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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
MEDIA AND ELECTIONS IN UKRAINE:
CHALLENGES AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

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Kyiv, Ukraine

*Venue: Hotel "Fairmont Grand Hotel Kyiv"
1, Naberezhno-Khreshchatytska Street
Ball room*

AGENDA

The conference is organized by the Council of Europe with the support of the Council of Europe projects “Strengthening Freedom of Media and Establishing a Public Broadcasting System in Ukraine”, “Reform of the Electoral Practice in Ukraine”, “Assistance to the Ukrainian authorities in reforming electoral legislation and in conducting constitutional reform”

09:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants. Welcome coffee
10:00 – 10:40	Opening remarks <i>Moderator: Mr. François Friederich, Head of the Division of Electoral Assistance and Census of the Council of Europe</i>
	<p>Mr. François Friederich, Head of the Division of Electoral Assistance and Census of the Council of Europe</p> <p>H.E. Jan Tombiński, Ambassador, Head of the EU Delegation to Ukraine</p> <p>Ms. Viktoriya Syumar, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on freedom of expression and information policy</p> <p>Ms. Uliana Feschuk, Deputy Chair of the National Television and Radio Broadcasting Council of Ukraine</p> <p>Mr. Igor Zhydenko, Member of the Central Election Commission of Ukraine</p>
10:40 – 12:00	Panel 1: Media coverage of elections: international experience and Ukrainian context <i>Moderator: Mr. Yevgen Radchenko, Development Director of CSO “Internews-Ukraine”</i>
	<p>Keynote speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Jacob Mollerup, Council of Europe expert, editor and consultant, former president of The Organization of News Ombudsmen</p> <p>Mr. Peter Wardle, expert of the Venice Commission, former chief executive of the UK Electoral Commission, London, UK</p> <p>Mr. Bertrand Simon, Council of Europe expert, professor of political and social communication at Political Science Department of the University Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne</p> <p>Mr Ivane Makharadze, Head of Broadcasting Regulation Department of the National Communications Commission of Georgia</p> <p>Mr. Igor Zhydenko, member of the Central Election Commission of Ukraine</p> <p>Mr. Dmytro Shvydchenko, head of the Department of monitoring and analysis of TV and radio broadcasting of the National Television and Radio Broadcasting Council of Ukraine</p>
12:00 – 12:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:20 – 13:30	Panel 2: Unbiased coverage of elections – a challenge for Ukraine? <i>Moderator: Ms. Nataliya Lygachova, director of CSO “Telekrytyka”</i>
	<p>Keynote speakers:</p> <p>Ms. Oksana Romaniuk, Executive director of CSO “Institute of Mass Information”</p>

	<p>Mr. Oleksiy Koshel, Director of the “Committee of Voters of Ukraine”</p> <p>Mr. Oleksandr Kliuzhev, analyst of the Civil Network “OPORA”</p> <p>Questions & Answers</p>
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Panel 3: Legislative initiatives as possible solutions</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Taras Shevchenko, director of CSO “Media Law Institute”</i></p>
	<p>Keynote speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Oleksandr Chernenko, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, member of the Parliamentary Committee on legal policy and justice</p> <p>Mr. Roman Golovenko, lawyer of CSO “Institute of Mass Information”</p> <p>Mr. Yurii Kluchkovskiy, President of CSO “Institute of Electoral Law”</p> <p>Mr. Oleksandr Burmagin, media-lawyer of CSO “Regional Press Development Institute”</p> <p>Questions & Answers</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Conclusions and closing remarks
	<p>Mr. Volodymyr Paschuk, Chief Administrative Officer of the National Council of Ukraine on TV and radio broadcasting</p> <p>Mr. Igor Zhydenko, Member of the Central Election Commission of Ukraine</p> <p>Mr. Alessandro Savaris, Head of Operations of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee</i>