



**ADVISORY GROUP
OF EXPERTS**

MINUTES No. 26

Of the meeting of the Advisory Group of Experts

The meeting was held remotely using electronic video conferencing

May 6, 2026

Start of session: 6:40 p.m.

End of session: 7:00 PM

Those present at the session of the members of the Advisory Group of Experts:

Oksana Vasylchenko, Ales Zalar, Vasyl Shakun, Maureen O'Connor, Yaroslav Romanyuk, Hanna Suchocka

Deputy members of the Advisory Group of Experts present at the session:

Volodymyr Kuzmenko, Thomas Griffith, Vitaliy Makhinchuk, Richard Barrett

Suggested agenda:

1. On the assessment of compliance of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.

- 1.1. Deciding on the compliance of Hanna Anisimova, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.
- 1.2. Deciding on the compliance of Andriy Boiko, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.
- 1.3. Deciding on the compliance of Vladislav Ivashchenko, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.
- 1.4. Deciding on the compliance of Yulia Kyrychenko, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.
- 1.5. Deciding on the compliance of Kostyantyn Krasovskiy, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.
- 1.6. Deciding on the compliance of Ivan Nazarov, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.



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- 1.7. Deciding on the compliance of Tetiana Opanasyuk, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.
- 1.8. Deciding on the compliance of Zakhar Tropin, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.
- 1.9. Deciding on the compliance of Taras Tsymbalistyi, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.
- 1.10. Deciding on the compliance of Oksana Shcherbanyuk odiannikov, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.

Voted:

- Oksana Vasylchenko: "FOR"
- Ales Zalar: "FOR"
- Vasyl Shakun: "FOR"
- Maureen O'Connor: "FOR"
- Yaroslav Romanyuk: "FOR"
- Hanna Suchocka: "FOR"

Total: "FOR" – 6 votes, "AGAINST" – 0 votes.

Decided: to approve the proposed agenda.

Consideration of agenda items:

1. On adopting a decision regarding the assessment of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine against the criterion of recognized competence in the field of law.

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who reported that the Advisory Group of Experts (hereinafter – the Advisory Group) had completed the assessment of the candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine against the criterion of a recognized level of competence in the field of law, having collected and analyzed all necessary information for a comprehensive assessment, in particular by conducting a written evaluation of the candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine nominated by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.



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In addition, Oksana Vasylchenko noted that, in accordance with the third paragraph of Part 30 of Article 10⁽²⁾ of the Law of Ukraine “On the Constitutional Court of Ukraine,” members of the Advisory Group who have recused themselves regarding candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine do not participate in the voting on the respective candidates.



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1.1. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Hanna Anisimova, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group, based on the results of a comprehensive assessment of the candidates' level of competence in the field of law for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to recognize the candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Hanna Anisimova, as such that complies with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.

Voted:

- Oksana Vasylchenko: "FOR"
- Ales Zalar: "FOR"
- Vasyl Shakun: "FOR"
- Maureen O'Connor: "FOR"
- Yaroslav Romanyuk: "FOR"
- Hanna Suchocka: "FOR"

Total: "FOR" – 6 votes, "AGAINST" – 0 votes.

Decided: that Hanna Anisimova, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law in the framework of the competitive selection of candidates for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine.

Signatures:

Алеш Залар
(Aleš Zalar)

Василь Шақун
(Vasyl Shakun)

Ганна Сухоцька
(Hanna Suchocka)

Оксана Васильченко
(Oksana Vasylchenko)

Морін О'Коннор
(Maureen O'Connor)

Ярослав Романюк
(Yaroslav Romaniuk)



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1.2. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Andriy Boiko, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who reported that, in accordance with the recusal statement submitted by Yaroslav Romaniuk, a member of the Advisory Group, regarding the evaluation of Andriy Boiko, a candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, which was accepted by the Advisory Group on January 12, 2026 (Minutes No. 22), participation in the decision-making regarding the compliance of Andriy Boiko, a candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of recognized competence in the field of law will be undertaken by Volodymyr Kuzmenko, an alternate member of the Advisory Group of Experts, who, in accordance with Part 4 of Article 10⁽¹²⁾ of the Law of Ukraine “On the Constitutional Court of Ukraine,” exercises the powers of a member of the Advisory Group of Experts regarding the consideration of issues and voting on the adoption of decisions by the Advisory Group of Experts.

