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The lack of efficiency of the Italian civil justice system

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In 2020, the EU Commission issued a Recommendation urging Italy to "reduce the length of civil proceedings at all levels of adjudication by streamlining and enforcing rules of procedural discipline" in order to improve the efficiency its civil justice system.

By analyzing the relevant data, it is clear that there are a number of areas in which the Italian civil justice system lags behind other countries, especially the major European economies.

On January 12, 2021, the proposed National Recovery and Rehabilitation Plan was approved by the Italian Council of Ministers and is currently being reviewed by the Budget Committee before being discussed and approved in Parliament. It includes the development of the digitization of the judicial process and the acceleration of the time needed for the administration of justice. This common framework of reforms represents a unique opportunity to strengthen the justice sector in Italy.

We have analyzed the current state of the administration of civil justice in Italy and possible remedies to address the lack of efficiency.

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