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Spain

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#### Country code

The code for Spain is: [ES]

#### Creation of the national ECLI

The ECLI was introduced in Spain in November 2012.

This was possible because, since the start of the ECLI Project on 27 October 2011, case law in Spain already had a national identifier, called the ROJ (*Repositorio Oficial de Jurisprudencia*) - the Official Case Law Repository, which identifies the decisions handed down by all the Spanish courts, from the Courts of First Instance to the Supreme Court.

Through the website <https://www.poderjudicial.es>, we offer all citizens open access to the decisions handed down by all the Spanish courts, consisting of a total of 5 600 000 judgments, a number which increases every year. Judges/Senior Judges, Prosecutors and Court Clerks have access in a restricted environment with additional information and hyperlinks to the case law of the Constitutional Court (*Tribunal Constitucional*), the European Court of Justice, as well as national and international legislation and doctrine: <https://www.poderjudicial.es>.

We currently maintain the ROJ national identifier - the Cendoj ID - as the official body for the dissemination of Spanish case law, and the ECLI at European level. On the e-justice portal, we therefore have, as of 2014, 2 500 000 decisions of the Supreme Court (*Tribunal Supremo*), the National High Court (*Audiencia Nacional*), the High Courts of Justice (*Tribunales Superiores de Justicia*) and Provincial Courts (*Audiencias Provinciales*), as well as a selection of judgments from the Courts of First Instance (*Primera Instancia*) that are of legal interest or have social impact. The number of decisions increases every day as they are uploaded into the system. The ECLI integration process was successfully completed in Spain, and we are currently a partner in the BO-ECLI project.

The ECLIs in Spain consist of the following fields:

'ECLI';

The country code: 'ES'

The court code: an acronym to indicate the court in which the judgment was given. – see the section 'ECLI court codes';

The year of the decision;

A serial number, which in the case of Spain is the sequential number of the ROJ national identifier. This means that once a judgment has been assigned its ROJ, it is possible to automatically assign to it its corresponding ECLI.

Furthermore, in the case of Orders (*Autos*), the letter 'A' is added to the end of the sequential number.

#### EXAMPLES:

Where the ROJ is: the national case-law identifier.

1) \*Judgment of the National High Court of 30 May 2014. Criminal Court, with ROJ [SAN 2389/2014](#)

The corresponding ECLI will be:

**ECLI:ES:AN:2014:2389**

2) \*Judgment of the High Court of Justice of 15 April 2011. Appeals Chamber of Burgos, Autonomous Community of Castile-Leon, with ROJ: STSJ CL 782 /2011

The corresponding ECLI will be:

**ECLI:ES:TSJCL:2011:782**

Order of the National High Court Chamber for Criminal Matters of 29 October 2015, with ROJ: ANN 199/2015

The corresponding ECLI will be:

**ECLI:ES:AN:2015:199A**

#### ECLI court codes:

In Spain, the court code for the ECLI is represented using the acronym of the court that issued the judgment and which corresponds with that used in the judgment's ROJ national identifier.

| ACRONYM | NAME  |
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| TS      | Supreme Court                                 |
| AN      | National High Court                           |
| TSJAND  | High Court of Justice of Andalusia            |
| TSJAR   | High Court of Justice of Aragon               |
| TSJAS   | High Court of Justice of Asturias             |
| TSJBAL  | High Court of Justice of the Balearic Islands |
| TSJICAN | High Court of Justice of the Canary Islands   |
| TSJCANT | High Court of Justice of Cantabria            |
| TSJCL   | High Court of Justice of Castile-Leon         |
| TSJ CLM | High Court of Justice of Castile-La Mancha    |
| TSJCAT  | High Court of Justice of Catalonia            |

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| TSJCV  | High Court of Justice of the Community of Valencia |
| TSJEXT | High Court of Justice of Extremadura               |
| TSJGAL | High Court of Justice of Galicia                   |
| TSJLR  | High Court of Justice of Rioja                     |
| TSJMAD | High Court of Justice of Madrid                    |
| TSJMU  | High Court of Justice of Murcia                    |
| TSJNAV | High Court of Justice of Navarre                   |
| TSJPV  | High Court of Justice of the Basque Country        |
| TSJCE  | High Court of Justice of Ceuta                     |
| TSJML  | High Court of Justice of Melilla                   |
| APVI   | Provincial Court of Alava                          |
| APAB   | Provincial Court of Albacete                       |
| APA    | Provincial Court of Alicante                       |
| APAL   | Provincial Court of Almeria                        |
| APAV   | Provincial Court of Avila                          |
| APBA   | Provincial Court of Badajoz                        |
| APIB   | Provincial Court of the Balearic Islands           |
| APB    | Provincial Court of Barcelona                      |
| APBU   | Provincial Court of Burgos                         |
| APCC   | Provincial Court of Caceres                        |
| APCA   | Provincial Court of Cadiz                          |
| APCS   | Provincial Court of Castellon                      |
| APCR   | Provincial Court of Ciudad Real                    |
| APCO   | Provincial Court of Cordoba                        |
| APC    | Provincial Court of A Coruña                       |
| APCU   | Provincial Court of Cuenca                         |
| APGI   | Provincial Court of Girona                         |
| APGR   | Provincial Court of Granada                        |
| APGU   | Provincial Court of Guadalajara                    |
| APSS   | Provincial Court of Guipuzcoa                      |
| APH    | Provincial Court of Huelva                         |
| APHU   | Provincial Court of Huesca                         |
| APJ    | Provincial Court of Jaen                           |
| APLE   | Provincial Court of Leon                           |
| APL    | Provincial Court of Lleida                         |
| APLO   | Provincial Court of Rioja                          |
| APLU   | Provincial Court of Lugo                           |
| APM    | Provincial Court of Madrid                         |
| APMA   | Provincial Court of Malaga                         |
| APMU   | Provincial Court of Murcia                         |
| APNA   | Provincial Court of Navarre                        |
| APOU   | Provincial Court of Ourense                        |
| APO    | Provincial Court of Asturias                       |
| APP    | Provincial Court of Palencia                       |
| APGC   | Provincial Court of Las Palmas                     |
| APPO   | Provincial Court of Pontevedra                     |
| APSA   | Provincial Court of Salamanca                      |
| APTF   | Provincial Court of Santa Cruz de Tenerife         |
| APS    | Provincial Court of Cantabria                      |
| APSG   | Provincial Court of Segovia                        |
| APSE   | Provincial Court of Seville                        |
| APSO   | Provincial Court of Soria                          |
| APT    | Provincial Court of Tarragona                      |
| APTE   | Provincial Court of Teruel                         |
| APTO   | Provincial Court of Toledo                         |
| APV    | Provincial Court of Valencia                       |
| APVA   | Provincial Court of Valladolid                     |
| APBI   | Provincial Court of Vizcaya                        |
| APZA   | Provincial Court of Zamora                         |
| APZ    | Provincial Court of Zaragoza                       |

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| APCE  | Provincial Court of Ceuta                                     |
| APML  | Provincial Court of Melilla                                   |
| JP II | Court of First Instance and Local Criminal Court              |
| JP I  | Court of First Instance                                       |
| JI    | Local Criminal Court  |
| JSO   | Social Affairs Court  |
| JCA   | Administrative Appeals Court                                  |
| JM    | Commercial Court  |
| JVM   | Court for Violence against Women                              |
| JP    | Criminal Court  |
| JVP   | Court with special duties in the matter of criminal sentences |
| JME   | Juvenile Court  |
| JF    | Family Court  |

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