Oksana Vasylchenko, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group and based on the results of a comprehensive assessment of the candidates’ level of competence in the field of law for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to recognize the candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Andriy Boiko, as such that complies with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.

Voted:

- Oksana Vasylchenko: “FOR”
- Alesh Zalar: “FOR”
- Vasyl Shakun: “FOR”
- Maureen O’Connor: “FOR”
- Volodymyr Kuzmenko: “FOR”
- Hanna Suchocka: “FOR”

Total: “FOR” – 6 votes, “AGAINST” – 0 votes.

Decided: that Andriy Boiko, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law in the framework of the competitive selection of candidates for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine.



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Signatures:

Алеш Залар
(Aleš Zalar)

Василь Шақун
(Vasyl Shakun)

Ганна Сухоцька
(Hanna Suchocka)

Оксана Васильченко
(Oksana Vasylchenko)

Морін О'Коннор
(Maureen O'Connor)

Володимир Кузьменко
(Volodymyr Kuzmenko)



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1.3. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Vladislav Ivashchenko, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group and based on the results of a comprehensive assessment of the candidates' level of competence in the field of law, proposed to recognize Vladislav Ivashchenko, a candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that complies with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.

Voted:

- Oksana Vasylchenko: "FOR"
- Ales Zalar: "FOR"
- Vasyl Shakun: "FOR"
- Maureen O'Connor: "FOR"
- Yaroslav Romanyuk: "FOR"
- Hanna Suchocka: "FOR"

Total: "FOR" – 6 votes, "AGAINST" – 0 votes.

Decided: that Vladislav Ivashchenko, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law in the framework of the competitive selection of candidates for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine.

Signatures:

Алеш Залар
(Aleš Zalar)

Василь Шакун
(Vasyl Shakun)

Ганна Сухоцька
(Hanna Suchocka)

Оксана Васильченко
(Oksana Vasylchenko)

Морін О'Коннор
(Maureen O'Connor)

Ярослав Романюк
(Yaroslav Romaniuk)



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1.4. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Yulia Kyrychenko, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group and based on the results of a comprehensive assessment of the candidates' level of competence in the field of law, proposed to recognize Yulia Kyrychenko, a candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that complies with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.

Voted:

- Oksana Vasylchenko: "FOR"
- Ales Zalar: "FOR"
- Vasyl Shakun: "FOR"
- Maureen O'Connor: "FOR"
- Yaroslav Romanyuk: "FOR"
- Hanna Suchocka: "FOR"

Total: "FOR" – 6 votes, "AGAINST" – 0 votes.

Decided: that Yulia Kyrychenko, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law in the framework of the competitive selection of candidates for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine.

Signatures:

Алеш Залар
(Aleš Zalar)

Василь Шакун
(Vasyl Shakun)

Ганна Сухоцька
(Hanna Suchocka)

Оксана Васильченко
(Oksana Vasylchenko)

Морін О'Коннор
(Maureen O'Connor)

Ярослав Романюк
(Yaroslav Romaniuk)



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1.5. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Kostyantyn Krasovsky, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group, based on the results of the comprehensive evaluation of the level of competence in the field of law of candidates for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to deem Kostyantyn Krasovskyi, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that does not comply with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law

Voted:

- Oksana Vasylchenko: "FOR"
- Ales Zalar: "FOR"
- Vasyl Shakun: "FOR"
- Maureen O'Connor: "FOR"
- Yaroslav Romanyuk: "FOR"
- Hanna Suchocka: "AGAINST"

Total: "FOR" – 5 votes, "AGAINST" – 1 vote.

