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MODERNISATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND JOB AND COMPETENCY MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING: ENRICH AND VALUE THE SKILLS OF CIVIL SERVANTS

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Estonian legislation on public service at a glance

- Civil Service Act (2013) as general regulation, including all constitutional institutions
- Foreign Service Act (2006) for foreign service and long-term assignment in a foreign mission
- Specific rules for :
- Constitutional institutions (parliament, state audit, chancellor of Justice, supreme court)
- Judiciary
- Prosecutors

Mobility

- General rule for hiring- obligation to organise competition
- Public or internal competition
- The purpose to increasing the competence and motivation of the official or promoting cooperation between authorities
- Rotation within public service: internal competition; continuity of social benefits, no probational term, right to return to the previous transfer post on guaranties in case of reorganisation, usually fixed term
- Long term assignments and civil missions
- Judges
- Prosecutors

Training and re-skilling

- Annual development and assessment interview
- Training as an obligation or as an opportunity
- Reimbursement of training expenses
- Resource-intensive training, including doctoral studies (re-skilling)
- Specific rules for prosecutors and judges

Judges and prosecutors

- Employment of judges in
- state public service
- public universities
- The Supreme Court
- international judicial institutions
- international civil missions
- as Prosecutor General
- Engagement of Prosecutors
- in state public service
- in the Academy of Public Defence
- the Supreme Court
- European Public Prosecutor's Office

Legislation

- Civil Service Act https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/525032019003/consolide
- Court Act https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/529062020001/consolide
- Foreign Service Act https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/531012018005/consolide
- **Prosecutor's Office Act** https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/505062020002/consolide

Thank you!

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