



**Visit of the Ukrainian Delegation of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors,
Council of Prosecutors and Office of the Prosecutor General
to the Council of Europe Headquarters**

**19 - 20 October 2023
Strasbourg, France**

PROGRAMME

Day 1 – 19 October 2023

- 08:45** Arrival to the Council of Europe premises – Palais building
Registration
- 09:15 – 09:30** Group Photo
- 09:30 – 10:30** Welcoming **address by Mr Christophe POIREL, Director of Human Rights, General Human Rights and Rule of Law of the Council of Europe (DGI)**
- Address on behalf of the Ukrainian Delegation:**
- **Mr Andrii HNATIV**, Head of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Public Prosecutors
 - **Mr Anatolii YEZHOV**, Head of the Council of Prosecutors of Ukraine
 - **Ms Anna BLAGOVISNA**, Head of the Reforms Division, Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine
- Discussion
Palais – *room 17*
- 11:00 – 12:00** Meeting with **Mr Taras PASHUK, Venice Commission Secretariat, DGI**
(Topics related to the role of prosecutorial self-governance, qualification and disciplinary bodies for the independence of the prosecution service (both external and internal procedural independence aspects), and taking into consideration the Venice Commission expertise in regard to the legislation on the Prosecution Service of Ukraine)
Palais – *room 17*

*The visit is organised by the Co-operation Programmes Division, Department for the Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Co-operation Standards of the Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI) of the Council of Europe *under the Project* “[Fostering Human Rights in the Criminal Justice System in Ukraine](#)”, which is implemented within the Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine “Resilience, Recovery and Reconstruction” 2023-2026.

- 12:30 – 14:00** *Lunch hosted by Mr Christophe POIREL, Director of Human Rights*
“Restaurant Blue”, Palais building
- 14:30 – 15:30** Meeting with **Mr Dmytro TRETYAKOV, Lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights and Deputy Registrar of the Administrative Tribunal of the Council of Europe**
 (Topics of limitation on use of restrictions on rights / protection against abuse of power)
Human Rights Building
- 16:00 – 17:00** Meeting with **Mr David DOLIDZE, GRECO Secretariat, DGI**
 (Topics related to effective functioning of the prosecution qualification, disciplinary and self-governing bodies; role of the latter bodies in independence of prosecution service, inter alia, in light of GRECO’s IV round of evaluation on Ukraine in regard to the part on prosecution service)
Palais – room 17
- 17:00 – 17:30** Wrap-up of the 1st day of the visit
Ms Bozhena MALANCHUK, Project Coordinator, Department for the Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Co-operation Standards, DGI
Palais – room 17

Day 2 – 20 October 2023

- 09:00** Arrival to Council of Europe premises – Agora building – room G6
- 09:30 – 11:00** Meeting with **Mr Pavlo PUSHKAR, Head of Division, and Ms Ketevan TSKHOMELIDZE, Head of Section, and lawyers of the Department for the Execution of the Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, DGI**
 (topics related to the execution of judgments in cases in respect of Ukraine, primarily, Lutsenko v. Ukraine, Tymoshenko v. Ukraine (focus on the functioning of the prosecutorial self-governance bodies and the independence of the service), and other in the light of the cross cutting topics linked to the effectiveness of the prosecution system in multiple groups of cases pending execution)
Agora building - room G6
- 11:30 – 12:30** *Administrative matters*
Palais building
- 12:30 – 14:00** *Lunch*
“Restaurant Blue”, Palais building

14:30 – 16:30 **Expert round table discussion with the President, members and secretariat of the Consultative Council of European Prosecutors (CCPE)**

“Effective functioning of prosecutorial qualification-disciplinary and self-governance bodies and their role for ensuring the independence of public prosecution service”

Address by **Ms Jana ZEŽULOVÁ**, President of the Consultative Council of European Prosecutors (Czech Republic).

Address on behalf of the Ukrainian Delegation: Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors, Council of Prosecutors, and Reforms Division of the Office of Prosecutor General of Ukraine.

Contributions by:

Ms Anca JURMA, CCPE expert

Mr João MIGUEL, CCPE expert

Discussion

Co-Moderation: **Mr Artashes MELIKYAN**, Head of Judicial Independence Unit, Secretary of the CCJE and the CCPE, and **Ms Bozhena MALANCHUK**, Project Coordinator, Department for the Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Co-operation Standards, DGI

Agora building - room G6

16:45 – 17:30 **Concluding meeting with Ms Lilit DANEGHIAN, Head of Co-operation Programmes Division, a.i., Department for the Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Co-operation Standards, DGI**

Agora building - room G6

UKRAINIAN DELEGATION:

QUALIFICATION AND DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION OF PROSECUTORS OF UKRAINE

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| Mr Andrii HNATIV | Head of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Public Prosecutors |
| Mr Pavlo OTVINOVSKYI | Deputy Head of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Public Prosecutors |
| Mr Viacheslav POLISHCHUK | Member of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Public Prosecutors |
| Mr Oleksandr ZHYTNYI | Member of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Public Prosecutors |

COUNCIL OF PROSECUTORS OF UKRAINE

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| Mr Anatolii YEZHOV | Head of the Council of Prosecutors of Ukraine |
| Ms Olha SHAITURO | Member of the Council of Prosecutors of Ukraine |
| Ms Lidiia BOROVKOVA | Secretary of the Council of Prosecutors of Ukraine |

OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL OF UKRAINE

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| Ms Anna BLAGOVISNA | Head of Reforms Division, Department of Criminal Policy and Investment Protection, Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine |
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PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF UKRAINE TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Mr Viktor Nikitiuk, Deputy Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the Council of Europe

COUNCIL OF EUROPE SECRETARIAT

DIRECTORATE GENERAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND RULE OF LAW

Mr Christophe POIREL, Director of Human Rights

Department for the Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Cooperation Standards

Ms Lilit DANEGHIAN, Head of Co-operation Programmes Division, a.i.

Ms Mariana CHICU, Head of Ukraine, Republic of Moldova and Armenia Unit, Co-operation Programmes Division

Ms Bozhena MALANCHUK, Project Coordinator, Co-operation Programmes Division.

Secretariat of the Venice Commission

Mr Taras PASHUK, Lawyer, Venice Commission Secretariat.

Secretariat of the Group of States Against Corruption (GRECO)

Mr David DOLIDZE, Advisor, GRECO Secretariat.

Department for the Execution of the Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

Mr Pavlo PUSHKAR, Head of Division

Ms Ketevan TSKHOMELIDZE, Head of Section

Mr Kyrylo BOICHENIUK, Lawyer

Mr Oleksandr DVORNICHENKO, Lawyer

Ms Nadiia ZADOROZHNA, Lawyer.

Consultative Council of European Prosecutors (CCPE)

Ms Jana ZEŽULOVÁ, President of the CCPE (Czech Republic)

Ms Anca JURMA, CCPE Expert, Romania

Mr João MIGUEL, CCPE expert, Portugal

Mr Artashes MELIKYAN, Head of Judicial Independence Unit, Secretary of the CCJE and the CCPE.

REGISTRY OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Mr Dmytro TRETYAKOV, Lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, and Deputy Registrar of the Administrative Tribunal of the Council of Europe.

**The language of the meetings will be English. The Eng-Ukr-Eng simultaneous interpretation will be ensured.*

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