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ROUND TABLE

25 years of the implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights: achievements and future challenges

PROGRAMME

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Via videoconference

The event is organised by the Parliamentary Committee on Legal Affairs jointly with the Council of Europe project "Support for judicial institutions and processes to strengthen access to justice in Ukraine" and the project "Human Rights Compliant Criminal Justice System in Ukraine"

Objectives of the round table:

- to discuss the achievements of Ukraine in implementation of the standards of the European Convention on Human Rights since its ratification in 1997;
- to discuss the impact of war on the functioning of the judicial system of Ukraine and measures necessary to overcome it;
- to discuss the challenges faced by Ukraine in implementing of judgements of the European Court of Human rights

Participants:

- members of parliament of Ukraine;
- judges of the Supreme Court;
- representatives of the national authorities of Ukraine;
- representatives and experts of the Council of Europe;
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Moderator of the round table: Iryna Kushnir, Manager of the Project "Support for judicial institutions and processes to strengthen access to justice in Ukraine"

<p><i>Kyiv time</i> 10:45 – 11:00</p>	<p><i>Testing the internet connection</i></p>
<p>11:00 – 11:25</p>	<p>Welcoming remarks Andrii Kostin, Head of the Parliamentary Committee on Legal Affairs Vsevolod Kniaziev, President of the Supreme Court Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law of the Council of Europe</p>
<p>11:25 – 11:50</p>	<p>25 years of the European Convention on Human Rights in Ukraine: is a new approach to implementation required? Mykola Gnatovskyy, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights</p>
<p>11:50 – 12:00</p>	<p>Impact of war on functioning of the judiciary and measures necessary to overcome the destructive influence of war: role of Parliament Andrii Kostin, Head of the Parliamentary Committee on Legal Affairs</p>
<p>12:00 – 12:20</p>	<p>Role of Parliament in defending the rights, guaranteed by the European Convention on Human Rights Dmytro Tretyakov, Deputy Registrar of the Administrative Tribunal of the Council of Europe, Senior Lawyer of the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights</p>
<p>12:20 – 12:40</p>	<p>Co-operation with the Commission for Democracy Through Law (Venice Commission): acting jointly to define vectors of developments Hanna Suchocka, Honorary President of the Venice Commission</p>
<p>12:40 – 13:00</p>	<p>Compliance with the standards of the European Convention on Human Rights in the times of war Jeremy McBride, Council of Europe consultant, barrister, member of the Council of Europe Expert Advisory Group to the Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine</p>
<p>13:00 – 13:15</p>	<p>Implementation of the of the European Convention on Human Rights by the Supreme Court (tbc) Larysa Rogach, Secretary of the Grand Chamber of the Supreme Court</p>
<p>13:15 – 13:30</p>	<p>Independent judiciary as a key for implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights (tbc) Vitaliy Salihov, Acting Head of the High Council of Justice</p>
<p>13:30 – 13:40</p>	<p>Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights: national context Marharyta Sokorenko, Deputy Head of the Office of the Agent before ECtHR, Ministry of Justice of Ukraine</p>

13:40 – 14:00	<p>Accountability for gross violations of human rights under the European Convention on Human Rights. What kind of role for the supervision over execution of judgments of the Strasbourg Court?</p> <p>Pavlo Pushkar, Head of Division of the Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, Council of Europe</p>
14:00 – 14:10	<p>Closure of the round table</p> <p>Andrii Kostin, Head of the Parliamentary Committee on Legal Affairs</p> <p>Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law of the Council of Europe</p>