

Human rights compliant criminal justice system in Ukraine

Project summary

Project title	Human rights compliant criminal justice system in Ukraine
Country	Ukraine
Budget	Phase I: 1 000 000 €. Total estimated: 2 000 000 €
Funding	Action Plan level funding
Duration	30 months (Phase I: July 2019 – December 2020; Phase II: January – December 2021)
Partners and beneficiaries	<p>Beneficiary institutions: Ukrainian Parliament, Ministry of Justice of Ukraine (MoJ); Supreme Court (SC), Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine (GPO), National School of Justice (NSJ), National Academy of Prosecutors of Ukraine (NAPU).</p> <p>Other partners: Council of Public Prosecutors (CPP), Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors of Ukraine (QDCP), Office of the President of Ukraine; Ministry of Interior/National Police, State Bureau of Investigations (SBI), Coordination Center for the Legal Aid Provision (CCLAP), National Bar Association (NBA), and human rights NGOs.</p>
Main objectives	<p>to ensure effective functioning of the criminal justice system in Ukraine aligned with European human rights standards with a large focus on practical implementation of reforms in the criminal justice area, specifically with regard to the following outcomes/objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal justice legislation and practice comply with the CoE standards and best practices • Consolidation of independence, effectiveness and transparency of the public prosecution service:
Expected outputs and results	<p>Under Outcome 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To ensure legislation and/or internal regulations in place address CoE recommendations enabling the effective implementation of regulatory framework; - To consolidate professional and operational capacities of criminal justice actors to enable the implementation of legislation in line with CoE standards and best practices.

	<p>Under Outcome 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To promote institutional independence of the prosecution service and individual procedural autonomy of prosecutors; - To facilitate institutional and operational efficiency and professionalism of the prosecution service, with focus on its new self-governance and qualification/disciplinary bodies - To enhance awareness of prosecutorial community and public on the PPS reforms developments.
<p>Planned activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs-assessments, research and base-line studies; - Policy and legislative advice (legal opinions, expert consultations); - Development of internal guiding and methodological documents and self-assessment instruments for the operational implementation of the new legal framework; - Professional capacity development activities, including development of curricula, training modules (incl. e-courses), through workshops, conferences, experience-exchange meetings, study visits; awareness raising activities; - Inter-agency interactions (working group meetings; public discussions/platforms); - Cascade peer-to-peer exchanges at regional and/or local levels); - Procurement of equipment; - Pilot/s.