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“LOYAL COOPERATION BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS IS KEY TO TACKLING THE EMERGENCY”

ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT’S WEBSITE: PRESIDENT MARTA CARTABIA’S REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE COURT IN 2019 (ALSO AVAILABLE AS A PODCAST)

“Full implementation of the Constitution requires a collective effort, with the active, loyal cooperation of all Institutions, including the Parliament, the Government, the Regions and the Judiciary. This cooperation is also key to tackling the emergency. In fact, the Constitution makes no special provision for exceptional times. This was a deliberate choice, but also offers a compass to “navigate the high seas” during crises, starting precisely with loyal cooperation between institutions, which is the institutional manifestation of solidarity between citizens”.

In this excerpt from President Marta Cartabia’s Report on the work of the Constitutional Court in 2019, we may read the main trend lines running through constitutional case law.

The [full report](#) (with annexes) has been published today on the website of the Constitutional Court, together with a [condensed version](#). The shorter version of the report is also available as a [podcast](#) and as an [English version](#) with an [Executive summary](#).

The report takes, as a starting point, the Covid-19 health emergency, which forced the Court to postpone the special meeting and press conference at which it traditionally illustrates the work performed over the previous year.

In the expectation of holding its usual meeting with the press by next July, or possibly sooner, the Constitutional Court intends to use all of its media channels to bring the statistical data and reports documenting its activities in 2019 to all interested citizens, in a transparent, detailed and accessible manner.

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