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The annual Rule of Law Report covers all Member States objectively and on an equal footing, in line with the Report's methodology, which is publicly available<sup>1</sup>. The country chapters reflect the Commission's qualitative assessment of significant developments that occurred during the reporting period.

The Report is the result of close collaboration with national authorities and relies on a variety of sources, as well as on the Commission's own data gathering. All sources are carefully assessed, with due attention paid to their factual accuracy, comprehensiveness, quality, reliability and relevance.

The Rule of Law Report has become one of the instruments in the EU rule of law toolbox and a reference point at EU and national level, serving as a basis for discussions in the European Parliament, the Council and the Member States. The Commission will continue to build on the annual Rule of Law cycle and remains committed to supporting Member States in implementing this year's recommendations and to collaborating to safeguard the EU's core values.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://commission.europa.eu/document/72742fd9-3ce0-4d23-9086-58f885f84cdd\\_en](https://commission.europa.eu/document/72742fd9-3ce0-4d23-9086-58f885f84cdd_en).