



## **The Angolan Report to the African Group Meeting in Morocco (Casablanca) for the African Group Regional Meeting on April 20 to 25 - 2025**

### **Our greeting to the leadership**

As an association we continue fighting for improvement on Judicial Independence, by organising short courses to elucidate deeper our members on these matters and to generate public awareness, beside the courses we also make use of the opportunities to debate on judicial independence, every time our association gets invited to speak on a public or private social media, such as TVs, radios and newspaper.

Allow us to describe some of the activities we had this year so far:

As part of ongoing training, we had an improvement course on interpretation and justification of judicial decision, in partnership with the Paraná Magistracy school; also organize a course on the independence of the judicial, only for journalists, (done by our Academy of Forensic Studies ACEF); Last month we did a online seminar on the irremovability of judges; last week we promoted health generation among judges that took place in two cities (Luanda and Benguela), as judges walked for 10 km. On the 10<sup>th</sup> of this month the association lunched a book on civil procedure of the lessons taught by the retired judge Jorge Santos.

The Angolan Bar Association and our association are joining forces to present a seminar this year on the administration of justice in our country, a commission was designated to organize the event are already selecting the speakers and collecting their CV's, as we have indicated the name of our president Marcelly Kouassi to share her huge experience.

We challenged several decisions of the Superior Council of the Judiciary in court, under the precautionary measures, namely: the competition of the court of appeal, the movement of judges and the appointment of presiding judges, all against the law.

The sad incident that took place in the Supreme Court in which the presidency of that court ordered the breaking into of the office of a judge, and we wrote to the Superior Council of the Judiciary to understand the situation and to this day we have not had a response.

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