



**Support to the implementation of the judicial reform in Ukraine**  
**Підтримка впровадженню судової реформи в Україні**

**PROJECT LAUNCHING CONFERENCE**

**PROGRAMME**

**5 April 2016**

Venue of the conference:  
the InterContinental Hotel, Velyka Zhytomyrska Str., 2 A

### **Objective of the project launching conference**

To announce to the project audiences about the beginning of the new Council of Europe project on judicial reform in Ukraine and to share information about the plans and upcoming activities of the project

### **Participants**

- representatives of Embassies that contributed to the Council of Europe – Ukraine Action Plan 2015-2017;
- representatives of the legislative and executive branches of power in Ukraine;
- judges and representatives of the Supreme Court of Ukraine, three high courts, appeal courts;
- representatives of judicial institutions;
- representatives of law academic institutions;
- representatives of international projects and civil society organisations;
- representatives of the Council of Europe.

## PROGRAMME

- 11.30 Registration of participants  
Welcoming coffee
- 12.00 – 12.30 Opening speeches
- **Hanne Juncher**, Head of the Justice and Legal Cooperation Department of the Council of Europe, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law (DG I), Council of Europe
  - **Olena Lytvynenko**, Deputy Head of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine
  - **Olexandr Volkov**, judge of the Supreme Court of Ukraine
  - representative of the High Specialised Court of Ukraine on Civil and Criminal Matters
  - representative of the High Administrative Court of Ukraine
  - representative of the High Commercial Court of Ukraine
  - representative of the Council of Judges of Ukraine
  - representative of the High Council of Justice
  - representative of the High Qualification Commission of Judges of Ukraine
  - representative of the National School of Judges of Ukraine
  - representative of the Secretariat of the Government Agent of Ukraine before the ECtHR
- 12.30 – 13.30 Presentation of the new project “Support to the implementation of the judicial reform in Ukraine” (5 minutes per presentation)
- General information
- **Lilit Daneghian**, Head of Justice Sector Reform Unit1, Department of Justice and Legal Co-operation
- Implementation of Component 1: Legislative development
- **Andrii Kavakin**, Manager of the project “Support to the implementation of the judicial reform in Ukraine”
- Implementation of Component 2: Judicial accountability
- **Roman Kuibida**, Deputy Head of the Centre for Political and Legal Reforms
  - **Lilit Daneghian**, Head of Justice Sector Reform Unit1, Department of Justice and Legal Co-operation
- Implementation of Component 3: Alternative dispute resolution
- **Taras Shepel**, lawyer
  - **Lada Kanevska**, Deputy Head of the National Association of Mediators of Ukraine
  - **Andrii Kavakin**, Manager of the project “Support to the implementation of the judicial reform in Ukraine”

Implementation of Component 4: National mechanisms for execution of ECtHR judgments

- **Inna Linyova**, Head of Unit on Communication with the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, Secretariat of the Government Agent before the ECtHR

- **Lilit Daneghian**, Head of Justice Sector Reform Unit1, Department of Justice and Legal Co-operation

- 13.30 – 14.30      General discussion  
Moderator: **Natalia Vereshchinska**, Director of the Centre for Judicial Studies
- 14.30 – 15.00      Closure of the Project Launching Conference