

# Activity Plan 2025

Centre for Interdisciplinary Research  
on Justice (CIJ)

Porto, December 2024

## INTRODUCTION

The organization of the Activity Plan for 2025 takes into consideration the Board of Director's Action Program for 2022/2024 and the Activity Plan approved for 2024, including their respective objectives, qualitative goals, and actions. Some of the planned objectives and actions have been completed; others were not achieved or finalized and will therefore continue to be pursued in 2024. Following successive delays in the FCT evaluation process, 2024 was marked by an authorization to extend the financial execution period for 2018–2023, with a specific budget increase for this purpose.

The evaluation process for the 2018–2023 period and the 2025–2029 project was finally initiated in 2024 but will extend into 2025, likely until the end of April. This situation imposes significant constraints during the first months of the year, as financial resources will be subject to a twelfths-based system. Additionally, the evaluation results may influence the development of the planned activities. Furthermore, a new management team, to be elected by the Scientific Council at the end of April, may legitimately, in coordination with the Scientific Council and researchers—particularly the coordinators of the project axes—redefine the program for 2025–2029 and the activity plan for 2025.

In addition to the activities proposed by the management team, the activities suggested by the Centre's researchers are included. As always, it is likely that other activities, not listed here, will arise. As outlined below, 2025 is expected to be a year of fruitful research in pursuit of the mission and objectives of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Justice.

### **1 - PREPARE AND CONCLUDE THE EVALUATION PROCESS**

**Qualitative Target:** To improve performance and achieve a "Very Good" classification.

**Actions:**

After the initial phases of the evaluation, which culminated in the remote interview in early September 2024, 2025 will begin with the visit of the international evaluation panel members to the CIJ and meetings with the Management Team and Researchers, expected to take place between January 20 and 24, 2025. This final phase will also require thorough preparation by the Management Team and the Science Manager.

## 2 - CIJ EDITIONS AND CO-EDITIONS<sup>1</sup>

- RED publication;
- CIJ Research Papers/Cadernos de Investigação do CIJ publication;
- Quarterly publication of the CIJ Newsletter;
- Publication of the *Commemorative Book for the 25th Anniversary of the CIJ*
- Publication of the Proceedings from the Conference “*The New Legal Framework for Professional Associations*”
- Ana Guerreiro and Pedro Sousa:
  - Publication of a book on Organized Crime (currently being written)
- Publication of the proceedings from the DigEUCit Conference, held in April 2023 and April 2024.

## 3 - FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS ONGOING AT CIJ IN 2025

### 1. **DigEUCit // A Digital Europe for Citizens // Constitutional and Policymaking**

#### **Challenges:**

- a. Principal Investigator: Graça Enes
- b. CIJ Researchers: Inês Neves and Tiago Morais Rocha
- c. Host Institution: FDUP/CIJ
- d. Funding Entity: Jean Monnet Module – Erasmus+ (European Union)

### 2. **Knowledge is Power: Towards a Comprehensive Approach to Diminish Fake**

#### **News Spread and Susceptibility:**

- a. Principal Investigator: Inês Sousa Guedes
- b. CIJ Researchers: Carla Cardoso, Gilda Santos, Samuel Moreira, Margarida Santos, and Josefina Castro
- c. Host Institution: CIJ
- d. Funding Entity: Observatório Social, Fundação laCaixa

### 3. **Predatory Publishing Practices: Paper Tigers or Actual Threats from Evaluation Systems?**

- a. Principal Investigator: Rita Faria

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b. Host Institution: Deutsches Zentrum für Hochschul- und  
Wissenschaftsforschung

c. Funding Entity: Volkswagen Foundation

**4. Sensitive Industry:**

a. Principal Investigator: José Reis

b. CIJ Researchers: Rute Teixeira Pedro, Raquel Guimarães, Rodrigo Rocha  
Andrade, Luísa Eckenroth Moreira, and Inês Neves

c. Host Institution: Bosch

d. Funding Entity: COMPETE 2020

**5. Victory “Restorative and Victim-Centric Approach to Mitigate Extremism”**

a. Principal Investigator: Inês Sousa Guedes

b. CIJ Researchers: Pedro Sousa, Samuel Moreira, and Ana Margarida  
Santos

c. Host Institution: Innovative Prison Systems/FUNDEA

d. Funding Entity: JUSTICE – European Commission

## **4 - CONFERENCES AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES ORGANISED AND CO-ORGANISED BY THE CIJ<sup>2 3</sup>**

