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ROUND TABLE

PRESENTATION OF OPINION No. 25 (2022) OF THE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL OF EUROPEAN JUDGES ON FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION OF JUDGES

24 April, 2023

Kyiv

Videoconference

PROGRAMME

This event is organised by the Supreme Court jointly with 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 round table:

- to present the Ukrainian version of Opinion no. 25 of the Consultative Council of European Judges on freedom of expression of judges
- to discuss the main provisions of Opinion no. 25 of the Consultative Council of European Judges on freedom of expression of judges
- to raise awareness of representatives of the judiciary, legislative and executive authorities, academics, the public regarding the development of Council of Europe standards.

Participants:

- judges of the Supreme Court, courts of appeal and courts of first instance
- judges of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine
- representatives of the High Council of Justice, Council of Judges of Ukraine, the National School of Judges of Ukraine, the State Judicial Administration of Ukraine
- representatives of the Parliamentary Committee on Legal Policy
- representatives of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine
- academics and representatives of public organisations
- representatives and experts of the Council of Europe
- representatives of the Consultative Council of European Judges

Moderator: **Ms Iryna Kushnir**, Manager of the Council of Europe project “Support to the functioning of justice in the war and post-war context in Ukraine”

Kyiv time	
10:00 – 10:30	Join Zoom Meeting https://kls-agency-ua.zoom.us/j/81897492969?pwd=QTc2THhCZG53dUxxazlzYUhref5JUT09 Meeting ID: 818 9749 2969 Passcode: 627443
10:30 – 11:00	Opening remarks <p style="text-align: center;"> Mr Mykhailo Smokovych, President of the Administrative Cassation Court within the Supreme Court Ms Anke Eilers, President of the Consultative Council of European Judges, Presiding Judge, Court of Appeal, Cologne Mr Artashes Melikyan, Head of the Secretariat of the Consultative Council of European Judges Mr Adrii Kavakin, Project Co-ordinator, Division of Co-operation Programmes of the Council of Europe </p>
11:00 – 11:30	Presentation of Opinion no. 25 of the Consultative Council of European Judges on freedom of expression of judges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scope and objective of the Opinion - General principles and recommendations <p style="text-align: center;"> Dr. Jannika Jahn, Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, consultant of the Council of Europe </p>
11:30 – 13:00	Implementation of the recommendations of Opinion no. 25 of the Consultative Council of European Judges in Ukraine <p style="text-align: center;"> Mr Viktor Horodovenko, Judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Representative of Ukraine in the Consultative Council of European Judges Mr Yehor Krasnov, Judge of the Cassation Commercial Court within the Supreme Court, Head of the Council of Judges of Ukraine Committee on compliance with ethical norms, prevention of corruption and resolution of conflict of interests, Deputy Representative of Ukraine in the Consultative Council of European Judges Ms Inna Plahtiy, Member of the High Council of Justice Mr Oleksandr Sasevych, Member of the High Council of Justice Ms Oksana Blazhivska, Member of the High Council of Justice Mr Bohdan Monich, Head of the Council of Judges of Ukraine (tbc) </p>
13:00	Closure of the event