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Recently, the government accepted the Superior Council of the Judiciary's proposal to create a court specialising in immigration and asylum issues.

This development is extremely relevant, considering the critical situation at the Agency for Immigration and Mobility (AIMA), which has forced many people to turn to the courts to guarantee their rights, overloading the judicial system.

This initiative is part of the government's Migration Action Plan and aims to group all AIMA cases into a single jurisdictional structure while maintaining the independence of the administrative and judicial courts through a merger that can increase the efficiency of resources and response.

It will be a court with hybrid jurisdiction for immigration and asylum cases, and its main objective is to speed up thousands of cases.

To summarise, the new court will:

Decongest the courts, reducing the overload on the judicial system caused by immigration and asylum cases.

Ensure that immigrant and asylum seeker cases are handled more quickly and efficiently.

Provide more specialised and appropriate treatment of immigration and asylum issues.

Grouping cases into a single jurisdictional structure to improve efficiency.

MATLAW will continue to closely monitor the creation of this court and its competencies to clarify any questions about how it may impact our clients' ongoing and new cases.

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