



International Conference
to mark the 5th Anniversary of the Supreme Court

“Implementation of the Rule of Law:
Role of the Supreme Court in modern conditions”

PROGRAMME

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Videoconference (Zoom)

The event is co-organized by the Supreme Court jointly with the Council of Europe Project “Support for Judicial Institutions and Processes to Strengthen Access to Justice in Ukraine”

16 December (Friday)*Kyiv time*

09:45 – 10:00	<i>Connecting and testing Zoom</i>
10:00 – 11:00	<i>Opening remarks</i>
	<i>Vsevolod Kniaziev, President of the Supreme Court, Ukraine</i>
	<i>Marija Pejčinović Burić, Secretary General of the Council of Europe (video)</i>
	<i>Síofra O'Leary, President of the European Court of Human Rights</i>
	<i>Koen Lenaerts, President of the Court of Justice of the European Union</i>
11:00 – 12:00	<i>KEYNOTE SPEECH</i> <i>The path to the rule of law in Ukraine: the results of 5 years of work of the Supreme Court</i> <i>Vsevolod Kniaziev, President of the Supreme Court, Ukraine</i> <i>Moderator: Dmytro Luspenyk, Secretary of the Plenum of the Supreme Court, Ukraine</i>
12:00 – 12:15	<i>Break</i>
12:15 – 13:45	<i>SESSION 1. Ensuring the legal certainty through the coherent and consistent case law</i> <i>Moderator: Yevhen Petrov, judge of the Civil Cassation Court within the Supreme Court, Ukraine</i>
	<i>Consistency of the case law as a requirement of the right to a fair trial</i> <i>Mykola Gnatovskyy, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Ukraine</i>
	<i>Ensuring legal certainty and rule of law: 5 years of experience of the Grand Chamber</i> <i>Larysa Rogach, Secretary of the Grand Chamber of the Supreme Court, Ukraine</i>

	<p><i>Changes in the case law: ensuring relevance through the risk of predictability?</i></p> <p><i>Duro Sessa, President of the European Association of Judges (EAJ)</i></p>
	<p><i>Departing from Precedent - the Experience of the UK Supreme Court</i></p> <p><i>Lord Robert Reed, President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom</i></p>
	<p><i>Tools for ensuring the consistency of case law, the experience of Slovenia</i></p> <p><i>Nina Betetto, judge of the Supreme Court of Slovenia</i></p>
13:45 – 14:15	<i>Break</i>
14:15 – 14:45	<p>KEYNOTE SPEECH</p> <p><i>On the resilience of the European rule of law</i></p> <p><i>Bettina Limperg, President of the Network of the Presidents of the Supreme Judicial Courts of the European Union, President of the German Federal Court of Justice (Bundesgerichtshof)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Vitalii Urkevych, judge of the Commercial Cassation Court within the Supreme Court, Ukraine</i></p>
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Break</i>
15:00 – 16:40	<p>SESSION 2. The capacity of modern technologies to improve access to justice</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mykhailo Smokovych, President of the Administrative Cassation Court within the Supreme Court, Ukraine</i></p>
	<p><i>On-line justice: advantages and risks</i></p> <p><i>Richard Humphreys, Judge of the High Court, Ireland</i></p>
	<p><i>The digital era helps justice to be effective</i></p> <p><i>Kai Kullerkupp, Judge of the Supreme Court of Estonia</i></p>

	<p><i>CEPEJ guidelines on videoconferencing in judicial proceedings</i></p> <p><i>Marek Świerczyński, Professor of law and attorney, co-author of CEPEJ Guidelines on videoconferencing in judicial proceedings, Poland</i></p>
	<p><i>Court hearings online: view of an advocate</i></p> <p><i>Maria Slazak, President of the European Association of Lawyers</i></p>
	<p><i>Remote justice in Ukraine in times of war: prospects and challenges</i></p> <p><i>Nataliia Blazhivska, Judge of the Administrative Cassation Court within the Supreme Court, Ukraine</i></p>
16:40 – 17:50	<p><i>SESSION 3. Judiciary in times of war</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Stanislav Kravchenko, President of the Criminal Cassation Court within the Supreme Court, Ukraine</i></p>
	<p><i>Main challenges for justice: Supreme Court transformation</i></p> <p><i>Olena Kibenko, Judge of the Commercial Cassation Court within the Supreme Court, Ukraine</i></p>
	<p><i>Support of the Supreme Court in overcoming challenges of war</i></p> <p><i>Dr hab. Małgorzata Manowska, President of the Supreme Court of Poland</i></p>
	<p><i>Andrii Kostin, Prosecutor General, Ukraine</i></p>
	<p><i>Criminal jurisdiction under martial law in Ukraine: features and perspectives</i></p> <p><i>Oleksandra Yanovska, judge of the Criminal Cassation Court within the Supreme Court, Ukraine</i></p>
	<p><i>Derogation in time of emergency under Article 15 of the European Convention on Human Rights in the context of the war in Ukraine</i></p> <p><i>Dmytro Tretyakov, Deputy Registrar of the Administrative Tribunal of the Council of Europe, Senior Lawyer of the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights</i></p>
17:50 – 18:00	<p><i>Closing remarks</i></p>

