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on the occasion of the 24th anniversary of the Constitution of Ukraine
and the 30th anniversary of the European Commission for Democracy
through Law (Venice Commission)



International online conference

**„Mutual Achievements of the European Commission for
Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) and Bodies of
Constitutional Justice and the Problems of Interpretation in
Constitutional Adjudication“**

June 25, 2020

Venue:
remote conferencing program ZOOM

9:30–10:00 **Checking technical readiness for the conference**

10:00–10:45 **Welcome session**

Opening address:

- **Mr. Oleksandr TUPYTSKYI**, *Chairman of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Candidate of Public Administration*

Welcome address:

- **H.E. Mr. Volodymyr ZELENSKYY**, *President of Ukraine (tbc)*
- **Mr. Dmytro RAZUMKOV**, *Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine*
- **Mr. Gianni BUQUICCHIO**, *President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)*
- **Mr. Henrik VILLADSEN**, *OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, Ambassador*
- **Mr. Stefan HÜLSHÖRSTER**, *Director of the German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ)*
- **Mr. Serhiy HOLOVATY**, *Deputy Chairman of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)*

10:45–11:30

Panel I

„Constitutional control as a mechanism for resolving conflicts of interpretation“

Moderator:

Mr. Serhiy HOLOVATY, *Deputy Chairman of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine*

Speakers:

- **Mr. Armen HARUTYUNYAN**, *Judge at the European Court of Human Rights*
- **Mrs. Valentyna DANISHEVSKA**, *Chairwoman of the Supreme Court*

Discussion

Mr. Oleksandr PETRYSHYN, *President of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Full Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine*

11:30–12:00

Coffee-break

12:00-13:00

Panel II**„Objects of interpretation in constitutional proceedings upon constitutional petitions, constitutional appeals and constitutional complaints“**

Moderator:

Mr. Viktor KOLISNYK, *Judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Chairman of the Standing Commission on Scientific Support of Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine*

Speakers:

- **Mr. Christos GIAKOUMOPOULOS**, *Director General, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe*
- **Mr. Andrii KOSTIN**, *People’s Deputy of Ukraine, Head of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Committee on Legal Policy*

Discussion

Ms. Olha SOVHYRIA, *Permanent Representative of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine to the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, People’s Deputy of Ukraine, Deputy Head of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Committee on Legal Policy, Head of the Subcommittee on Political Reform and Constitutional Law of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Committee on Legal Policy*

Representative of the Constitutional Court of Georgia (tbc)

13:00–14:00

Lunch

14:00–14:30

Panel III**„Subjects of interpretation in constitutional proceedings“**

Moderator:

Mr. Oleksandr VODYANNIKOV, *National Legal Advisor, Head of the Department of the Rule of Law of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, consultant to the Constitutional Commission*

Speakers:

- **Mr. Yurii BARABASH**, *Head of the Research Advisory Council of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs of the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University*
- **Mr. Alexandru TĂNASE**, *Member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova (2011-2017), Key Expert in the Rule of Law Programme in the Kyrgyz Republic - 2nd Phase (ROLPRO 2)*

Discussion

Mr. Karybek DUISHEEV, *Chairman of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court of the Kyrgyz Republic*

Mr. Pavlo PUSHKAR, *Head of Division of the Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe*

14:30–15.00

Coffee-break

15:00–16:30

Panel IV**„Decision of the Constitutional Court as an interpretative act“**

Moderator:

Mr. Vasyl LEMAK, *judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine*

Speakers:

Mr. Lars BROCKER, *President of the Constitutional Court and the Higher Administrative Court of Rhineland-Pfalz, Germany*

Mr. Igor ROGOV, *Member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), Chairman of the Constitutional Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan (2004-2017), Deputy Executive Director of the Fund of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan*

Mr. Rainer ARNOLD, *Professor at University of Regensburg, Germany*

Discussion

Mr. Dainius ŽALIMAS, *President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania*

Mr. Ivan DOMBROVSKYI, *former judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Chairman of the Association of Judges of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine*

Mr. Hennadiy RYZHKOV, *German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ), legal advisor*

Summing-up

Useful Information

Working languages: Ukrainian, English.

Venue: remote conferencing program ZOOM

Link to connect to the Zoom-conference:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89965117230?pwd=MTB3T3dOOEFzQW1zOTdQbXFhRnlmUT09>

Link to the video broadcast:

To watch the online conference, on June 25, 2020, at 10 a.m., please go to the official website of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine (<http://www.ccu.gov.ua/>) and click on "Video broadcast meetings" at the bottom of the page.

Link to video broadcast:

- 1) In Ukrainian – go to the official website of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine <http://www.ccu.gov.ua> – see the bottom of the page – “Video broadcast meetings”
- 2) In English – go to YouTube channel - OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine
- 3) In the original language – go to YouTube channel - “Constitutional justice”

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