



Support to the implementation of the judicial reform in Ukraine

Round table

Incorporation of the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights into tasks for qualification assessment of judges in Ukraine

PROGRAMME

26 September 2016, Kyiv

Venue:

Hotel "Intercontinental", Velyka Zhytomyrska Str., 2a

Objective of the event:

- to discuss the process of preparation of tasks for qualification assessment of judges in Ukraine, exchange the views on methodology of preparation of the relevant tasks;
- to inform the participants on the standards and recommendations of the Council of Europe and best European practices as regards the qualification assessment of judges;
- to examine the question on scope and manner of incorporation of case-law of the European Court of Human Rights into the tasks for the qualification assessment of judges in Ukraine.

Participants:

- members and representatives of the High Qualification Commission of Judges of Ukraine, National School of Judges of Ukraine;
- members and representatives of the High Council of Justice, Council of Judges of Ukraine, State Judicial Administration of Ukraine;
- judges and representatives of the Supreme Court of Ukraine, the High Specialized Court of Ukraine for Civil and Criminal cases, the High Administrative Court of Ukraine, the High Commercial Court of Ukraine;
- representatives of civil society organisations;
- representatives and experts of the Council of Europe.

Themes for discussion:

- tasks for qualification assessment of judges of different instances in Ukraine;
- incorporation of case-law of the European Court of Human Rights into the tasks for the qualification assessment of judges in Ukraine.

Expected results:

- recommendations are formed on the incorporation of the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights into the tasks for the qualification assessment of judges in scope and manner, required to ensure correct and effective application by judges of the provisions of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and of the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights;
- based on the above recommendations, the assessment is conducted of the list of provisions of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, the relevant list is updated.

09.30

Welcoming coffee

10.00 – 10.30

Opening of the round table

- **Mr Borys Gulko**, Head of the High Specialized Court of Ukraine for Civil and Criminal Cases
- **Mr Sergii Koziakov**, Head of the High Qualification Commission of Judges of Ukraine
- **Mr Volodymyr Mazurok**, Vice-Rector of the National School of Judges of Ukraine, judge of the Supreme Court of Ukraine in retirement
- **Mr Andrii Kavakin**, Manager of the Council of Europe Project “Support to the implementation of the judicial reform in Ukraine”

10.30 – 12.00

Session I. Preparation of tasks for the qualification assessment of judges in Ukraine: legislation and practice

- **Mr Stanislav Shchotka**, member of the High Qualification Commission of Judges of Ukraine, Secretary of the Qualification Chamber

Practice and goals of the High Qualification Commission of Judges of Ukraine as regards the preparation of tasks for the qualification assessment of judges

- **Mr Volodymyr Mazurok**, Pro-rector of the National School of Judges of Ukraine, judge of the Supreme Court of Ukraine in retirement, Honored Lawyer of Ukraine

Tasks of the National School of Judges of Ukraine for ensuring qualification assessment of judges

- **Mr Sergii Mudruk**, President of the international non-governmental organization “Universal Examinational Network”

Particularities of considering the content in the process of tests development

General discussion

Moderator: Ms Inna Liniova, Project Officer of the Project “Support to the Implementation of the Judicial Reform in Ukraine”

12.00 – 12.30

Coffee break

12.30 – 14.30

Session II. Standards of the Council of Europe on assessment of judges. Incorporation of the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights into the tasks for the qualification assessment of judges in Ukraine

- **Mr Đuro Sessa**, judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia, expert of the Council of Europe

Standards of the Council of Europe on assessment of judges. Practice of the republic of Croatia on qualification assessment of judges

- **Mr Oleksandr Ishchenko**, Head of the Division for Scientific and Methodological Support of the High Qualification Commission of Judges of Ukraine and the High Council of Justice of the National School of Judges of Ukraine

Methodological approaches to the preparation of tasks for the anonymous testing and practical tasks in the context of the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights

- **Mr Mykhailo Tarahkalo**, Director of the Center for Strategic Affairs of the Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union

Comment as regards the tasks for the qualification assessment of judges in part of the provision of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and case-law of the European Court of Human Rights

General discussion

Moderator: Ms Inna Liniova, Project Officer of the Project “Support to the Implementation of the Judicial Reform in Ukraine”

14.30 – 14.45

Wrap Up of the Day. Concluding remarks

14.45

Coffee