

CCJE: Opinion on the Importance of Judicial Well-Being



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During its plenary session, held from 12 to 14 November 2025 in Strasbourg (France), the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE) adopted [Opinion No. 28 \(2025\) on the importance of judicial well-being for the delivery of justice](#). The Opinion examines how the well-being of judges may be protected and promoted to enhance the quality and efficiency of their work and support judicial independence and impartiality.

It provides for a conceptual framework, lists the main challenges of judicial work, describes initiatives to protect judicial well-being, and concludes with several recommendations on necessary initiatives, measures and actions. These include, for instance, a robust governance framework in the hands of the judiciary that recognises the well-being of judges as an essential prerequisite to the rule of law; the prevention of extreme and unnecessary judicial stress; the set-up of monitoring systems in all courts to evaluate threats to the physical, psychological and digital safety and security of judges; and the establishment of positive leadership practices and effective channels of communication.

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