**Here is the translation to English:**

**1. 3rd Edition of the Political Science Meetings**

1. Organization: CIJ/FDUP

2. CIJ Organizers: Anabela Leão and Ana Rita Babo Pinto

3. Military Academy (Lisbon)

4. February

**2. Luso-Brazilian Conference “Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights  
(UNESCO)”**

1. Organization: CIJ/FDUP

2. CIJ Organizer: Luísa Neto

3. Faculty of Law of the University of Porto

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4. 19th February
- 3. Conference on Private Autonomy in the Context of Succession:**
  1. Organization: CIJ/FDUP
  2. CIJ Organizers: Rute Teixeira Pedro and Tiago Ramalho
  3. Faculty of Law of the University of Porto
  4. 28th March 2025 (provisional date)
- 4. III International Conference DigEuCit “Midterm Assessment of the Digital Decade”:**
  1. Organization: DigEuCit project & CIJ
  2. CIJ/DigEuCit Organizers: Graça Enes, Inês Neves, and Tiago Morais Rocha
  3. Faculty of Law of the University of Porto
  4. 23rd April
- 5. 3rd Edition of the Annual Research Seminar of the PhD in Criminology at FDUP:**
  1. Organization: CIJ/FDUP & Scientific Committee of the PhD in Criminology at FDUP
  2. CIJ Organizer: Rita Faria
  3. Faculty of Law of the University of Porto
  4. 10th and 11th July (provisional dates)
- 6. Law and Criminology in the Prevention of Environmental Crimes and Damages:**
  1. Organization: CIJ/FDUP
  2. CIJ Organizer: Rita Faria
  3. Faculty of Law of the University of Porto
  4. 25th September (National Sustainability Day – provisional date)
- 7. Lecture Series on Sustainability and Business in the Perspective of EU Law:**
  1. Organization: CIJ/FDUP
  2. CIJ Organizers: Mariana Fontes da Costa, Luísa Eckenroth Moreira, and Anabela Costa Leão
  3. Faculty of Law of the University of Porto
- 8. Closing Conference/Seminar of the gLAWbalHealth Project:**
  1. Organization: CIJ/FDUP

2. CIJ/FDUP Organizers: Rute Teixeira Pedro and Anabela Leão
3. Faculty of Law of the University of Porto
4. Date to be defined

**9. Conference on Different Uncommon Topics in Criminology:**

1. Organization: CIJ/FDUP and Fernando Pessoa University
2. CIJ/FDUP Organizers: Glória Jólluskin, Paulo Pinto, João Próspero, Joaquim Ramalho, and Lígia Afonso
3. Date and location to be determined

**10. Conference on the Review of Jurisprudence in Administrative Law, particularly in Public Procurement:**

1. Organization: CIJ/FDUP
2. CIJ/FDUP Organizer: Ana Rita Babo Pinto
3. Date and location to be determined

**11. Intra Legem Talks:**

1. Organization: CIJ/FDUP, PhD Students in Law at FDUP, Scientific Committee of the 3rd Cycle of Studies in Law at FDUP, Monitoring Committee of the 3rd Cycle of Studies in Law at FDU
2. CIJ Organizers: Fernanda Magalhães, Cláudia Lima Costa (and Helena Mota)
3. Faculty of Law of the University of Porto
4. Number of events, dates, and topics to be determined

**12. III CIJ Research Day**

1. Organization: CIJ
2. Organizers: Management
3. Faculty of Law of the University of Porto
4. Date to be determined

**13. Winter School for PhD Students**

1. Organization: CIJ
2. Organizers: Management and Committees of the 3rd Cycle in Law and Criminology

## **5 - SHORT COURSES/CONTINUOUS TRAINING ORGANISED AND CO-ORGANISED BY THE CIJ<sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup>**

- 1. Masterclass “Narrative Victimology: From Theory to Practice”**
  - a. Organization: CIJ/FDUP & Portuguese Association for Victim Support
  - b. CIJ Organizers: Jorge Gracia, Rita Faria, and Rosa Saavedra
  - c. Dates and Locations:
    - i. 20th February – Introductory session, online
    - ii. 27th February – Narrative Victimology Masterclass, at FDUP
    - iii. 28th February – Work meeting, at FDUP
- 2. Administrative Law Course: a. Organization: CIJ/FDUP & Portuguese Bar Association**
  - a. CIJ/FDUP Organizer: Ana Rita Babo Pinto
  - b. Location to be defined
  - c. Beginning in 2025
- 3. Course on Administrative Information: a. Organization: CIJ/FDUP & Portuguese Bar Association**
  - a. CIJ/FDUP Organizer: Ana Rita Babo Pinto
  - b. Location to be defined
  - c. Beginning in 2025
- 4. Short Course “Roman Law – Fundamentals”:**
  - a. Organization: CIJ/FDUP
  - b. CIJ/FDUP Organizer: Tiago Azevedo Ramalho
  - c. Faculty of Law of the University of Porto
  - d. Second semester of the 2024/2025 academic year
- 5. Workshop on Economic and Organizational Crimes**
  - a. Organization: CIJ/FDUP & EUROCC – Working Group on Organizational Crime of the European Society of Criminology
  - b. CIJ Organizer: Rita Faria
  - c. Faculty of Law of the University of Porto

