

HUMAN RIGHTS COMPLIANT CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN UKRAINE



The Project is implemented by the
Council of Europe within the framework
of the Council of Europe Action Plan for
Ukraine 2018-2021



FOCUS

Criminal justice legislation
& practice of
implementation

Public prosecution
service

TARGETS

Compliance with Council of
Europe standards and effective
application

Independence, effectiveness
and transparency

LONG-TERM COOPERATION

Phase I (current)

July 2019 - Dec 2020 (1 mln EUR secured)

Phase II (in planning)

Jan 2021 - Dec 2021 (1 mln EUR estimated)



PROJECT'S PARTNERS

Project Main Partners

- Ministry of Justice of Ukraine
- Parliament of Ukraine
- Supreme Court of Ukraine
- Office of the Prosecutor General
- National School of Judges
- National Academy of Prosecutors of Ukraine/Training Centre

Other partners

- Office of the President of Ukraine
- Prosecutorial self-governance and disciplinary bodies
- Coordination Center for Legal Aid Provision
- Ministry of Interior of Ukraine
- State Bureau of Investigations
- Ukrainian National Bar Association
- Human rights NGOs

KEY COOPERATION DIRECTIONS

Criminal justice legislation & its practical implementation

Council of Europe recommendations are taken into consideration to criminal procedure and related legislation

Capacities of criminal justice actors are consolidated in line with CoE standards and best European practices

Public prosecution service reform

Public prosecution service independence is promoted

- Institutional external
- Procedural individual

Efficiency and professionalism is facilitated:

- Public prosecution service
- Disciplinary & self-governance bodies
- Training institution

Awareness on the public prosecution service reforms developments is enhanced

TOOLS

- Needs assessment
- Policy and legal expertise
- Institutional, operational and professional capacity development
- Inter-agency facilitation
- Awareness raising

TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

- Legal opinions
- Expert reviews
- Consultations
- Conferences
- Workshops
- Training
- Methodologies & guidelines
- Experience exchanges
- Pilots



LINK WITH THE EXECUTION THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS JUDGMENTS:

Chanyev/Ignatov:

lawfulness of pre-trial detention

Merit:

length of criminal proceedings

Khaylo:

effectiveness of criminal investigations

Balitskiy, Yeremenko:

fairness of proceedings: right not to incriminate oneself; use of confessions obtained under duress at trial

Lutsenko / Tymoshenko vs. Ukraine:

protection against abuse of power

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