## COMPLEMENT TO THE CURRICULAR UNIT

Course unit title (curricular unit's official name in English)

Judicial Organization

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Syllabus (1000 characters available)

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Fundamental concepts

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General remarks on the rules governing judicial courts

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The subsistence of Law n° 3/99 and its regulations

Jurisdiction of judicial courts

Judicial division

The categories of judicial courts and hierarchization

Determining the internal competence of judicial courts

Supreme Court of Justice

Court of Appeal

First instance courts: general (District Courts) and specialized jurisdiction

Administrative and Tax Courts

Supreme Administrative Court

Administrative Central Courts

Administrative Circuit Courts and Tax Courts

Conflict Court

Justices of the Peace

Courts of Arbitration

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