

COUNCIL OF EUROPE OFFICE IN UKRAINE

2024 AT A GLANCE

The Council of Europe, through its Office in Ukraine, supports the country's resilience and recovery amidst the ongoing Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine, implementing 36 projects in the country to promote human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

Collaborating with national authorities and civil society in the framework of the Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine "Resilience, Recovery and Reconstruction" 2023-2026, the Office has engaged over 10 000 national professionals. The joint activities focus on assistance in aligning legislation with European standards, supporting justice, investigating war crimes, and protecting vulnerable groups, including children, victims of violence, displaced persons, minority groups, veterans, and war-affected population.



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ACTION PLAN FOR
UKRAINE 2023-2026

KEY FIGURES

AS OF 1 JANUARY 2025



78 STAFF MEMBERS

- 14 Core Staff
- 64 Project Staff



REGIONAL PROJECTS: 7

COUNTRY-SPECIFIC PROJECTS: 29

- 25 projects funded through voluntary contributions
- 4 projects: EU/Council of Europe Partnership for Good Governance



ACTION PLAN

BUDGET

65 million euros



IN FOCUS: EU / COUNCIL OF EUROPE JOINT PROGRAMME

- Strengthening justice
- Countering economic crime
- Promoting equality and non-discrimination
- Advancing women's access to justice and combating violence against women

Partnership for Good Governance



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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



Strengthened justice and paved the way for accountability

Over 7 000 legal professionals, including judges, prosecutors, and police, gained expertise in handling war crimes and human rights violations, with enhanced skills in managing electronic evidence and non-criminal cases related to war-related damage compensation.

Enhanced human rights education

10 of the 14 current judges of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine were empowered to enhance the quality of the Court's legal interpretations by applying the case law of the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union. Over 6 000 Ukrainian lawyers joined the Council of Europe HELP e-learning platform, with more than 2 000 completing certification courses, and 26 new guidebooks improved detention monitoring standards.



Improved protection of social rights

For the first time, more than 500 social workers improved their knowledge to better support veterans and the war-affected people, while over 6 000 teachers and 550 officials learned European Social Charter standards. Awareness raising initiatives reached over 300 000 people.

Countering money laundering and terrorism financing

A new national order mandates financial investigations in profit-generating crimes, fulfilling key MONEYVAL recommendations. Over 1 000 specialists received training in anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing.



Strengthened democracy and civic engagement

200 officials and activists launched democratic initiatives across Ukraine, to the benefit of over 1 million people. Ukraine's first Citizens' Assemblies as a tool of deliberative democracy engaged more than 100 participants. The third high-level dialogue fostered.

Promoted Council of Europe standards

More than 10 000 public servants and activists participated in activities promoting gender equality, children's rights, LGBTI and internally displaced peoples' (IDPs) rights, combating violence against women and hate speech, and youth engagement.



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