Decided: that Kostyantyn Krasovskyi, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, does not comply with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law in the framework of the competitive selection of candidates for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine.

Signatures:

Алеш Залар
(Aleš Zalar)

Василь Шакун
(Vasyl Shakun)

Ганна Сухоцька
(Hanna Suchocka)

Оксана Васильченко
(Oksana Vasylchenko)

Морін О'Коннор
(Maureen O'Connor)

Ярослав Романюк
(Yaroslav Romaniuk)



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1.6. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Ivan Nazarov, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group and based on the results of a comprehensive assessment of the candidates' level of competence in the field of law, proposed to recognize the candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Ivan Nazarov, as such that complies with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.

Voted:

- Oksana Vasylchenko: "FOR"
- Ales Zalar: "FOR"
- Vasyl Shakun: "FOR"
- Maureen O'Connor: "FOR"
- Yaroslav Romanyuk: "FOR"
- Hanna Suchocka: "FOR"

Total: "FOR" – 6 votes, "AGAINST" – 0 votes.

Decided: that Ivan Nazarov, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law in the framework of the competitive selection of candidates for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine.

Signatures:

Алеш Залар
(Aleš Zalar)

Василь Шақун
(Vasyl Shakun)

Ганна Сухоцька
(Hanna Suchocka)

Оксана Васильченко
(Oksana Vasylchenko)

Морін О'Коннор
(Maureen O'Connor)

Ярослав Романюк
(Yaroslav Romaniuk)



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1.7. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Tetyana Opanasyuk, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group, based on the results of a comprehensive assessment of the candidates' level of competence in the field of law for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to recognize Tetyana Opanasyuk, a candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that complies with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.

Voted:

- Oksana Vasylchenko: "FOR"
- Alesh Zalar: "FOR"
- Vasyl Shakun: "FOR"
- Maureen O'Connor: "FOR"
- Yaroslav Romanyuk: "FOR"
- Hanna Suchocka: "FOR"

Total: "FOR" – 6 votes, "AGAINST" – 0 votes.

Decided: that Tetyana Opanasyuk, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law in the framework of the competitive selection of candidates for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine.

Signatures:

Алеш Залар
(Aleš Zalar)

Василь Шакун
(Vasyl Shakun)

Ганна Сухоцька
(Hanna Suchocka)

Оксана Васильченко
(Oksana Vasylchenko)

Морін О'Коннор
(Maureen O'Connor)

Ярослав Романюк
(Yaroslav Romaniuk)



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1.8. position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law

Hearing:

Maureen O'Connor, who reported that, in accordance with the recusal statement submitted by Advisory Group member Oksana Vasylychenko regarding the evaluation of Zakhar Tropin, a candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, which was accepted by the Advisory Group on January 12, 2026 (Minutes No. 22), the decision regarding the compliance of Zakhar Tropin, a candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of recognized competence in the field of law will be made by Vitalii Makhinchuk, an alternate member of the Advisory Group of Experts, who, in accordance with Part 4 of Article 10⁽¹²⁾ of the Law of Ukraine "On the Constitutional Court of Ukraine," exercises the powers of a member of the Advisory Group of Experts regarding the consideration of issues and voting on the adoption of decisions by the Advisory Group of Experts.

Maureen O'Connor, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group of Experts, following a comprehensive assessment of the legal competence of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to recognize Zakhar Tropin, a candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that complies with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.

Voted:

- Vitaliy Makhinchuk: "FOR"
- Ales Zalar: "FOR"
- Vasyl Shakun: "FOR"
- Maureen O'Connor: "FOR"
- Yaroslav Romanyuk: "FOR"
- Hanna Suchocka: "FOR"

Total: "FOR" – 6 votes, "AGAINST" – 0 votes.

Decided: that Zakhar Tropin, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law in the framework of the competitive selection of candidates for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine.



