

The number of commercial courts will be reduced

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All decisions reached by High Commercial Court from 2005 till 2008 will be available on Tuesday on www.sudacka-mreza under title "High Commercial Court decisions". On the promotion of the internet site on Tuesday the Minister of Justice, Ivan Šimonović, announced the reduction in the number of commercial courts that will be made according to the number of cases, judges and geographical particularities.

"Work of these courts will have to change because their cases will become more complex when we join the EU. The existing number is irrational because some courts have a lack of cases, while others have many cases", emphasized Šimonović. More than 20.000 original decisions reached by High Commercial Court, together with client's and judge's names will be announced on the website. You can search the website by entering key word, company, client or the number of verdict.

Together with decisions reached by High Commercial Court, you will find decisions reached by lower courts, and the website will be updated every two months after reaching decision. Project worth 118.000 euro was financed by Norway and made by Court net (Sudačka mreža).

Minister of Justice has to choose new president of High Commercial Court. "That president will have to introduce the programme of the fast-solving problem", emphasized Šimonović.

Branka Ciraković, High Commercial Court officer in charge, said that around 25.000 cases have been unresolved on lower commercial courts and annual inflow of unresolved cases on High Commercial Court amounts 11.000 and she emphasized that the main reason for piling up the cases lies in ignorance and lack of business moral. President of Supreme Court, Branko Hrvatin, stressed the importance of the fact that from now on the public will be able to witness if the decisions reached by High Commercial Court are independent and if the judges judged fairly.

Hrvatin also pointed the importance of balancing the court practice for trained public because 32 percent of decisions reached by lower courts are abolished on High Commercial Court.

When the journalist asked him why the names in decisions reached by Supreme Court are not announced, he said that those are natural persons whose privacy should not be encroached.

Finally, Šimonović added that publishing their verdicts, and property cards, is not an insult to judges but a way of returning reputation and dignity of the profession of judge that is sometimes questioned.

Smanjit će se broj trgovackih sudova

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Sve odluke Visokog trgovackog suda od 2005. do 2008. godine od utorka su dostupne na internetskoj adresi www.sudacka-mreza.hr pod naslovom »Odluke VTS-a«. Na predstavljanju internetske stranice u utorak ministar pravosuđa Ivan Šimonović najavio je smanjenje broja trgovackih sudova, ovisno o broju predmeta, sudaca i zemljopisnim specifičnostima.

»Rad tih sudova morat će se mijenjati, jer će i njihovi predmeti ulaskom u Europsku uniju biti teži. Postojeći broj je neracionalan jer neki od tih sudova imaju minoran broj predmeta, a drugdje je suprotna situacija«, istaknuo je Šimonović. Na portalu će biti objavljeno više od 20.000 izvornih odluka VTS-a, uz javnu objavu stranaka i sudaca koji su ih donijeli, a pretraživanje je moguće po ključnoj riječi, tvrtkama, odnosno strankama i broju presu-

de. Odlukama VTS-a djelomice su pridružene i presude nižih trgovackih sudova, a web stranica ažurirat će se dvomjesečno nakon doноšenja presude. Projekt vrijedan 118.000 eura finansirala je Norveška, a izradila udruga Sudačka mreža.

Ministar pravosuđa uskoro mora izabrati novog

predsjednika VTS-a. »Predsjednik tog suda morat će predstaviti program ubrzanih rješavanja predmeta«, istaknuo je Šimonović. Na nižim trgovackim sudovima neriješeno je oko 25.000 predmeta, a godišnji priljev neriješenih predmeta na VTS-u je oko 11.000, rekla je Branka Čiraković, v. d.

predsjednika VTS-a, napomenuvši da je glavni razlog gomilanja predmeta neznanje i nedostatak poslovnog morala. Branko Hrvatin, predsjednik Vrhovnog suda, istaknuo je važnost činjenice da će građani sada moći vidjeti koliko su odluke VTS-a neovisne i jesu li suci sudili pošteno.

Za stručnu javnost važno je ujednačavanje sudske prakse jer čak oko 32 posto odluka nižih trgovackih sudova ukida se na VTS-u, napomenuo je Hrvatin. Na novinarski upit zbog čega u odlukama Vrhovnog suda imena stranaka nisu objavljena, Hrvatin je rekao da je to zato što je uglavnom riječ o fizičkim osobama u čiju privatnost ne treba zadirati.

Šimonović je na kraju poručio sucima da objavljanje njihovih presuda, a uskoro i imovinskih kartica, nije atak na njih, nego se time želi vratiti njihov ugled i dostojanstvo koje se ponekad dovodi u pitanje.



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