



AGENDA
STUDY VISIT TO STRASBOURG FOR UKRAINIAN JUDGES

Venue: Room G06, Agora

Focus: War Crimes and International Crimes

Duration: Two Days

Format: Thematic Sessions + Networking & Institutional Meetings

DAY 1: 7 JULY 2025

Strengthening judicial understanding of ECHR standards

09:00–09:15 – Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Remarks by Giovanni-Battista Celiento, Head of the Co-operation Programmes Division

Council of Europe and Ukrainian Delegation Representatives

09:15–10:15– Session 1: Meeting with Judge Mykola Gnatovskyy

Topic: Interstate cases, international crimes, and Convention standards (with reference to Russia's war of aggression) including discussion on implementation.

10:15–11:00 – Session 2: Meeting with Judges Anna Adamska–Gallant and Peter Paczolay

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11:00–11:30 – Break

11:30–12:30 – Session 3: Fair Trial Standards in Cases Involving National Security

Speaker: Pamella McCormick, Lawyer, Registry of the ECtHR

12:30–14:30 – Break

14:30–15:00 – Visit of the European Court of Human Rights

15:00–16:00 – Session 4: In Absentia Proceedings: ECHR Perspective

Speaker: Mykola Sorochnysky, Lawyer, Registry of ECtHR

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DAY 2: 8 JULY 2025

11:00–12:30 – Session 5: Execution of Judgments

Topic: Ukrainian cases and interstate judgments.

Speaker: Pavlo Pushkar, Department for the Execution of Judgments

12:30–14:00 – Break

14:00–15:00 – Session 6: The Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression

Topic: Legal developments and future of accountability mechanisms.

Speaker: Jorg POLAKIEWICZ, Core Group

15:00 –16:00 – Session 7: Venice Commission

Topic: Rule of law during times of armed conflict and in post–conflict settings.

Speaker: Taras Pashuk, Venice Commission

16:00–16:15 – Joint Feedback & Discussion Session

Topic: Takeaways, implementation perspectives, and follow–up needs. Wrap–up.

Speaker: Mariana Chicu, Head of Unit