

CONSTITUTIONAL JUDICIARY IN SERBIA

- the unique example of “socialist” constitutional judiciary, specific 50-year tradition and future in accordance with European constitutional judiciary experience –

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Summary: Serbian constitutional judiciary, established in 1963 in the conditions of socialist social order celebrates its 50-year jubilee. A little bit over ten years after the establishment of today’s most important constitutional judiciary institutions in Italy and Germany, in the conditions of the system of unity of powers, Yugoslavia was the first socialist country to adopt the Constitutional court. Recent decades were characterized by ever more perfect constitutional solutions which complemented the constitutional definition of the Constitutional court, upgraded the modality of justices’ elections, widened the jurisdiction and secured the direct access of citizens to the Constitutional Court through the constitutional appeal. Today, constitutional judiciary in Serbia, both by its characteristics and results, shares the standards of European constitutional judiciary space.

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