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Partnership for Good Governance

Project: Support to development of the constitutional justice in Ukraine

This project aims at the development of constitutional justice in Ukraine, fostering expertise and exchange of experience, as well as the promotion of dialogue between the Constitutional Court of Ukraine and a constitutional court from an EU Member State, building capacities of the Court regarding the coherent interpretation of human rights standards, doctrines, and principles, based on methodologies and approaches of interpretation applied by European Court of Human Rights and European Court of Justice.

This project is implemented within the third Phase of the joint programme of the European Union and the Council of Europe “Partnership for Good Governance”. The project implementation is linked to the previous involvement of the Council of Europe in Ukraine, including through the Partnership for Good Governance in the field of strengthening justice (Phase I 2015-2018 and Phase II 2019-2023).

What are the objectives of the project?

- ▶ To ensure that Ukrainian citizens' constitutional rights are protected and in line with European standards.

Who benefits from the project?

- ▶ Constitutional Court of Ukraine
- ▶ Civil society and the general public.

How does the project work?

- ▶ Through a combination of international and national expertise, policy/legislative and capacity-building activities, exchange of experiences and the development of coordination mechanisms.

What do we expect to achieve?

- ▶ The Constitutional Court strengthened capacity contribute to the delivery of constitutional justice through an increased quality of legal interpretation with due regard to the standards of the European Convention on Human Rights and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.
- ▶ The Constitutional Court of Ukraine is equipped with and starts to apply the best practices of its European counterparts.

What is the budget of the project?

- ▶ The total budget is EUR 600,000.
- ▶ The overall Programme budget is EUR 19.3 M (80% is co-funded by the European Union and 20% by the Council of Europe).

What is the project duration?

- ▶ The project runs from 1 March 2023 to 31 August 2025.

How to get more information?

- ▶ Partnership for Good Governance
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- ▶ Council of Europe Office in Kyiv
Website: <https://www.coe.int/kyiv>
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- ▶ Project webpage: [Co-operation programmes - Human Rights and Rule of Law \(coe.int\)](#)

The “Partnership for Good Governance” (PGG) is a joint initiative of the European Union and the Council of Europe for strengthening good governance in the Eastern Partnership region.

PGG provides tailor-made support to Eastern Partnership countries to bring their legislation and practice closer to European standards in the fields of human rights, rule of law and democracy. It supports, in particular, Eastern Partnership countries’ domestic reforms to strengthen justice, counter economic crime, promote equality and non-discrimination, advance women’s access to justice and combat violence against women. PGG supports Ukraine in its EU accession agenda, in line with Council of Europe standards.