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enforcement system e-manual





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WHAT IS ENFORCED



Monetary Claims

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Non-Monetary Claims

- Handing over movable assets
- Eviction
- Obligations to act, refrain from acting or suffer action
- Reinstatement of employee to work

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WHO ENFORCES



Judicial Officer

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- Enforcement of monetary/non-monetary claims
- Performance of other official duties
 - Recording of facts
 - Trusteeship of inheritance
 - Delivery of court summons and other documents

ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE



Ruling of court/other institution that has not been executed + Writ of execution



Creditor's written application



Judicial Officer



Notification of debtor regarding obligation to enforce the ruling within 10 days



Execution of enforcement measures

Different enforcement methods can be independently carried out against the same debtor:

- Attachment of movable assets
- Attachment of assets from third party (bank account, wages, rent, etc.)
- Attachment of immovable assets

HOW LONG DOES THE PROCESS LAST



No time limitation for enforcement process in general

Exception

- Time limit for enforcement of decision regarding fine in administrative violation cases:
5 years

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROCESS COST



State fee

Expenses related to the enforcement of a court judgment

- Judicial Officer's fees
- Expenses necessary for the performance of enforcement actions
- May be reduced if claim and costs are covered within period for voluntary fulfilment or increased if not covered within 1 year

