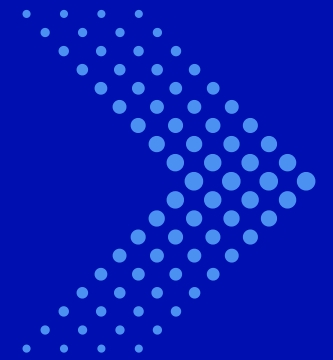
Anyone can submit relevant information to the Commission about the ethical and financial integrity of evaluation subjects.

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Hearing of Evaluation Subjects

- After reviewing the collected information, the Commission informs the subject whether any doubts were found regarding their compliance with integrity criteria and, upon request, grants access to the evaluation file.
- The hearing date is set at least 10 days after the subject is notified.
- Hearings are public, unless the Commission decides that the hearing or part of it shall be held in a closed session to protect public order, privacy, or morality.



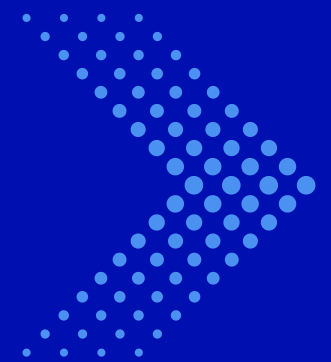
The hearing allows the subject to provide explanations and supporting evidence.

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Hearing Recordings

- Public hearings are video-recorded and published on the Commission's website within 3 days from the date of the hearing.
- All past recordings are available at the following link:

<https://vettingmd.org/en/commission-activity/hearings/>

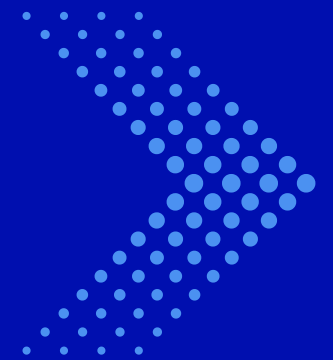


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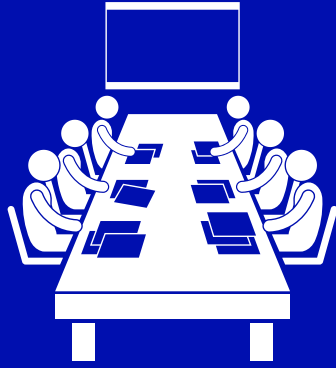


Evaluation Report

- After completing the evaluation, the panel prepares a reasoned report with relevant facts and its conclusion on whether the subject passes or fails the evaluation.
- The report is approved unanimously by the panel within 30 working days from the date of the hearing. In complex cases, the term may be extended by up to 15 working days.
- If the panel cannot reach a unanimous vote, the report is submitted to the Commission and approved by majority vote, including at least 3 international members.



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Decision of the Superior Council of Prosecutors

- The Commission submits the evaluation report to the subject and the Superior Council of Prosecutors (SCP) within 3 days from the date of approval and publishes the evaluation result the same day, indicating whether the subject meets the ethical and financial integrity criteria.
- Within 30 days, the SCP accepts or rejects the report and confirms the subject's pass or fail status.

The report is published on the Commission's website within 3 days after the SCP decision appeal period expires or after the Supreme Court ruling against the SCP decision.