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- d. 29th and 30th April (provisional dates)
6. **III Continuing Education Course “A Digital Europe for Citizens”:**
- a. Organization: DigEuCit project & CIJ
  - b. CIJ/DigEuCit Organizers: Graça Enes, Inês Neves, and Tiago Morais Rocha
  - c. Faculty of Law of the University of Porto
  - d. Date: 10th February to 11th April
7. **Workshop for Students within the gLAWbalHealth Project:**
- a. Organization: CIJ/FDUP
  - b. CIJ Organizer: Rute Teixeira Pedro and Anabela Leão
  - c. Faculty of Law of the University of Porto
  - d. Date to be defined
8. **Workshop “Eyetracking”**
- a. Organization: CIJ
  - b. CIJ Organizers: Inês Guedes and Carla Cardoso
  - c. Faculty of Law of the University of Porto
  - d. Date to be defined

## **6 - PUBLICATIONS BY THE CIJ RESEARCHERS RELATED TO THE CIJ RESEARCH ACTIVITIES (according to information submitted by the researchers)<sup>6</sup>**

- Ana Guerreiro, Pedro Sousa, and Lígia Afonso:
  - Publication of an article within the research project *Organized Crime and Trafficking in Portugal: A Multidisciplinary Analysis of Criminal Networks*, which will take place at CIJ (2024-2027; unfunded)
  - Publication of an article within the research project *Media, Gender, and Organized Crime*, which will take place at CIJ (2025-2029; unfunded)
- Ana Rita Babo Pinto:
  - To be submitted, by invitation:

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<sup>6</sup> The financial and organisational support of the CIJ implies the express indication of the CIJ project or research line and must respect the requirements of the open science policy defined by FCT.



- **Babo Pinto, A.R.** (2025). The Implementation of the Right to Effective Judicial Protection in Portuguese Administrative Jurisdiction. In *Public Administration and Administrative Law from the Perspective of Human Rights Theory*.
- Catarina Cardoso:
  - Writing and publishing articles in peer-reviewed journals.
- Duarte Abrunhosa e Sousa:
  - Publication in an international journal.
  - Publication of the corresponding doctoral thesis.
- Gilda Santos:
  - In press:
    - Fonseca, I., **Santos, G., & Santos, M.** (2025). Prevention in the School Context: Good Practices and Their Implications. In **M.Santos, C.Cardoso & G.Santos** (Eds.), *Developmental Perspectives on Juvenile Delinquency: Theory, Practices, and Evaluation*. Pactor.
    - **Santos, G., & Santos, M.** (2025). Adverse Childhood Experiences and Their Relationship with Deviant Behavior: The Importance of Early Intervention. In A.Andreucci, G.Monaco, **H.Mota & M.Junqueira** (Coord.), *Children's Rights: Dialogues*.
    - **Santos, G., Santos, M., & Cardoso, C.** (2025). Program Evaluation: A Theoretical Review of Concepts, Purposes, and Typologies\*. In **M.Santos, C.Cardoso & G.Santos** (Eds.), *Developmental Perspectives on Juvenile Delinquency: Theory, Practices, and Evaluation*. Pactor.
    - **Santos, M., & Santos, G.** (2025). Direct and Indirect Relationships Between Community, Family, and Antisocial and Delinquent Trajectories. In A.Andreucci, G.Monaco, **H.Mota & M.Junqueira** (Coord.), *Children's Rights: Dialogues*.
    - **Santos, M., Cardoso, C., & Santos, G.** (accepted). *Developmental Perspectives on Juvenile Delinquency: Theory, Practices, and Evaluation*. Pactor.

