

ANNEX 1 to the 6th EULEX Judges Assembly Agenda

Proposed amendments to the Evaluation Panel composition, as approved by the 5th Assembly. The amendments in bold reflect the Legal Officers to Judges position.

Article 3

Evaluation Panel

(1) The Assembly of EULEX Judges will elect by secret ballot a panel consisting of three judges. The panel must comprise at least one criminal law and one civil law judge. **When the evaluation refers to a Legal Officer, the panel will be composed by two Judges and one Legal Officer.** The panel members will serve for a period of twelve months.

(1.b) Rules on the election of the panel for the evaluation of Judges **and Legal Officers**

a) A separate vote will be held for the election of each member of the Panel and of the substitute.

b) The first member to be elected will be a Criminal Judge. The second member to be elected will be a Civil Judge; the third member to be elected will be a Supreme Court Special Chamber Judge. The fourth member to be elected will be a reserve.

c) Each member of the Assembly is entitled to express one vote in each round of voting.

d) The candidate who receives the most votes is considered to be elected.

e) The Assembly of EULEX Judges will elect by separate secret ballot a representative of the Legal Officers to Judges. The Legal Officers who are invited to the Assembly, will propose their candidate/s for the panel and as substitute.

(2) The Evaluation Panel acts as an independent evaluating body in accordance with Article 6 of these Rules.

(3) The Evaluation Panel shall draft rules on its internal organization, the procedure to be observed before the panel, the decision-making process and, if needed, other organizational issues within the scope of Article 6 of these Rules. The Rules of the Evaluation Panel have to be adopted by the Assembly of EULEX Judges.