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Action plan of execution of contracts, settlement of disputes, closure and insolvency of an enterprise, judicial system and rule of law working group of Commission on Business Environment and International Ratings for 2019.

Number	Indicators	Current position (for 2018)	Methodology	Measures to be taken	Execution period	Executive bodies	Responsible persons
Global Competitiveness Report							
1.	1.7 Judicial independence	Number 49, 56.8 points	Response to the question "In your country, how independent is the judicial system from influences of the government, individuals, or companies?" [1 = not independent at all; 7 = entirely independent] on a survey conducted by the World Economic Forum.	Provision of relevant measures by the executive bodies in order to strengthen the social protection of judges and judicial body employees alongside increasing wages and improving additional benefits, as well as preparation and submission of relevant proposals in this regard and providing them with necessary support in this direction by the working group.	March 2019	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Justice, The Supreme Court	Azer Jafarov, Ramin Gurbanov
2.	1.08 Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations	Number 22, 56.7 points	Response to the question "In your country, how easy is it for private businesses to challenge government actions and/or regulations through the legal system?" [1 = extremely difficult; 7 = extremely easy] on a survey conducted by the World Economic Forum. Data of 2017-2018 is used to determine this	Providing information on their official internet sites about the possibility of filing a complaint against the adoption or refusal to adoption of an administrative act in accordance with the procedure established in Chapter VII of the Law on Administrative Proceedings, implementing periodic monitoring on the functionality of this system, provision of appropriate measures by all relevant executive bodies in order to	Regularly	All relevant organizations	Azer Jafarov, Tural Isgandarov, Ulvi Nasibli, Elnur Allahverdiyev Members of the relevant executive bodies

			indicator.	ensure the satisfaction of entrepreneurs and gain their trust by conducting trainings for the employees working in the relevant field and providing them with necessary support in this direction by the working group.			
3.	1.11 Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes	Number 28, 60.5 points	Response to the question "In your country, how easy is it for private businesses to challenge government actions and/or regulations through the legal system? [1 = extremely difficult; 7 = extremely easy] on a survey conducted by the World Economic Forum. Data of 2017-2018 is used to determine this indicator.	Provision of relevant measures by the relevant organizations on the following directions and providing them with necessary support in this direction by the working group: 1. Carrying out publicity and promotion works in mass media on the usage possibilities of Electronic Court Information System (preparation of press releases and electronic booklets, preparation and dissemination of video instructions and short videos, organizing round tables and discussions on analytical programs of various TV channels, holding educational meetings with the participation of the mass media representatives, giving interviews and publishing articles); 2. Identifying alternative solution mechanisms to financial disputes, exploring the opportunities to establish a Financial Ombudsman Institute that exists in global practice to resolve disputes without recourse to court.	June 2019 December 2019	Ministry of Justice, The Supreme Court, Financial Market Supervisory Authority	Azer Jafarov, Ramin Gurbanov Elnur Allahverdiyev
Index of Economic Freedom							
4.	1.1 Property	53.6 points	The more	Provision of relevant	During the	State	Ulvi Nasibli

	Rights		effective the legal protection of property, the higher the index indicator of the country and the higher the probability of expropriation of property by the state, the lower the index indicator of the country. The index on the property rights component is calculated as the arithmetic mean of the following 5 sub-factors: 1. physical property rights; 2. intellectual property rights; 3. strength of investor protection; 4. risk of expropriation; 5. quality of land administration.	measures by the relevant organizations on the following directions and providing them with necessary support in this direction by the working group: 1. Implementation of electronic cadastral registry of lands in stages within defined periods; 2. Generalization of judicial practice on protection of real property rights and provision of relevant recommendations to courts.	year October 2019	Committee on Property Issues of Azerbaijan Republic, Ministry of Justice, The Supreme Court	Azer Jafarov, Ramin Gurbanov, Ulvi Nasibli
Global Innovation Index							
5.	1.2.2. Rule of law	Number 96, 28.4 points	Here attention is especially made to the procedure for mandatory execution of transactions, as well as property rights, the activity of the police and judicial bodies, as well as the possibility of crime and violence cases.	Provision of relevant measures by the relevant bodies and providing them with necessary support by the working group in order to inform entrepreneurs about their rights and freedoms alongside the reforms that have been carried out, as well as inspections in the field of entrepreneurship and the changes to the legislation on licenses and permits and to carry out educational measures in this direction.	Regularly	Ministry of Economy	Tural Isgandarov
Strengthening cooperation with local and international organizations							
6.	All relevant indicators	-	-	Ensuring regular cooperation with companies (local and foreign) participating in international rating surveys in the	March 2019	All relevant organizations	All members of the working group

				relevant field.			
7.	All relevant indicators	-	-	Establishing cooperation with the expert or assessment group preparing the report and delivering accurate information about the current indicator or legislative requirement in the country by consulting with the Commission on Business Environment and International Ratings.	March 2019	All relevant organizations	All members of the working group