Agenda

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The first year of operation of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors and Council of Prosecutors of Ukraine: achievements, challenges, prospects

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09:00 – 09:30 — **Registration of participants / Welcome coffee**

09:30 – 10:30 — **Introductory session**

Moderator: **Larysa Denysenko**, lawyer, journalist

Yurii Lutsenko, Prosecutor General of Ukraine
Stepan Kubiv, First Vice Prime Minister - Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine
Andrii Kozhemiakin, Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Legislative Support of Law Enforcement
Mårten Ehnberg, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine
Régis Brillat, Special Advisor of the Council of Europe Secretary General for Ukraine
Fredrik Wesslau, Deputy Head of European Union Advisory Mission Ukraine
Vitalii Hrushkovskyi, Chairman of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors
Mykhaylo Misiura, Chairman of the Council of Prosecutors of Ukraine

10:30 – 11:40 — **Role of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors and Council of Prosecutors of Ukraine in increasing transparency, efficiency and accountability of the Public Prosecution Service: achievements, tasks and further steps**

Moderator: **Larysa Denysenko**, lawyer, journalist

Panelists:
Viktor Shemchuk, Deputy Head of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors
Mykhaylo Misiura, Chairman of the Council of Prosecutors of Ukraine
James Hamilton, International consultant of the Council of Europe
Mykola Palamarchuk, First Deputy Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Legislative Support of Law Enforcement
Lynn Sheehan, Deputy Head of Operations, European Union Advisory Mission Ukraine

Topics for discussion:
- Achievements of the first year of operation of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors and Council of Prosecutors of Ukraine
- Prerequisite for independent and effective functioning (legislative basis; budgetary, logistical and administrative aspects)
- Improvement of cooperation with other actors of justice sector and increasing awareness
- Further steps to increase efficiency and strengthening independence of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors and Council of Prosecutors of Ukraine

11:40 – 12:00 — **Coffee break**

12:00 – 13:30

Prosecutor's career (selection, transferring, appointment to administrative positions; initial and advanced training)

Moderator: **Yuriy Sevruk**, Vice-Rector of the National Academy of Prosecutors of Ukraine

Panelists:
Sergiy Sergiychuk, Member of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors
Nataliya Leshchyk, Member of the Council of Prosecutors of Ukraine
Oleksandr Gorban, Head of Human Resources and Civil Service Department, Prosecutor General's Office
Jeremy McBride, International consultant of the Council of Europe
Vira Shuliakova, Director of the Institute for Special Training, National Academy of Prosecutors of Ukraine
Volodymyr Sushchenko, Chairman of the Board, Expert Centre for Human Rights

Topics for discussion:
Selection of candidate prosecutors, transferring, appointment to administrative positions:
- possible ways to increase an interest to prosecutor's profession, systemic approach to selection and promotion of prosecutors (harmonization of principles applied by all involved authorities, introduction of competency models, gender balance)
- instruments for selection and promotion of prosecutors and ideas for their improvement
- vetting procedure: legislation gaps, temporary solutions and proposals for improvement.

Initial training of candidate prosecutors and advanced training of prosecutors:
- purpose of the training and structure of the training course, evaluation of training quality
- cooperation between the National Academy of Prosecutors of Ukraine and the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors (curriculum; measuring quality of training etc.)
- advanced training of prosecutors

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 16:00

Disciplinary responsibility of a prosecutor

Moderator: **Viktor Shemchuk**, Deputy Chairman of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors

Panelists:
Jeremy McBride, International consultant of the Council of Europe
Dmytro Storozhuk, First Deputy Prosecutor General of Ukraine
Stanyslav Pogrebniak, Member of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors
Volodymyr Komkov, Member of the High Council of Justice
Oleksandra Yanovska, Judge of the Grand Chamber of the Supreme Court
Denys Bugay, lawyer, Ex-President of the All-Ukrainian public organisation «Ukrainian Bar Association»
Oleksandr Sanin, Member of the Council of Prosecutors of Ukraine

Topics for discussion:
- Compliance with standards of the Council of Europe (independence and impartiality, participation of parties, transparency, public hearing, reasonable terms, right to appeal etc.)
- Application of integrated and unified approach during disciplinary proceedings by the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors
- Harmonisation of case-law of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors and High Council of Justice; case-law of the Supreme Court and High Council of Justice on appeals of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors decisions
- Problematic issues related to implementation of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors decisions
- Introduction of electronic disciplinary proceedings
- Cooperation within disciplinary proceedings
- Competence of the General Inspection, delineation of powers between the General Inspectorate and the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors
- Delineation of powers between the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors and Council of Prosecutors of Ukraine

16:00 – 16:30

Closing remarks



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