- **Santos, M., Santos, G., & Cardoso, C.** (2025). The Evolution of Antisocial Behavior Across the Life Cycle: Theoretical Approaches. In **M.Santos, C.Cardoso & G.Santos** (Eds.), *Developmental Perspectives on Juvenile Delinquency: Theory, Practices, and Evaluation*. Pactor.
  - Submitted:
    - Almeida, D., **Santos, M., Cardoso, C., & Santos, G.** (2025). Do Parents and Children See Eye to Eye on Parenting Styles? Results from a Cross-Informant Agreement Study with Portuguese Middle-School Children. *Infant and Child Development*.
    - Couto, G., **Cardoso, C., & Santos, G.** (2025). The Use of Media and Internalizing and Externalizing Behaviors: The Importance of Parental Monitoring. *Revista da Faculdade de Direito da Universidade do Porto*.
    - Cardoso, A., **Quintas, J., & Santos, G.** (2025). Unveiling the Journey to Community Reintegration: Results from a Qualitative Study with Sexual Offenders on Probation. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.
    - **Santos, M.,** Fonseca, I., & **Santos, G.** (2025). The Role of the School Climate in Juvenile Delinquency: A Literature Review. *Revista Portuguesa de Educação*.
- Glória Jólluskin:
  - Publication of two scientific articles within the research project *From Freedom Prevention to Pandemic Confinement: Mental Health and Quality of Life* (unfunded)
- Graça Enes:
  - Submitted:
    - Publication of two chapters in collective works to be published by *Springer*
    - Publication of a chapter in the *Book of Tribute to Professor Doutor Cândido da Agra*
    - Publication of a chapter in the *Commemorative Book for the 25th Anniversary of CIJ*.

- Helena Mota:
  - In press:
    - **Mota, H.** (2025). International Real Estate Contracts. In *Studies for Francisco Liberal Fernandes*.
- Joaquim Ramalho:
  - In press:
    - Ramalho, J. (2025). Legally Relevant Action and Reflexive Acts. *Revista Direito GV*.
    - Ramalho, S., **Ramalho, J.**, Baylina, P. & Fernandes, R. (2025). Right to Health and Health Literacy.
    - **Ramalho, J.** & Almeida, F. (2025). Compliance and Criminal Liability of Legal Entities in Portuguese Criminal Law. *Revista Eletrónica Direito e Sociedade*.
    - **Ramalho, J.** (2025). Ransomware: Criminal Classification and Concurrency of Crimes.
- José Neves Cruz:
  - Publication of the article *A Fuzzy-Set Qualitative Comparative Analysis of the Effects of Corruption Prevention, Education, Inequality, and Government Efficacy on Voter Turnout in Portuguese Local Elections* in an international journal
  - Publication of an article, in a national journal, on the theoretical-doctrinal framework of the project *Responsibility, Regulation, and Competition*, currently underway at CIJ (empirical research on companies' perceptions of the effectiveness of the Portuguese judicial system, particularly the impact of some legal regulation and accountability mechanisms on business decision-making).
  - In press:
    - **Cruz, J.N.** (2025). Electoral Participation in Municipal Elections: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of the Impact of Corruption Risk and Other Socioeconomic Factors. In *Book of Tribute to Professor Doutor Cândido da Agra*.
- Josefina Castro:

- In press:
  - **Castro, J.** (2025). The Effects of Formal Reactions to Juvenile Delinquency: Contributions from Longitudinal Studies. In **M.Santos, C.Cardoso & G.Santos** (Eds.), *Developmental Perspectives on Juvenile Delinquency: Theory, Practices, and Evaluation*. Factor.
- Publication of a chapter in the *Book of Tribute to Professor Doutor Cândido da Agra*.
- Lígia Afonso, Ana Guerreiro, and Pedro Sousa:
  - Publication of an article within the research project *Crime\_MOVES*, which will take place at CIJ (2025-2029; unfunded)
- Rita Faria:
  - Publication of a work, open access, on *Qualitative Methods in Criminology*

Given the dynamic nature of this type of activity, there may be other publications to integrate the CIJ's activities that are later indicated by the researchers

## **7 - PARTICIPATION OF RESEARCHERS IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES OTHER THAN THE CONFERENCES ORGANISED AT THE CIJ**

- Ana Guerreiro, Pedro Sousa, and Lígia Afonso:
  - Presentation of a paper at the 25th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology (EUROCRIM 2025) (tentatively) within the framework of the research project *Organized Crime and Trafficking in Portugal: A Multidisciplinary Analysis of Criminal Networks*, which will take place at CIJ (2024-2027; unfunded)
  - Presentation of a paper at the 25th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology (EUROCRIM 2025) (tentatively) within the framework of the research project *Media, Gender, and Organized Crime*, which will take place at CIJ (2025-2029; unfunded)

