

CRoLEV research objectives

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The Centre for the Rule of Law and European Values - Objectives

- (i) explore the state of the rule of law, using empirical research
- (ii) investigate the deterioration of the rule of law and EU
- (iii) evaluate the mechanisms available at the EU level to secure European values and rule of law protections; and
- (iv) deliver research-informed teaching

CROLEV General Research Objectives

- Determining the state of the rule of law and other European values and principles in turbulent times
- Evaluate how public responses to crises (e.g., COVID-19) have affected the rule of law
- Explore the effectiveness of European mechanisms designed to safeguard the rule of law and European values
- State of the rule of law in Cyprus?

CROLEV Specific Research Objectives

- Threats to the rule of law and other European values across Europe (and beyond)
 - Responses to COVID-19 and rule of law
 - Populism and the rule of law
- Evaluating EU responses
 - Ineffectiveness of existing mechanisms (Art.7 TEU)
 - Turn to new mechanisms (Conditionality Regulation)

CROLEV Specific Research Objectives

- Rule of law in Cyprus
 - Corruption and existing public institutions
 - Existing data on Cyprus show the inefficiency of the justice system
 - E-justice
 - But much of existing data on Cyprus are insufficient (do not track all elements that we consider relevant to the rule of law)
 - Supplement that through empirical research looking at different aspects of the rule of law in Cyprus

CROLEV Specific Research Objectives

- Propose innovative ways to approach questions related to the rule of law:
 - Broadened conceptions of the rule of law
 - Emphasis on elements often disregarded when discussing the rule of law (e.g., public trust in institutions, attitudes of insiders)
 - Make recommendations that could result in the better safeguarding of the rule of law and European Values

Thank you for your attention.