



**Support to the functioning of justice in the war and post-war context in Ukraine**

**LAUNCHING OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE PROJECT  
“SUPPORT TO THE FUNCTIONING OF JUSTICE IN THE WAR AND POST-WAR  
CONTEXT IN UKRAINE”**

**27 March 2023**

**Kyiv**

**Videoconference**

**PROGRAMME**

*This event is organised by the Council of Europe’s Division of Co-operation Programmes under the project  
“Support to the Functioning of Justice in the War and Post-War Context in Ukraine”*

**Objectives of the event:**

- to present the Council of Europe project “Support to the functioning of justice in the war and post-war context in Ukraine”
- to present and discuss conclusions and recommendations of consultants of the Council of Europe project “Support for judicial institutions and processes to strengthen access to justice in Ukraine” concerning uniformity of the practice of courts of appeal, instruments to ensure uniformity of the practice of national courts applied in the Council of Europe member states, application of the cassation filters by the Supreme Court
- to discuss further steps and priorities of the Council of Europe project “Support to the functioning of justice in the war and post-war context in Ukraine”

**Participants:**

- judges of the Supreme Court;
- members of the High Council of Justice; the Council of Judges of Ukraine
- representatives of the National School of Judges of Ukraine; the State Judicial Administration of Ukraine
- members of the Parliament of Ukraine;
- representatives of the national authorities of Ukraine;
- representatives of the international organisations;
- representatives and experts of the Council of Europe

The event will be suspended for the duration of the air alert and be resumed 10 minutes after its completion. We kindly ask participants to follow the messages on their own/ themselves.

Kyiv time	
10:00 – 10:30	<p><b>Connection of participants to the ZOOM platform</b>  <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84569253754?pwd=WXdKcUxlcXpWdFNiVGIMTjg5SG5ZUT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84569253754?pwd=WXdKcUxlcXpWdFNiVGIMTjg5SG5ZUT09</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 845 6925 3754            Passcode: 011484</p>
10:30 – 11:20	<p><b>Opening remarks</b>            Moderator: <b>Ms Iryna Kushnir</b>, Manager of the project “Support to the functioning of justice in the war and post-war context in Ukraine”</p> <p><b>Mr Frédéric DOLT</b>, Head of the Department for the Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Cooperation Standards, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law  <b>Ms Olena Lytvynenko</b>, Acting Head of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine (tbc)  <b>Mr Borys Hulko</b>, President of the Cassation Civil Court within the Supreme Court  <b>Mr Grygoriy Usyk</b>, Head of the High Council of Justice  <b>Mr Mykola Onishchuk</b>, Head of the National School of Judges of Ukraine  <b>Mr Bohdan Monich</b>, Head of the Council of Judges of Ukraine  <b>Mr Denis Maslov</b>, Head of the Parliamentary Committee of Legal Policy (tbc)  <b>Ms Marharyta Sokorenko</b>, Agent of Ukraine before the European Court of Human Rights</p>
11:20 – 11:40	<p><b>General presentation of the Council of Europe project “Support to the functioning of justice in the war and post-war context in Ukraine”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Objective and aims of the Project</li> <li>– Main activities of the Project implementation</li> </ul> <p><b>Mr Andrii Kavakin</b>, Project Co-ordinator, Division of Co-operation Programmes  <b>Ms Iryna Kushnir</b>, Manager of the project “Support to the functioning of justice in the war and post-war context in Ukraine”</p>
11:40 – 12:15	<p><b>Presentation of analytical documents of the project “Support for judicial institutions and processes to strengthen access to justice in Ukraine”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Analysis of the practice of the courts of appeal as to its uniformity  <b>Mr Mykhaylo Buromenskiy</b>, Head of the Civic Organisation "Institute of Applied Humanitarian Research", national consultant of the Council of Europe</li> <li>– Analysis of application of the cassation filters by the Supreme Court  <b>Mr Andrii Nyzhnyy</b>, Head of the Limited Liability Company «Hillmont Partners», national consultant of the Council of Europe</li> <li>– Instruments to ensure uniformity of the practice of the national courts in the Council of Europe member-states: France, Germany, Italy, and Lithuania  <b>Ms Marina Naumovska</b>, international consultant of the Council of Europe</li> </ul>

**12:15 – 13:00**

**General discussion**

Judges of the Supreme Court

**Mr Grygoriy Usyk**, Head of the High Council of Justice

**Ms Nataliya Shuklina**, Vice-rector of the National School of Judges of Ukraine

**Mr Bohdan Monich**, Head of the Council of Judges of Ukraine

**Mr Denis Maslov**, Head of the Parliamentary Committee of Legal Policy (tbc)

**Ms Marharyta Sokorenko**, Agent of Ukraine before the European Court of Human Rights

**Mr Oleksandr Baranov**, Director of the Coordination Center for Legal Aid

**Closure of the event**