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Online Conference Institutional cooperation for execution of the ECtHR judgments in Ukraine

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The Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) jointly with
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for Members of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and staff

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9am - 11.30am CET Strasbourg, France

(10.00 - 12.30 time for Ukraine)

PROGRAMME

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BACKGROUND

This action is part of the Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine 2018 -2021 and is implemented within the project “Further support for the execution by Ukraine of judgments in respect of Art.6 of the ECHR.

In October 2020, PACE expert produced a Monitoring and Evaluation Report on the functionality of the Sub-Committee on the execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights and Alternative Dispute Resolution of the Committee on Legal Policy of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. The aim of the Report is to assess the functionality of the mechanism and assist the Sub-Committee in developing a working framework, with concrete guidelines and recommendations.

The research was carried out in line with PACE Resolution 1823 (2011) “National parliaments: guarantors of human rights in Europe” and PACE Handbook for parliamentarians “National parliaments as guarantors of human rights in Europe” and covers the period from June 2017 to June 2020.

The online event discussed the content and recommendations with Members of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Ministry of Justice, Supreme Court and Non-Governmental Organisations, dealing with the human rights issues, in order to agree on the role of each institution and define a strategy on how to advance in the implementation of the ECHR judgments through institutional cooperation.

PARTICIPANTS AND WORKING LANGUAGES

- Members of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
- Representatives of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine
- Representatives of the Supreme Court of Ukraine
- Representatives of the Non-Governmental Organizations of Ukraine
- Council of Europe experts
- Parliamentarians of other Council of Europe member States

The working languages will be Ukrainian and English.

PROGRAMME

9.00 – 10.00	Thematic Introduction: Institutional Cooperation for Future Necessary Reforms
<i>Facilitator:</i>	Mr Pavlo PUSHKAR , Head of Division, Department for the Execution of Judgments of the ECtHR, Directorate General I: Human Rights and Rule of Law of the Council of Europe
	Mr Andriy KOSTIN , Chairperson of the Committee on Legal Policy of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
	Dr Alice DONALD , Senior Lecturer of Law and Co-Director, Middlesex University, London, UK, Author of the Handbook for parliamentarians “National parliament as guarantors of human rights in Europe”
	Exchange of views
10.00 – 10.30	The Monitoring and Evaluation Report: Recommendations Addressed to All Institutions
SESSION I	
Speaker:	Mr Sergiy ZAYETS , Lawyer, Expert of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
	Exchange of views

10.30 – 11.20

SESSION II

Institutional Cooperation for the Implementation of the ECtHR Judgments in Ukraine

Speakers:

Mr Roman BABII, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Enforcement of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights and Alternative Dispute Resolution of the Committee on Legal Policy, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Mr Ivan LISHCHYNA, Agent before the European Court of Human Rights, Deputy Minister of Justice of Ukraine

Mr Rasim BABANLY, Head of the Department of Analytical and Legal Work at the Supreme Court

Ms Olena SEMORKINA, Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union
Exchange of views

11.20 – 11.30

SESSION III

Concluding Remarks and Follow-up Recommendations

Facilitator:

Mr Pavlo PUSHKAR, Head of Division, Department for the Execution of Judgments of the ECtHR, Directorate General I: Human Rights and Rule of Law of the Council of Europe

11.30

End of the online event

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