- Catarina Cardoso:
  - Teaching of Open Classes, organized by the Faculty of Law of the University of Porto and Lusíada University
  - Participation in the “Human Factor” Conference in Montreal.
  - Participation in the CDAYS, organized by the National Security Centre.
- Duarte Abrunhosa e Sousa:
  - Organization and participation in the 5th International Congress *CIELO LABORAL 2025*, to be held at the University of Bordeaux, in June
  - Participation in the Labour Law Research Network Congress, which will take place in Bangkok from June 29 to July 1.
- Gilda Santos:
  - Presentation of a paper at the 25th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology (EUROCRIM 2025)
- Glória Jólluskin:
  - Presentation of four papers at conferences within the framework of the research project *From Freedom Prevention to Pandemic Confinement: Mental Health and Quality of Life* (unfunded)
- Helena Mota:
  - Presentation of a paper on “International Adoption” at the 2nd PG Course *The New Law on Children and Youth*, which will take place at the Centre for Family Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra, in February
- Joaquim Ramalho:
  - Organization of the I International Congress *Criminology, Victimology, and Justice*, at the University Fernando Pessoa.
- José Neves Cruz:
  - Presentation of a paper at a National Conference and at an International Conference on companies' perceptions of the functioning of the judicial system and its impact on decision-making (project *Responsibility, Regulation, and Competition*).
- Rita Faria:

- Presentation of papers at the 25th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology (EUROCRIM 2025)
  - September 3-6
  - Greece.
- Presentation of papers at the Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology:
  - It is expected that a study developed in the project *Predatory Publishing Practices: Paper Tigers or Actual Threats from Evaluation Systems?*, currently underway at CIJ, will be presented, which will cover part of the expenses.

Activities indicated by researchers are included. Given the dynamic nature of this type of activity, there may be other activities to be carried out in 2025.

In 2025 CIJ will continue its policy of active and effective support for the participation of researchers in national and international scientific events to disseminate the research developed regarding CIJ activities.

## **8 – PARTICIPATION IN R&D PROJECTS, BEYOND CIJ PROJECTS**

- **Helena Mota:**

- Participation in an R&D project at the University of Córdoba (PID2023-151074NB-C22) – *Representation and Civil Law. Present and Future*
- Participation in an R&D project at the University of Valencia (still in the approval phase).

## **9– OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- **Ana Guerreiro, Pedro Sousa, and Lígia Afonso:**

- Participation in meetings of the European Group on Organized Crime and Criminal Networks within the scope of the research project "*Organized*

*Crime and Trafficking in Portugal: Multidisciplinary Analysis from Criminal Networks*", to be conducted at CIJ (2024-2027; not funded).

- Request for support to subscribe to newspapers for the research project "*Media, Gender, and Organized Crime*," which will take place at CIJ (2025-2029; not funded).
- **Carlos Sarmiento:**
  - Research project on organized crime, based on 'official' concepts and/or other scattered ones, addressing declared challenges with the latest technologies.
- **Helena Mota:**
  - Aggregation exams.
- **Lígia Afonso, Ana Guerreiro, and Pedro Sousa:**
  - Travel to Lisbon for interviews/data collection for the "*Crime\_MOVES*" project, to be conducted at CIJ (2025-2029; not funded).
- **Lígia Afonso, Paulo Pinto, João Próspero, Joaquim Ramalho, and Glória Jóluskin:**
  - Creation of videos with conference speakers on less common themes in Criminology, individually before or after the event, for research into respective research interests
- **Rita Faria:**
  - 3rd working meeting for the project "Predatory Publishing Practices: Paper Tigers or Actual Threats from Evaluation Systems."
    - October 1-3 (provisional dates).
- Continuation of non-funded projects (2025-2029), as per the guidance defined by their responsible researchers.
- Hiring of 4 PhD Fellows (depending of approval by FCT for 2025-2029).
- Hosting of visiting researchers.
- Support for applications to funded projects organized by Researchers.
- Adoption of measures to strengthen the integration of CIJ activities with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – CIJ's Board of Directors.
- Strengthening the integration of CIJ activities with FDUP degree programs and promotion of a scientific culture of research – CIJ's Board of Directors.

- Initiatives to reinforce CIJ's connection with FDUP student bodies and with civil society, promoting the dissemination of scientific culture to society – CIJ's Board of Directors.
- Measures to conclude the adaptation and improvement of the CIJ website, including translation into English – CIJ's Board of Directors.
- Measures to promote a more inclusive dissemination of CIJ research activities – CIJ's Board of Directors.

### **The CIJ's Board of Directors**

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