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26/1, Grushevskogo Street, Kyiv, Ukraine
The Triumphal hall*

AGENDA

The conference is organized by the Council of Europe with the support of the Council of Europe projects “Assistance to the Ukrainian authorities in reforming electoral legislation and in conducting constitutional reform”, “Reform of the Electoral Practice in Ukraine”, and the Council of Europe and the European Union Programmatic Cooperation Framework for Eastern Partnership countries project “Fight Against Corruption in Ukraine”

09:00 – 09:30	Registration of participants. Welcome coffee
09:30 – 10:00	Opening remarks
	<p>Mr. Marten Ehnberg, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine</p> <p>Mr. Fabio Della Piazza, Head of Political Section, Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine</p> <p>Mr. Ruslan Kniazevych, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on legal policy and justice</p> <p>Mr. Iegor Soboliev, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on prevention and fighting corruption</p> <p>Ms. Nataliya Korchak, Head of the National Agency on Corruption Prevention</p>
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Panel 1: Political party financing in Ukraine: current legislation and 2016 implementation results</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Andriy Kulykov, Ukrainian editor and journalist</i></p>
	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Oleg Sytnyk, Deputy Head of the Department on political corruption prevention, the National Agency on Corruption Prevention</p> <p>Ms. Nataliia Vadymova, Head of the Department for control over the use of funds, the Central Election Commission of Ukraine</p> <p>Mr. Dmytro Oliynyk, Deputy Director of the Department on the issues of social policy, the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine</p> <p>Mr. Mykola Khavronyuk, professor, Director of scientific development and member of the Board of the NGO “Centre of Policy and Legal Reform”</p>
11:00 – 11:45	Contribution of political parties and discussion
11:45 – 12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:00 – 13:40	<p>Panel 2: Transparency of political party financing: international standards and challenges for Ukraine</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Peter Erben, Country Director, International Foundation for Electoral Systems in Ukraine (IFES Ukraine), IFES Senior Global Electoral Adviser</i></p>
	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Pere Vilanova, Member of the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe; professor, Faculty of Political Science and Public Policy, University of Barcelona</p> <p>Mr. Quentin Reed, expert of the Council of Europe – Economic Crime and Cooperation Division, DGI</p> <p>Mr. Bertrand Simon, expert of the Council of Europe – Division on Electoral Assistance and Census, DGII; professor of Political and Social Communication, Political Science Department, University Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne</p> <p>Mr. Daniel Smilov, Member of the OSCE/ODIHR Core Group of Experts on Political Parties; Associate Professor of Political Theory, Political Science Department, University of Sofia; Programme Director at the Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia</p> <p>Mr. Yves-Marie Doublet, expert of the Council of Europe Group of States Against Corruption</p>

13:40 – 14:15	Questions & Answers
14:15 – 15:00	<i>Lunch</i>
15:00 – 17:45	Panel 3: How to increase transparency of political parties financing in Ukraine? <i>Moderator: Ms. Yuliya Kyrychenko, legal expert, NGO “Centre of Policy and Legal Reform”</i>
15:00 – 15:45	Session 1: Presentation of the current legislative initiatives
	Speakers: Mr. Oleksandr Chernenko , member of the Parliament of Ukraine, co-author of the draft law No. 5446 Mr. Vadym Denysenko , member of the Parliament of Ukraine, author of the draft law No. 6026 Mr. Oleg Sytnyk , Deputy Head of the Department on political corruption prevention, the National Agency on Corruption Prevention of Ukraine
15:45 – 16:30	Session 2: Discussion of the current legislative initiatives
	Speakers: Mr. Denys Kovryzhenko , legal advisor, IFES Ukraine Mr. Oleksii Koshel , Director General, Committee of Voters of Ukraine Ms. Olga Kotsiuruba , legal advisor, Civil Network “OPORA” Mr. Ostap Kuchma , analyst, Centre UA/ Civic Movement CHESNO Mr. Viktor Taran , Head of the Center for political studies and analysis “EIDOS”
16:30 – 16:45	Contribution of political parties and discussion
16:45 – 17:45	Session 3: Conclusions and recommendations of the Council of Europe experts
	Speakers: Mr. Quentin Reed , expert of the Council of Europe - Economic Crime and Cooperation Division, DGI Mr. Pere Vilanova , Member of the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe; professor, Faculty of Political Science and Public Policy, University of Barcelona Mr. Bertrand Simon , expert of the Council of Europe – Division on Electoral Assistance and Census, DGII; professor of Political and Social Communication, Political Science Department, University Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne
17:45 – 18:00	Closing remarks
	Mr. Marten Ehnberg , Head of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine
18:00	<i>Closing coffee</i>