

HOW FREQUENTLY IS MEDIATION USED IN OUR COUNTRY?

NUMBER OF CASES REFERRED TO MEDIATION BY PUBLIC BODIES AND NUMBER OF SETTLED CASES IN WHICH THE PARTIES ARE PUBLIC BODIES



In July 2019, with a view to advancing the mediation concept, the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia adopted a Conclusion obliging all state bodies, institutions, state-owned public enterprises, as well as units of local self-government to make an attempt to overcome disputes by using mediation, prior to instituting court proceedings. Albeit the fact that according to data collected¹ under the survey, in 2019, there was a reduction of the number of cases referred to mediation by public bodies and of the number of cases settled through mediation in which the parties were public bodies, such a reduction might be also attributable to the total number of cases of dispute, in which the parties were public bodies.

SUCCESS RATE IN COMMERCIAL AND LABOUR DISPUTES SETTLED THROUGH MEDIATION



2018

Number of cases referred to mediation by public bodies:

Mediators answered that the number of cases referred to mediation by public bodies was reduced in 2019 (89 referred cases), compared with the number of cases referred in 2018 (126 referred cases).



2019

Number of cases settled through mediation in which the parties are public bodies:

The number of settled cases was reduced from 82 in 2018 to 58 in 2019.

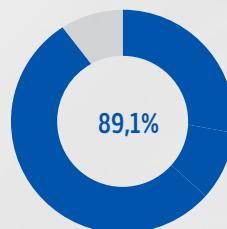


SUCCESS RATE IN COMMERCIAL AND LABOUR DISPUTES SETTLED THROUGH MEDIATION IN THE PERIOD FROM 2016 UNTIL 20 OCTOBER 2020 INCLUSIVE²

The success rate in commercial cases settled through mediation is 23.3% (out of a total number of 689 cases, settlement was reached in 161 cases).



The success rate in labour cases settled through mediation is 89.1% (out of a total number of 1,060 cases, settlement was reached in 945 cases).



¹ The data come from a survey of mediators, which the European Policy Institute conducted in February 2020. 22 out of 46 mediators answered the survey.

² According to data presented by the Ministry of Justice at the event marking the European Day of Justice, organized by the European Policy Institute (EPI) – Skopje.