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Dear Fiona and colleagues,

I went through the draft findings and recommendations. I would like only to ask your attention for 2 recent developments in the case law of the Constitutional Court:

- In relation with § 18: the Court recently annulled the reform and increase of the court or registration fees. I attach the judgment of 9 February 2017 in French.
- In relation with § 22: the Court judged that one should provide a system of legal aid for legal persons in particular in case they are prosecuted. I attach the judgment of 17 November 2016 on this issue.
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Best regards,

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