

## Supporting Institutions to Combat Ill-Treatment in Ukraine

### *Project summary*

<b>Project title</b>	Supporting Institutions to Combat Ill-Treatment in Ukraine
<b>Country</b>	Ukraine
<b>Budget</b>	700 000 €
<b>Funding</b>	Voluntary Contributions
<b>Duration</b>	21 months (1 April 2020 – 31 December 2021)
<b>Partners and beneficiaries</b>	The State Bureau of Investigations (SBI)
<b>Main objective</b>	Support the State Bureau of Investigations in effective application of European standards and practices in combatting human rights violations
<b>Expected results</b>	<p>Project focus is two-fold:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Providing support in strengthening institutional and operational capacities of the SBI in fight against ill-treatment and impunity;</li> <li>2. Enhancing human rights and gender equality competencies of SBI staff</li> </ol> <p><b>Expected intermediate outcome 1.:</b> SBI staff is better handling ill-treatment and impunity cases in line with the European standards</p> <p><b>Immediate outcome 1.1.:</b> SBI staff is better qualified to deal with the human rights and gender equality issues</p> <p><b>Expected intermediate outcome 2.:</b> SBI has a stronger internal system for effectively combatting ill-treatment and impunity</p> <p><b>Immediate outcome 2.1.:</b> Draft action plan to address needs in SBI functioning developed</p> <p><b>Immediate outcome 2.2.:</b> SBI's central and regional offices have more unified human-rights oriented approaches in their work</p> <p><b>Expected intermediate outcome 3.:</b> SBI staff selection and training</p>

	<p>procedures are better aligned with European standards</p> <p><b>Immediate outcome 3.1.:</b> SBI has a framework for standardized induction and in-service training of staff</p> <p><b>Immediate outcome 3.2.:</b> SBI staff selection procedures are better aligned with European standards</p>
<p><b>Planned activities</b></p>	<p><b>Expert analysis and recommendations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Research on gender equality in the professional environment of SBI</li> <li>- Research on effectiveness of SBI in investigation of torture and ill-treatment</li> <li>- Needs assessment on unified human rights-oriented approaches in SBI work</li> <li>- Research on alignment of SBI selection and recruitment procedures with European standards</li> </ul> <p><b>Institutional support:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Working groups on development of standardized programme for SBI initial and in-service training system</li> <li>- Working groups on development of thematic courses for the standardized programme of SBI initial and in-service training system</li> <li>- A series of on-line consultations with CoE experts on application of the ECHR, current problems identified by the ECtHR case-law related to law-enforcement</li> </ul> <p><b>Capacity building:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trainings on human rights</li> <li>- Trainings on prohibition of discrimination through the prism of Art. 14 of the ECHR and Protocol 12 to the ECHR</li> <li>- Workshops and on-line training on effective investigation into ill-treatment cases</li> <li>- Training for SBI staff who recruit and select personnel</li> <li>- Training of trainers of thematic courses under standardized programme of SBI training system</li> </ul>