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Signatures:

Алеш Залар
(Aleš Zalar)

Василь Шакун
(Vasyl Shakun)

Ганна Сухоцька
(Hanna Suchocka)

Віталій Махінчук
(Vitalii Makhinchuk)

Морін О'Коннор
(Maureen O'Connor)

Ярослав Романюк
(Yaroslav Romaniuk)



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1.9. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Taras Tsymbalistyi, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group and based on the results of a comprehensive assessment of the candidates' level of competence in the field of law, proposed to recognize Taras Tsymbalistyi, a candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that complies with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.

Voted:

- Oksana Vasylchenko: "FOR"
- Ales Zalar: "FOR"
- Vasyl Shakun: "FOR"
- Maureen O'Connor: "FOR"
- Yaroslav Romanyuk: "FOR"
- Hanna Suchocka: "FOR"

Total: "FOR" – 6 votes, "AGAINST" – 0 votes.

Decided: that Taras Tsymbalistyi, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law in the framework of the competitive selection of candidates for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine.

Signatures:

Алеш Залар
(Aleš Zalar)

Василь Шақун
(Vasyl Shakun)

Ганна Сухоцька
(Hanna Suchocka)

Оксана Васильченко
(Oksana Vasylchenko)

Морін О'Коннор
(Maureen O'Connor)

Ярослав Романюк
(Yaroslav Romaniuk)



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1.10. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Oksana Shcherbanyuk, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law

Hearing:

Maureen O'Connor, who reported that, in accordance with the recusal statement submitted by Advisory Group member Oksana Vasylichenko regarding the evaluation of Oksana Shcherbanyuk, a candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, which was accepted by the Advisory Group on January 12, 2026 (Minutes No. 22), the decision regarding the compliance of Oksana Shcherbanyuk, a candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of recognized competence in the field of law will be made by Vitalii Makhinchuk, an alternate member of the Advisory Group of Experts, who, in accordance with Part 4 of Article 10⁽¹²⁾ of the Law of Ukraine "On the Constitutional Court of Ukraine," exercises the powers of a member of the Advisory Group of Experts regarding the consideration of issues and voting on the adoption of decisions by the Advisory Group of Experts.

Maureen O'Connor, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group, based on the results of a comprehensive assessment of the candidates' level of competence in the field of law for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to recognize Oksana Shcherbanyuk, a candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that complies with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law.

Voted:

- Vitaliy Makhinchuk: "FOR"
- Ales Zalar: "FOR"
- Vasyl Shakun: "FOR"
- Maureen O'Connor: "FOR"
- Yaroslav Romanyuk: "FOR"
- Hanna Suchocka: "FOR"

Total: "FOR" – 6 votes, "AGAINST" – 0 votes.

Decided: that Oksana Shcherbanyuk, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of the recognized level of competence in the field of law in the framework of the competitive selection of candidates for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine.



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Signatures:

Алеш Залар
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Василь Шақун
(Vasyl Shakun)

Ганна Сухоцька
(Hanna Suchocka)

Віталій Махінчук
(Vitalii Makhinchuk)

Морін О'Коннор
(Maureen O'Connor)

Ярослав Романюк
(Yaroslav Romaniuk)

Oksana Vasylichenko read aloud the complete list of all candidates evaluated for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine in alphabetical order, who were admitted to the competitive selection process by the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Legal Policy, namely:

1. Anisimova, Hanna Valeriivna
2. Andrii Mykhailovych Boiko
3. Vladislav Ivanovich Ivashchenko
4. Yulia Mykolayivna Kyrychenko
5. Ivan Volodymyrovych Nazarov
6. Tetiana Ivanivna Opanasyuk
7. Zakhar Volodymyrovych Tropin
8. Taras Olegovich Tsymbalisty
9. Oksana Volodymyrivna Shcherbanyuk

Oksana Vasylichenko reported that all items on the agenda had been considered.

Chair of the Advisory Expert Group

Oksana Vasylichenko



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Video recording of the meeting broadcast:

