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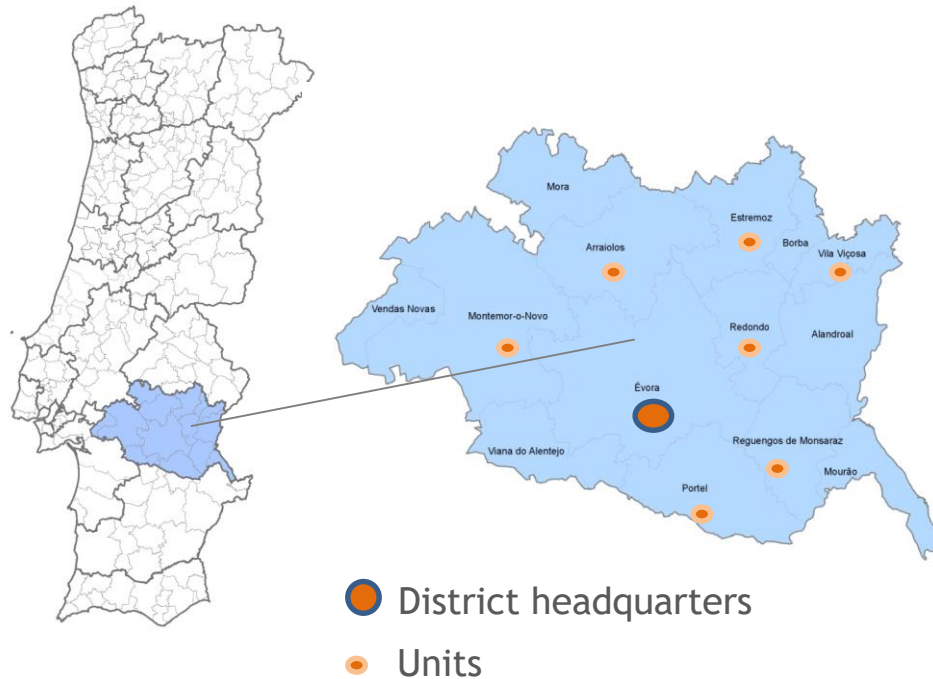
Pending Cases - Registry recovery

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Évora's Court District Registry



Single registry

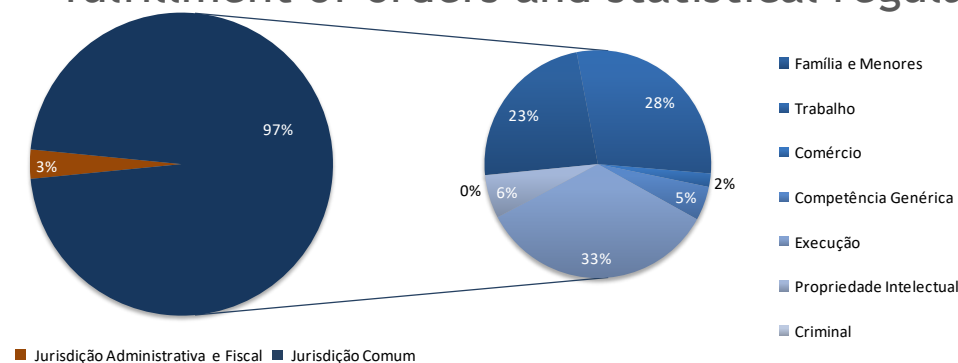
A single registry that insures case files from different courts based in the district

The computer system permits remote access to any and from any point of the district with the authorisation of the respective District President or Public Prosecutor Coordinator.

Recovery of Pending Court Cases

1 - Brigade/Team centred at the *Directorate-General for the Administration of Justice* (DGAJ)

- ✓ The DGAJ has a Brigade/Team of process pending recovery, whose objective is to assist in the recovery of process delays in various courts.
- ✓ The team ensures essentially the preparation of court expenses accounts, fulfillment of orders and statistical regularization.



7,618 cases were processed, 97% referred to the ordinary jurisdiction and only 3% to administrative and tax jurisdiction in 11 Courts.

Recovery of Pending Court Cases

2 -DGAJ team at the respective Courts

- ✓ Teams were set up by bailiffs and/or recruits that work at the court registry to recover pending cases of that specific court.
 - Secção de Execução de Lisboa (Debts execution court) - processing of 3200 cases;
 - Secção do Comércio de Lisboa (Commercial cases court) - processing of 185 cases.

Recovery of Pending Court Cases

- 3 - Pending recovery teams that work extra hours in the courts on Saturdays
- ✓ There are bailiffs teams that work extra hours (on Saturdays) recovering pending cases in different courts from their usual ones.
 - Instância Local de Loulé - 23.156 cases

Recovery of Pending Court Cases

Generically, the recovery of pending court cases, during 2015, can be summarized in three aspects:

- ✓ Court expenses accounts and the respective notifications;
- ✓ Rules of procedures related with debts execution cases;
- ✓ Rules of procedures related with bankruptcy cases.

Conclusion

- ✓ The data presented reflects the performance of the recovery teams. Interventions of different nature were carried out in more than 74,000 cases and at more than 11 courts.
The results obtained were reflected in the decrease of the pending cases, namely in the execution sections that were object of a larger intervention.
- ✓ Pending recovery is possible:
 - Identifying the acts to be performed;
 - Selecting the cases (family, debts execution, commercial) ;
 - Specialization of bailiffs.

Thank you.

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