

HUNGARIAN ASSOCIATION OF JUDGES

Answers for the Questionnaire of the First Study Commission on Rules for ethical conduct of judges, their application and observance

1. Yes. General wording.

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11. The main questions are:

- who should enact the code,

- how to penalize the violation of the code, what sanctions should be imposed

- who and how should be entitled to judge it.

According to the majority opinion the proper content and the acceptance by the judges should give effect for the ethical code. The violation of the code should be sanctioned only when the act is a disciplinary delinquency as well.

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13. Yes, it is a useful institution for the judiciary, because it could direct the conduct of the judges in such situations, when there are no expressed legal rules.

14. The elaboration of our own ethical code is going on nowadays. It would be very helpful, if the IAJ could make available to us the ethical codes of such countries, where the ethical code is in force and functions satisfactory.

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