

# Partnership for Good Governance

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## UKRAINE - MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS



### Supporting constitutional justice

- Increased knowledge of European standards, including the case law of the European Court of Human Rights, by the judges of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine with a view to further improving the **quality of legal interpretation** of their decisions.
- Expanded access for the judges and staff members of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine to European good practices by fostering **sustained co-operation with their European peers**, with the aim of ensuring that the Court's rulings are better aligned with European standards.
- Increased awareness among the judges of the Constitutional Court of the need to institutionalise **ethical rules** through the adoption of a code of ethics to enhance public confidence in the constitutional justice system.

### Countering money laundering and the financing of terrorism



- Alignment of national legislation in the areas of **targeted financial sanctions, virtual assets, economic restrictive measures, asset recovery and ultimate beneficial ownership of trusts and legal arrangements**, in line with Committee of Experts on the Evaluation of Anti-Money Laundering Measures and the Financing of Terrorism (MONEYVAL) recommendations and international standards.
- Enhanced implementation of the newly launched mechanism for **verification of beneficial owners**.
- Enhanced knowledge and skills of reporting entities in **managing risks related to politically-exposed persons** and of representatives of the gambling sector in the application of **anti-money laundering and the financing of terrorism requirements**.
- Strengthened collaborative efforts between public and private sectors, civil society and other stakeholders in the **detection and disruption of financial crime**.



## Combating hate speech

- Development of a **strategy for the protection of the rights of national minorities** by the State Service of Ukraine on Ethnopolitics and Freedom of Conscience in line with recommendations provided by the Committee of Ministers' Recommendation (2022)16 on combating hate speech.
- Strengthened knowledge and skills of **60 police investigators, prosecutors and judges** to better identify, address, and prevent hate-motivated incidents, achieved through the completion of the tutored HELP course on "Combating hate speech".
- Enhanced capacity of civil society organisations to conduct local **awareness-raising activities and to disseminate counter-narratives against hate speech**, through the support of a granting scheme.

The European Union and the Council of Europe are working together with Eastern Partnership countries to promote stronger governance, rule of law and to improve the lives of citizens. In 2014, they launched the Partnership for Good Governance programme which provides support in the implementation of 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 in line with European standards. This is done through technical assistance, tailored to support beneficiary countries' needs, and the Quick Response Mechanism, a tool providing ad hoc legislative expertise and policy advice by the Venice Commission and other Council of Europe bodies. The current phase (third phase) of the programme, running from 2023 to 2027, builds upon the results and progress achieved under the previous phases.



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