

# Partnership for Good Governance



## NOTE FOR THE PRESS

### Fight against Corruption in Ukraine

#### Who will benefit?

- ▶ Verkhovna Rada
- ▶ Government, line Ministries
- ▶ National School of Judges of Ukraine
- ▶ Judiciary

#### Why is the project being run?

- ▶ Improve compliance of anti-corruption legislation with Council of Europe and other International standards
- ▶ Strengthen institutional framework to counter corruption in Ukraine in accordance with Council of Europe and other international standards
- ▶ Improve capacities and curriculum of the National School of Judges in relation with corruption adjudication and criminal proceedings against economic crime

#### How will the project work?

- ▶ Through combination of policy/legislative and capacity building actions specifically tailored to address each of the expected aims

#### What are the expected results?

- ▶ Strengthened legislative and institutional anti-corruption frameworks in line with Council of Europe and other international standards and good practices
- ▶ Developed certified training course and accompanying training materials on adjudication of corruption and other economic crime offences and introduced into judicial training
- ▶ Strengthened capacities of National School of Judges to deliver training on adjudication of corruption offences and economic crimes

#### How much will it cost?

- ▶ The total budget is 150 000 Euros

#### How long is the project?

- ▶ The Project runs from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018. It represents continuation of actions against economic crime in the Eastern Partnership countries, implemented within EU/CoE Partnership for Good Governance Programme since 2015.

## Who is responsible for the project?

- ▶ The Project is implemented by the Council of Europe Action against Crime Department through its Economic Crime and Cooperation Division (ECCD).

## How do we get more information?

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*In April 2014, the European Union and the Council of Europe agreed that targeted co-operation activities with Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Belarus – the EU's Eastern Partnership countries – would be implemented under the Partnership for Good Governance.*

*These co-operation activities will strengthen the capacity of Eastern Partnership countries, which are member States of the Council of Europe, with the exception of Belarus, to implement domestic reforms to bring them closer to European standards in the fields of human rights, democracy and the rule of law.*