



**MINUTES No.23**  
**of the session of the Advisory Group of Experts**

*The session has been held in remote mode using electronic video-conferencing*

*January 28, 2026*

*Start of session: 5:08 p.m.*

*End of session: 5:19 a.m.*

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

*Oksana Vasylchenko, Aleš Zalar, Vasyl Shakun, Maureen O'Connor, Yaroslav Romaniuk, Hanna Suchocka.*

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

*Richard Barrett, Marek Zubik, Thomas Griffith, Vitaly Makhinchuk.*

**Suggested agenda:**

**1. Election of the Chair and the Secretary of the Advisory Group of Experts.**

**Voted:**

- Oksana Vasylchenko: “FOR”
- Aleš Zalar: “FOR”
- Vasyl Shakun: “FOR”
- Maureen O'Connor: “FOR”
- Yaroslav Romaniuk: “FOR”
- Hanna Suchocka: “FOR”

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

**Decided:** the suggested agenda is approved.



## **Consideration of agenda items:**

### **1. Election of the Chair and the Secretary of the Advisory Group of Experts**

#### **Heard:**

Hanna Suchocka, on behalf of all members and the deputies of the Advisory Group of Experts, thanked Oksana Vasylchenko and Maureen O'Connor for the excellent and efficient organization of the work and also informed that the competitive selection of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine under the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine quota is currently underway, and that the acceptance of documents from candidates under the quota of the Congress of Judges of Ukraine has begun.

Given the ongoing competition phase and the outstanding commitment shown by the current Chair and Secretary, Hanna Suchocka proposed re-electing Oksana Vasylchenko as Chair and Maureen O'Connor as Secretary of the Advisory Group of Experts for another term, noting their demonstrated effectiveness.

#### **Voted:**

- Oksana Vasylchenko: “FOR”
  - Aleš Zalar: “FOR”
  - Vasyl Shakun: “FOR”
  - Maureen O'Connor: “FOR”
  - Yaroslav Romaniuk: “FOR”
  - Hanna Suchocka: “FOR”
- Total: “FOR” – 6 votes, “AGAINST” – 0 votes

**Decided:** elect Oksana Vasylchenko as the Chair of the Advisory Group of Experts, and Maureen O'Connor as the Secretary of the Advisory Group of Experts.

Oksana Vasylchenko noted that all agenda items were considered.

**Chair of the Advisory Group of Experts**

**Oksana Vasylchenko**

**Video recording of the live meeting broadcast:**



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ГРУПА ЕКСПЕРТІВ**

