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Roundtable

REGULAR JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF JUDGES IN UKRAINE **Ways to Identify a Judge's Individual Professional Development Needs**

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Hotel Rus
4 Hospitalna Street
Kyiv, Ukraine
Conference Hall ABCD

Objectives:

- Discuss international and European experience concerning regular performance evaluation of judges
- Present and discuss draft regulations regarding regular judicial performance evaluation and amendments to legislation
- Discuss challenges and possible risks related to regular performance evaluation of judges
- Provide recommendations to promote implementation of fair, transparent and objective procedures for regular performance evaluation of judges

Participants: Members and representatives of the High Qualification Commission of Judges of Ukraine (HQC), National School of Judges of Ukraine (NSJ), Council of Judges of Ukraine (COJ), High Council of Justice (HCJ), State Judicial Administration (SJA), NGOs, international donor organizations and projects, national and international experts, judges

AGENDA

9:00 **Registration**

9:30 **Opening Remarks**

***Mykola Onishchuk**, Rector of the National School of Judges of Ukraine*

***Serhii Koziakov**, Chairman of the High Qualification Commission of Judges of Ukraine, Chairman of the Qualification Chamber of the Commission*

***Justice Valentyna Simonenko**, Head of the Council of Judges of Ukraine, Justice of the Supreme Court of Ukraine*

***Ihor Benedysiuk**, Chairman of the High Council of Justice*

***David M. Vaughn**, Chief of Party of the USAID FAIR Justice Project*

***Virgilius Valancius**, Team Leader of the EU Project “Support to Justice Sector Reforms in Ukraine”*

***Olena Trapeznikova**, Senior Project Officer of the Joint EU/CoE Project “Consolidation of Justice Sector Policy Development in Ukraine”*

9:50 **SESSION 1: REGULAR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF JUDGES: INTERNATIONAL, EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE AND UKRAINIAN PROSPECTS**

***Judge Gerhard Reissner**, expert of the Council of Europe, President of District Court of Floridsdorf (Vienna, Austria), member of the Consultative Council of European Judges*

***Pim Albers**, Rule of Law and Judicial Reform Expert, Netherlands*

***Salvija Kavalnė**, Justice Sector Reform Expert, Associate Professor at the Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania*

***Guy Van Craen**, CoE, EU and OSCE expert, Former International Judge in Kosovo and BiH, Former Member of the Selection Committee of Judges/Prosecutors Belgium, President of the Court of Appeal, Antwerp (retired)*

***Judge Tetyana Shylova**, member of the Qualification Chamber of the HQC, Judge of the High Specialized Court of Ukraine for Civil and Criminal Cases*

***Oleksandr Ishchenko**, Head of NSJ Department on scientific and methodological support to HQC's and HCJ's activity*

Moderator: ***Mykola Onishchuk**, Rector of the National School of Judges of Ukraine*

11:30 **Coffee Break**

12:00 **SESSION 2: EVALUATING JUDGES BASED ON RESULTS OF TRAINING AT THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF JUDGES**

***Volodymyr Mazurok**, Pro-rector for Support to Organizational Activity of the NSJ*

***Roman Savchuk**, Head of HQC Department on Professional Qualifications of Judges and Judicial Candidates*

***Judge Bohdan Monich**, Deputy Head of the Council of Judges of Ukraine, Judge of the Zhytomyr Appellate Administrative Court*

***Lidia Moskvych**, Professor, Kharkiv National Law University*

Moderator: *Oleksandr Ishchenko, Head of NSJ Department on Scientific and Methodological Support to HQC's and HCJ's activity*

13:00 **Lunch**

14:00 **SESSION 3: JUDGES EVALUATING THE PERFORMANCE OF OTHER JUDGES**

Andrii Kavakin, Manager of the CoE Project "Support to the Implementation of the Judicial Reform in Ukraine"

Judge Nadiya Stefaniv, Deputy Head of NSJ Department on Scientific and Methodological Support to Judicial Training, Judge of the Appellate Court of Ivano-Frankivsk oblast

Justice Stanislav Shchotka, Member of the HQC – Secretary of Qualification Chamber, Retired Justice of the Supreme Court of Ukraine

Justice Valentyna Simonenko, Head of the Council of Judges of Ukraine, Justice of the Supreme Court of Ukraine

Oleksandr Serdyuk, Director of the Analytical Center at the Institute of Applied Humanitarian Research (Kharkiv), Doctor of Law at Kharkiv National Law University

Moderator: *Olha Shapovalova, Deputy Head of the NSJ Department on Support to Rectorate's Activity – Advisor of the NSJ*

15:00 **SESSION 4: JUDICIAL SELF-EVALUATION**

Volodymyr Haiduchenko, NSJ, Department on Judicial Training

Judge Tetyana Shylova, Member of the Qualification Chamber of the HQC, Judge of the High Specialized Court of Ukraine for Civil and Criminal Cases

Judge Bohdan Monich, Deputy Head of the Council of Judges of Ukraine, Judge of the Zhytomyr Appellate Administrative Court

Olena Ovcharenko, PhD in Law, Kharkiv National Law University

Moderator: *Judge Tetyana Chumachenko, Member of the Council of Judges, Head of the Committee on ethics, Adjustment of the Conflict of Interest and Professional Development of Judges, Judge of the High Administrative Court of Ukraine*

16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:20 **SESSION 5: EVALUATION OF JUDGES BY NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Serhii Mudruk, President of the International NGO "Universal Examination Network"

Roman Sukhostavets, NGO "European Dimension"

Roman Savchuk, Head of HQC Department on Professional Qualifications of Judges and Judicial Candidates

Judge Tetyana Chumachenko, Member of the Council of Judges, Head of the

Committee on ethics, Adjustment of the Conflict of Interest and Professional Development of Judges, Judge of the High Administrative Court of Ukraine
Roman Kuybida, Deputy Head of the Centre for Legal and Political Studies, senior expert of the Judicial Reform Group (RPR)
Oleksandra Matviychuk, Center for Civil Liberties
Judge Volodymyr Kravchuk, Judge of the Lviv Circuit Administrative Court

Moderator: **Natalia Petrova**, Deputy Chief of Party of the USAID FAIR Justice Project

17:50

Closing Remarks

Serhii Koziakov, Chairman of the High Qualification Commission of Judges of Ukraine, Chairman of Qualifications Chamber
Mykola Onishchuk, Rector of the National School of Judges of Ukraine