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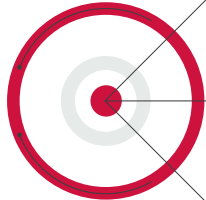**NGA POPULLI AMERIKAN**
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THE USAID COMMERCIAL JUSTICE ACTIVITY is working on reforms that promote investment, economic growth, and job creation. The Activity collaborates with judicial and non-judicial institutions to improve commercial litigation, expand awareness of Alternative Dispute Resolution, and strengthen accountability in judgment enforcement while fostering an understanding of how these processes are critical to trust in the judicial system.

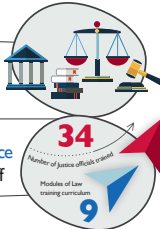## IMPROVE RESOLUTION OF COMMERCIAL DISPUTES IN COURT

COMMERCIAL COURT REFORM
With program support to the Ministry of Justice, the government has adopted a draft Law on Commercial Court that will establish a standalone court to effectively handle business and investor disputes. The draft law is pending in the Assembly.

TRAININGS
To strengthen the level of professionalism and responsiveness of the judiciary in commercial cases, #CommercialJustice Activity supports the Kosovo Justice Academy to develop a commercial law training curriculum for judges and court staff and pilot a next generation of trainers with 21st-century skills.

34 Number of Justice officials trained
9 Modules of Law training curriculum

THE PROGRAM SUPPORTS IMPROVING GOVERNANCE, CAPACITY, AND PROFESSIONALISM OF THE PROFESSION OF PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT AGENTS.
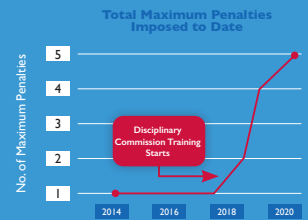
DEVELOPMENT OF AN AUTOMATED ENFORCEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THAT WILL STREAMLINE AND UNIFY HOW PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT AGENTS HANDLE CASES AND PROVIDE BADLY NEEDED PERFORMANCE DATA TO THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT AGENTS ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. Since our #CommercialJustice Activity began delivering trainings to the members of the Disciplinary Commission, the issuance of the highest monetary fine of 3,000 Euros has increased fivefold.

Total Maximum Penalties Imposed to Date

No. of Maximum Penalties: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Disciplinary Commission Training Starts
2014 · 2016 · 2018 · 2020

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS will secure professionalism in service delivery, ethical behavior, and consistent application of procedures and tariffs.
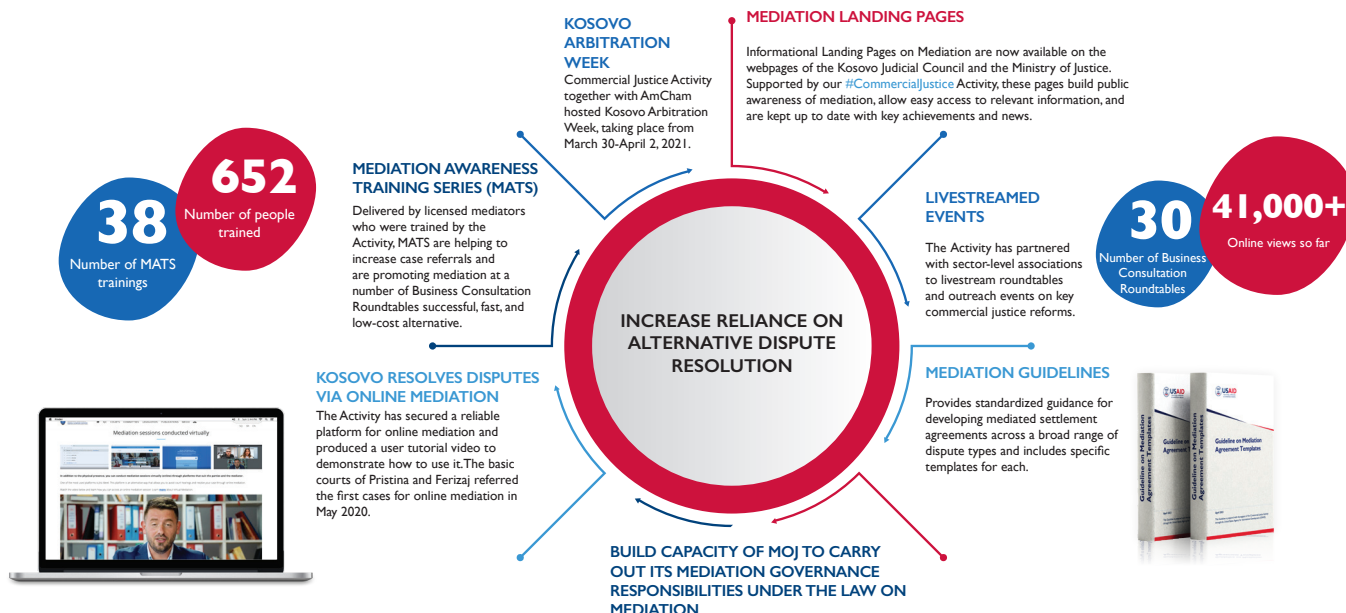
ACCOUNTABILITY · AUTOMATION · PROFESSIONALISM

