

Asset declarations

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Assets declarations are an important instrument in the system of preventing corruption and ensuring transparency in public life. The obligation to submit them rests with persons holding public office, including members of parliament, judges, prosecutors, local government officials, and civil servants. The purpose of these documents is to disclose the financial situation of the persons concerned, which is intended to enable social and institutional control of their activities and to prevent abuse in the public sphere.



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Despite legal regulations specifying the scope of assets declarations, in practice there are many irregularities, which may result from both ignorance and intentional actions on the part of those submitting the statements. The most common errors are of a formal, substantive, or procedural nature. Typical errors include, among others: omitting certain assets (e.g., real estate, cash resources, liabilities, etc.), inconsistency with previous declarations, illegible or incomplete data, or failure to

meet deadlines for submitting documents. The most common errors in assets declarations are presented below.