

**RESULTS AND PROSPECTS
IN SELECTED AREAS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE ACTION PLAN FOR UKRAINE
“RESILIENCE, RECOVERY, AND RECONSTRUCTION” 2023–2026**

**EXTENDED STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING UNDER
THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE PROJECTS***

Focus Areas: [Criminal Justice, Judiciary, Law Enforcement, Remedies for War-Affected Population](#)

Date: [22 January 2025](#)

Location: [Fairmont Grand Hotel Kyiv, 1 Naberezhno-Khreshchatytska St., shelter conference hall](#)

Objectives of the Meeting

- **Evaluate progress and achievements** within the projects* in selected focus areas under the Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine 2023–2026.
- **Provide a platform for beneficiaries** to exchange on cooperation outcomes, share best experiences, discuss challenges, and identify pressing needs for future initiatives.
- **Highlight the contributions of Action Plan donor countries and foster dialogue** between Embassy representatives and project beneficiaries.
- **Discuss key issues** for advancing justice, accountability, and remedies, particularly in the context of war and post-war recovery, as well as for broader spectrum of policy, legal, institutional reforms within the focus areas of the respective projects*, in the context of the Council of Europe standards and with consideration of Ukraine’s EU-accession agenda.
- **Strengthen synergies and coordination** among stakeholders to enhance the effectiveness and sustainability of ongoing and future initiatives.

Target Audience

- **Leadership of beneficiary** institutions of the following Council of Europe projects*:
 - [*Strengthening Ukrainian Law Enforcement Agencies During the War and Post-War Period*](#)
 - [*Fostering Human Rights in the Criminal Justice System in Ukraine*](#)
 - [*Strengthening Judicial and Non-Judicial Remedies for the Human Rights Protection of War-Affected Population in Ukraine*](#)
 - [*Support for the Functioning of Justice in the War and Post-War Context in Ukraine*](#)

- **Representatives of Embassies** of donor countries to the Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine 2023-2026.
- Head of the **Department for the Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Cooperation Standards, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI)**, and project coordinator, **Council of Europe Headquarters**.
- Management of the **Council of Europe Office in Ukraine**.
- **Projects` national teams**.

PROGRAMME

09:30 – 10:00 *Registration and Coffee*

10:00 – 10:15 **SESSION I: WELCOMING AND SETTING UP THE SCENE FOR DISCUSSIONS**

- Maciej JANCZAK, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine
- Lilja GRETARSDOTTIR, Head of the Department for the Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Cooperation Standards, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI), Council of Europe

10:15 – 11:15 **SESSION II: PRESENTATION OF RESULTS FOR 2023-2024. FOCUS ON JUDICIARY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND REMEDIES FOR WAR-AFFECTED POPULATION**

Moderator: Bozhena MALANCHUK, Programme Coordinator, Department for the Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Cooperation Standards, DGI, Council of Europe

Presenters:

- Iryna KUSHNIR, Manager of the “Support for the Functioning of Justice in the War and Post-War Context in Ukraine” Project
- Alisa-Tetiana PIETUKHOVA, Manager and Artur KARVATSKII, Senior Project Officer of the “Fostering Human Rights in the Criminal Justice System in Ukraine” Project
- Olena LUNHOL, Manager of the “Strengthening Ukrainian Law Enforcement Agencies During the War and Post-War Period” Project
- Nataliia OKHOTNIKOVA, Senior Project Officer and Oleksandr KOTENKO, Project Officer of the “Strengthening Judicial and Non-Judicial Remedies for the Human Rights Protection of War-Affected Population in Ukraine” Project

11:15 – 11:45 *Coffee Break*

11:45 – 13:30 **SESSION III: NEEDS AND PROSPECTS FOR JUSTICE, ACCOUNTABILITY, PROSECUTION, AND INVESTIGATION**

Moderator: Alisa-Tetiana PIETUKHOVA

Speakers:

- Stanislav KRAVCHENKO, Head of the Supreme Court (for criminal justice, judiciary, and remedies)
- Hryhorii USYK, Head of High Council of Justice
- Valeriy BOZHYYK, Deputy Head of the Parliamentary Committee on Legal Policy
- Maksym PAVLIUK, Deputy Head of Law Enforcement Parliamentary Committee (Verkhovna Rada)
- Viktoriia LITVINOVA, Deputy Prosecutor General
- Yurii BIELOUSOV, Head of the Department on Counteractions of Crimes Committed in Armed Conflict of the Prosecutor General's Office of Ukraine
- Anatoliy YEZHOV, Head of the Council of Prosecutors of Ukraine
- Maksym RADZIVON, Head of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors
- Oleksandr SOKOLOV, Deputy Director, State Bureau of Investigation
- Maksym TSUTSKIRIDZE, First Deputy Head of the National Police of Ukraine – Head of Main Investigative Department
- Ruslan HORIACHENKO, Head of the Department of Main Inspection and Human Rights, National Police of Ukraine
- Oleh HOLOVASH, Chief of Staff, Security Service of Ukraine
- Oleksandr BANCHUK, Deputy Minister of Justice of Ukraine

13:30 – 14:00

Q&A Session

- Projects' beneficiary institutions and Donor's representatives

14:00 – 15:00

Buffet Lunch

15:00 – 15:40

SESSION IV: REMEDIES AND SOLUTIONS FOR WAR-AFFECTED POPULATION AND BEYOND.

Moderator: Nataliia OKHOTNIKOVA

Speakers:

- Olga ALTUNINA, Ombudsperson Representative for the Rights of Citizens Affected by the Armed Aggression Against Ukraine
- Dariia MARCHAK, First Deputy Minister of Social Policy of Ukraine
- Nataliia SHUKLINA, Pro-rector of the National School of Judges of Ukraine (for criminal justice reform, judiciary, and remedies)
- Oleh DUKA, Deputy Head of the Training Centre of Prosecutors of Ukraine
- Oleksandr BARANOV, Director, Coordination Centre for Legal Aid Provision (criminal justice reform and remedies)
- Marharyta SOKORENKO, Agent of Ukraine before the European Court of Human Rights.

15:40 – 16:00

Final Q&A and Wrap-Up

- Open discussion, followed by concluding remarks