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOP PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES AND BUILD STRATEGIC PLANNING AND COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CHAMBER OF PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT AGENTS.

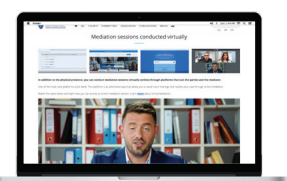| THE NUMBER OF CASES EXECUTED FROM 2014-2020 IS:	THE TOTAL VALUE OF DEBTS COLLECTED FROM 2014-2020 IS:
62,619	**338,474,605.93 EUR**

OUR #COMMERCIALJUSTICE ACTIVITY HELPS REDUCE THE CASELOAD BURDEN IN THE COURTS BY ENCOURAGING GREATER USE OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

KOSOVO ARBITRATION WEEK
Commercial Justice Activity together with AmCham hosted Kosovo Arbitration Week, taking place from March 30-April 2, 2021.

MEDIATION LANDING PAGES
Informational Landing Pages on Mediation are now available on the webpages of the Kosovo Judicial Council and the Ministry of Justice. Supported by our #CommercialJustice Activity, these pages build public awareness of mediation, allow easy access to relevant information, and are kept up to date with key achievements and news.

38 Number of MATS trainings
652 Number of people trained

MEDIATION AWARENESS TRAINING SERIES (MATS)
Delivered by licensed mediators who were trained by the Activity, MATS are helping to increase case referrals and are promoting mediation at a number of Business Consultation Roundtables successful, fast, and low-cost alternative.

LIVESTREAMED EVENTS
The Activity has partnered with sector-level associations to livestream roundtables and outreach events on key commercial justice reforms.

30 Number of Business Consultation Roundtables
41,000+ Online views so far

INCREASE RELIANCE ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

KOSOVO RESOLVES DISPUTES VIA ONLINE MEDIATION
The Activity has secured a reliable platform for online mediation and produced a user tutorial video to demonstrate how to use it. The basic courts of Pristina and Ferizaj referred the first cases for online mediation in May 2020.

MEDIATION GUIDELINES
Provides standardized guidance for developing mediated settlement agreements across a broad range of dispute types and includes specific templates for each.

BUILD CAPACITY OF MOJ TO CARRY OUT ITS MEDIATION GOVERNANCE RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE LAW ON MEDIATION

CROSS CUTTING YOUTH

The program is piloting a next generation internship activity and preparing future professionals for a potential career in commercial justice.

18 Number of students that completed the Internship program so far
12 Number of host institutions

APPROVED ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Licensing Mediators	Oversight and Procedure for Disciplinary Responsibility of Mediators	Registry of Mediators
	Training and Certification of Mediators	Draft Code of Conduct of Mediators