



CONFERENCE

“CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM IN UKRAINE: OUTCOMES AND PERSPECTIVES”

Kyiv, Hotel Intercontinental (Grand Ballroom)

3 December 2015

AGENDA

8.45	Registration, welcome coffee and tea
9.30	<p>Opening session – addresses by:</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Vladimir Ristovski, Ambassador, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine</p> <p>Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine</p> <p>Volodymyr Groysman, Chairperson of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine</p> <p>Anne Brasseur, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe</p> <p>Video message from Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe</p> <p>George Papuashvili, President of the Constitutional Court of Georgia, member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), Rapporteur of the Venice Commission on the draft Constitutional amendments</p> <p>Video message from Gianni Buquicchio, President of the Venice Commission</p>
10.15	<p>Panel I: <i>Decentralisation reform</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Volodymyr Groysman, Chairperson of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine</p> <p><u>Co-moderator:</u> Christos Giakoumopoulos, Special Advisor to Council of Europe's Secretary General for Ukraine</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Alain Delcamp, Adviser on Constitutional matters, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, Rapporteur of the Venice Commission on the draft Constitutional amendments</p> <p>Hennadiy Zubko, Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine – Minister of Regional Development, Construction and Municipal Economy of Ukraine</p>

	<p>Stepan Kubiv, Representative of the President in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine</p> <p>Oleg Berezyuk, Member of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, member of the Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on State Building, Regional Policy and Local Self-Government</p> <p>Vadym Ivchenko, Member of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Deputy Chairperson of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Agricultural policy and Land Matters</p> <p>Yuriy Hanushchak, Expert within Working Group on Decentralisation under the Constitutional Commission</p> <p>Discussion</p>
11.30	<p>Panel II: <i>Reform of the judiciary</i></p> <p><u>Moderator</u>: Oleksiy Filatov, Deputy Head of the Presidential Administration of Ukraine, Secretary of the Constitutional Commission</p> <p>Statement of Oksana Syroid, Deputy Chairperson of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine</p> <p><u>Speakers</u>:</p> <p>Nataliia Ahafonova, Member of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Chairperson of the Subcommittee on Constitutional Law and Constitutional Justice of the Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Legal Policy and Justice, member of the Constitutional Commission</p> <p>Leonid Yemets, Member of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, First Deputy Chairperson of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Legal Policy and Justice, member of the Constitutional Commission</p> <p>Natalia Sevostianova, First Deputy Minister of Justice of Ukraine</p> <p>Simona Granata-Menghini, Deputy Secretary of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)</p> <p>Serhiy Holovaty, Member of the Constitutional Commission</p> <p>Hanne Juncher, Head of Justice and Legal Co-operation Department, Directorate of Human Rights and Rule of Law of the Council of Europe</p> <p>Discussion</p>
12.45	<p>Closing of the Conference by:</p> <p><u>Moderator</u>: Vladimir Ristovski, Ambassador, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine</p> <p>Hanna Hopko, Member of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Verkhovna Rada</p> <p>Thomas Frellesen, Deputy Head of Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine</p> <p>Christos Giakoumopoulos, Special Advisor to Council of Europe's Secretary General for Ukraine</p>
13.00	Buffet lunch