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Codes of Conducts were adopted for all civil servants employed by offices of executive, legislative and judicial branches. Public Servants Ethical Behavior Code, enacted through the Statute, sets the general framework by providing a body of mandatory norms for all types of civil servants. The framework of the AZPAC project, run in conjunction with the Council of Europe, more than 200 civil servants were trained in the area of ethic behavior. In addition, the ethic codes were developed and enacted for specialized categories of civil service, including judges, notaries, tax and customs officers, prosecutors, etc.

Excerpts from the ethic codes were made available to the public through bill boards placed at the entrances of these institutions. The ethic codes were listed among the ground for disciplinary and administrative liability. Draft law on Conflict of Interest was developed with the assistance of civil society and international stakeholders. Several public hearings of draft law were organized.