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Roundtable

Legislative regulation of the legal status of local councillors in Ukraine: state of play and prospects for improvement

18 December 2017

Kyiv, Naberezhno-Khreshchatyska 1

Fairmont Grand Hotel Kyiv, conference room «Kyiv 2»

Programme

Monday 18 December 2017

- 13:30 – 14:00 Registration and welcoming coffee
- 14:00 – 14:05 Opening and welcome addresses
Serhiy VLASENKO, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Head of the Committee of state building, regional policy and local self-government
Volodymyr PROKOPIV, Deputy-Mayor of Kyiv, Head of delegation of Ukraine to the Congress of local and regional authorities
- 14:05 – 14:25 Current status and challenges in implementing the national legislation on status of local councillors
Moderation:
Serhiy VLASENKO, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Head of the Committee of state building, regional policy and local self-government
Presentations by:
Ihor PARASYUK, advisor to the Committee of state building, regional policy and local self-government
Ivan LUKERYA, coordinator of the Central office of reforms, Ministry of regional development and communal services of Ukraine
- 14:25 – 15:20 Overview of international experience: powers and accountability of local councillors; presentation of the CoE opinion on the law on status of local councillors
Moderation:
Olena LYTVYENKO, Deputy Head of the CoE Office in Ukraine
Opening statement:
Jean-Philippe BOZOULS, Director of the Congress of local and regional authorities
Presentations by:
Nikos HLEPAS, Member of the Group of Independent Experts on the European Charter of Local Self-Government, Greece
Sylvia IVANOVA, Decentralisation Adviser, Democratic Institutions and Governance, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe
Alistair JONES, Associate Professor, Department of Politics and Public Policy, De Montfort University, Leicester, United Kingdom
- 15:20 – 16:20 Roundtable discussion on further steps of improvement of local councillors' activity with the purpose of enhancing their accountability and responsibility before citizens; increasing the effect of synergy in cooperation with local self-government bodies and community members
Moderation:
Serhiy VLASENKO, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Head of the Committee of state building, regional policy and local self-government

Viktor KRAVCHENKO, Professor, advisor to the Committee of state building, regional policy and local self-government
Oleksandr BATANOV, Professor, Institute of state and law of V. Korytsky, National Academy of Sciences

Olena BOYKO, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Head of the sub-committee on self-organisation of citizens', local elections and other forms of direct democracy of the Committee of state building, regional policy and local self-government

Roman KOBETS, Director of European information and research centre

Serhiy KUDLAYENKO, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Deputy Head of Committee of state building, regional policy and local self-government

Mykhaylo ZAGORODNYI Chairman of Khmelnytsk oblast council

Vitaliy KURYLO, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Deputy Head of the Committee of state building, regional policy and local self-government

Mykola FEDORUK, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Head of the sub-committee on local self-government of the Committee of state building, regional policy and local self-government

Kateryna HANDZYUK, Kherson oblast council, expert of the programme "Laboratory of legislative initiatives"

Serhiy NIKITENKO, Coordinator of NGO "Chesno"

Andriy REKA, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Head of the sub-committee on regional policy, local budgets and communal property of the Committee of state building, regional policy and local self-government

Vasyl GULYAYEV, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, member of the Committee of state building, regional policy and local self-government

Nataliya VASYLYEVA professor, National Academy of Public Administration

Maksym LATSZYBA, Ukrainian independent centre of political studies

Oleksandr DEKHTYARCHUK, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Head of the sub-committee on administrative services, state symbols and awards of the Committee of state building, regional policy and local self-government

Lyubomyr ZUBACH, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, member of the Committee of state building, regional policy and local self-government

Oksana KOSENKO, UNDP project officer

Ivan KUCHERYAVY, Mayor of Dymer

Oleksandr NEBERYKUT, Head of the All-Ukrainian civil network Opora

Zhanna GRUSHKO, PhD researcher, Institute of legislation, Parliament of Ukraine

16:20 – 16:50 [Joint discussion with the contribution of all participants and speakers](#)

16:50 – 17:00 [Concluding remarks](#)

Serhiy VLASENKO, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Head of the Committee of state building, regional policy and local self-government

Jean-Philippe BOZOULS, Director of the Congress of local and regional authorities

17:00 – 17:30 [Networking dinner](#)

Participants

Members of the Parliamentary Committee of state building, regional policy and local self-government	
Serhiy VLASENKO	Head of the Committee
Serhiy KUDLAYENKO	Deputy Head of the Committee
Vitaliy KURYLO	Deputy Head of the Committee
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Oleksandr DEKHTYARCHUK	Head of the sub-committee on administrative services
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Lyubomyr ZUBACH	Member of the Committee
Eduard MATVIYCHUK	Member of the Committee
Vasyl GULYAYEV	Member of the Committee
Anzhela MALYUHA	Head of the Secretariat of the Committee
Associations of Local and Regional Authorities of Ukraine and Local councillors	
Volodymyr PARKHOMENKO	Association of Ukrainian Cities, Director of Analytical centre
Oksana DERKACH	Poltava city council
Lyudmyla KYRYLYUK	Uman city council
Yevhen IHNATOVSKY	Yuzhnoukrainsk city council
Maksym CHERNENOK	Chernihiv city council
Olena BOHOYAVLENSKA	Oleksandriya city council
Serhiy PALADIYCHUK	Rivne city council
Oleksandr RADYTSKY	Cherkassy city council
Serhiy CHERNOV	Chairman of Kharkiv oblast council, President of Ukrainian Association of Oblast and Rayon Councils
Oleksandr VELBIVETS	Chairman of Cherkasy oblast council
Mykhaylo ZAGORODNYI	Chairman of Khmelnytsk oblast council
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NATALIYA SKRYPCHENKO	Head of Tomakiv district council, Dnipropetrovsk oblast
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Ivan KUCHERYAVY	Mayor of Dymer
Lyudmyla MUZYCHKA	Ukrainian association of village and settlement councils, member of the management board
Serhiy ZAMIDRA	Mayor of Nemishayeve
Oleksandra TESLYK	Ukrainian association of village and settlement councils, Chernihiv regional branch
Representatives of Ukrainian NGOs and international projects	
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