**Appendix 5 Disciplinary proceedings against Police officers**

Data on disciplinary sanctions in cases concerning torture, ill-treatment or excessive use of force by Police officers are included in data itemised in Police statistical figures under “disciplinary offences related to human rights violations” and under “disciplinary offences related to the use of firearms or physical coercion.” Considering that a disciplinary offence involving a human rights violation may arise from the use of physical coercion in an inappropriate manner, and as a result, the same offence may fall under both of these categories of disciplinary offences, it needs to be noted that the said statistical figures do not sum up. These figures for 2019-2022 (for 2023, the first figures will be available after H1) are as follows:

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| Year  | Number of disciplinary proceedings ended by the virtue of a final and non-appealable ruling, for disciplinary offences related to: | Disciplinary penalties adjudicated for disciplinary offences related to human rights violations or the use of firearms or physical coercion |
| Human rights violations | Use of firearms or physical coercion | warning  | reprimand | notice of inadequacy for service at the position held | reduction in position | reduction in rank | notice of inadequacy for service | discharge |
| 2019 | 26 | 19 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2020 | 9 | 47 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 |
| 2021 | 11 | 30 | 6 | 9 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| 2022 | 5 | 27 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 |

Here, it must be noted that in some cases indicated in the table, disciplinary proceedings were ended by the virtue of a final and non-appealable discontinuation due to the fact that the Police officers were discharged from their service. In these cases, the continuation of the proceedings would be unsubstantiated. Thus in 2019, there were eight cases of such discontinuations in disciplinary proceedings related to human rights violations and three in disciplinary proceedings related to the use of firearms or physical coercion. In 2020-2022, as for these two categories, there were nine and eleven cases, five and five cases, and finally two and zero cases, respectively.