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ROUND TABLE

Improvement of legislation on the provision of free legal aid in Ukraine

20 December 2021

PROGRAMME

Venue: Premier Hotel Lybid, Halytskyi Conference Hall, Section B,
Peremohy Sq., 1, Kyiv

The event was organized by the Coordination Center for Legal Aid in cooperation with the Council of Europe project "Support for judicial institutions and processes to strengthen access to justice in Ukraine", the OSCE Project Coordinator in Ukraine within the project "Development of Mediation in Free Legal Aid" and the UNDP Ukraine

09:00 – 09:30	<p>Registration of the participants</p> <p><i>Welcome coffee</i></p>
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Welcoming addresses</p> <p><i>Valeriia Kolomiets</i>, Deputy Minister of Justice of Ukraine for European Integration</p> <p><i>Iryna Kushnir</i>, Project Manager of the Council of Europe Project “Support for judicial institutions and processes to strengthen access to justice in Ukraine”</p> <p><i>Oleksandr Baranov</i>, Acting Director of the Coordination Center for Legal Aid</p> <p><i>Nataliia Stupnytska</i>, Head of the Rule of Law and Human Rights Program of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine</p> <p><i>Olena Ursu</i>, Team Leader for Democratic Governance Projects, UNDP Ukraine (tbc)</p> <p>Moderator:</p>
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Presentation of the analysis of the practice of the Council of Europe member-states in respect of the provision of free legal aid services to children.</p> <p><i>Velislava Delcheva</i>, International Expert of the Council of Europe (Bulgaria)</p> <p>Questions and answers, discussion</p>
10:30 – 10:50	<p>Search for effective solutions to integrate a diversified system of alternative dispute resolution and mediation into the state system of free legal aid in Ukraine. Promotion of access to justice through mediation.</p> <p><i>Oleksandr Baranov</i>, Acting Director of the Coordination Center for Legal Aid</p> <p><i>Iryna Bondarenko</i>, Head of the Department for Implementation of Alternative Dispute Resolution of the Coordination Center for Legal Aid</p>
10:50 – 11:20	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
11:20 – 12:30	<p>The results of the study on the model of integration of mediation in the system of free legal aid</p> <p>Presentation. Speaker 1</p> <p><i>Liana Kartsivadze</i>, International Expert, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, Mediator (Georgia)</p>

	<p>Questions and answers, discussion</p> <p>Presentation. Speaker 2</p> <p>Oleksandr Sydelnikov, Ph.D., Expert of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine</p> <p>Questions and answers, discussion</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Presentation of the Concept of communication strategy of the system of free secondary legal aid in mediation for 2022-2024</p> <p>Mariia Yemelianenko, National Communication Expert, UNDP in Ukraine</p> <p>Serhii Yushchyshyn, Deputy Director of the Coordination Center for Legal Aid</p> <p>Questions and answers, discussion</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Presentation of the concept of recommendations on the organization of assistance in providing access to mediation on the basis of the system of free secondary legal aid. Cooperation between BVPD centers and mediation service providers (pilot project of interaction algorithm)</p> <p>Nataliia Krestovska, Ph.D., Juvenile Expert, Mediator, the Head of the Public Organization "Focus of Law"</p> <p>Luiza Romanadze, Ph.D., Mediator, President of the Ukrainian Academy of Mediation</p> <p>Questions and answers</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Presentation of the analysis of quality standards for the provision of free secondary legal aid in civil, administrative proceedings and representation in criminal proceedings</p> <p>Victoriia Mitko, National Expert of the Council of Europe, Lawyer</p> <p>Questions and answers</p>
17:00 – 18:00	Conclusion and closing remarks
18:00	Closing of the round table