



ADVISORY GROUP OF EXPERTS

MINUTES No. 24

of the session of the Advisory Group of Experts

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

April 7, 2026

Start of session: 5:00 p.m.

End of session: 5:31 p.m.

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

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

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

Volodymyr Kuzmenko, Thomas Griffith, Vitalii Makhinchuk, Marek Zubik, Richard Barrett.

Suggested agenda:

1. On adoption of the decision related to the compliance of candidates for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities.

- 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 high moral qualities.
- 1.2. Deciding on the compliance of Andrii Boiko, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities.
- 1.3. Deciding on the compliance of Vladyslav Ivashchenko, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities.
- 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 high moral qualities.
- 1.5. Deciding on the compliance of Kostiantyn Krasovskyi, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities.
- 1.6. Deciding on the compliance of Yurii Melnyk, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities.
- 1.7. Deciding on the compliance of Ivan Nazarov, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities.
- 1.8. Deciding on the compliance of Sviatoslav Onishchuk, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities.
- 1.9. Deciding on the compliance of Tetiana Opanasiuk, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities.
- 1.10. Deciding on the compliance of Roman Sabodash, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities.
- 1.11. Deciding on the compliance of Svitlana Srebranets, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities.



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- 1.12. Deciding on the compliance of Natalia Siur, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities.
- 1.13. Deciding on the compliance of Zakhar Tropin, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities.
- 1.14. Deciding on the compliance of Taras Tsymbalistyi, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities.
- 1.15. Deciding on the compliance of Oksana Shcherbaniuk, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities.

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.



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Consideration of agenda items:

1. On adoption of the decision related to the compliance of candidates for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine with the criterion of high moral qualities

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 high moral qualities

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group of Experts and based on the results of an assessment of the high moral qualities of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to deem Hanna Anisimova, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that complies with the criterion of high moral qualities.

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: that Hanna Anisimova, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of high moral qualities 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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1.2. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Andrii Boiko, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who informed that under the self-recusal application made by the member of the Advisory Group of Experts Yaroslav Romaniuk regarding the assessment of the candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine Andrii Boiko, granted by the Advisory Group on January 12, 2026 (Minutes No. 22), deputy member of the Advisory Group of Experts Volodymyr Kuzmenko will participate in the decision-making regarding the eligibility of the candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine Andrii Boiko by the criterion of high moral qualities, who, under part 4, Art. 10¹² of the Law of Ukraine “On the Constitutional Court of Ukraine”, exercises the authorities of the member of the Advisory Group of Experts regarding consideration of issues and voting in the decision-making process of the Advisory Group of Experts.

Oksana Vasylchenko, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group of Experts and based on the results of an assessment of the high moral qualities of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to deem Andrii Boiko, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that complies with the criterion of high moral qualities.

Voted:

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

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

Decided: that Andrii Boiko, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of high moral qualities 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)

Володимир Кузьменко
(Volodymyr Kuzmenko)



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1.3. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Vladyslav Ivashchenko, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group of Experts and based on the results of an assessment of the high moral qualities of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to deem Vladyslav Ivashchenko, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that complies with the criterion of high moral qualities.

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: that Vladyslav Ivashchenko, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of high moral qualities 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 high moral qualities

Heard:

Oksana Vasylychenko, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group of Experts and based on the results of an assessment of the high moral qualities of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to deem Yulia Kyrychenko, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that complies with the criterion of high moral qualities.

Voted:

- Vitalii Makhinchuk: “FOR”
- Aleš Zalar: “FOR”
- Vasyl Shakun: “AGAINST”
- Maureen O’Connor: “FOR”
- Yaroslav Romaniuk: “AGAINST”
- Hanna Suchocka: “FOR”

Total: “FOR” – 4 votes, “AGAINST” – 2 votes.

Decided: that Yulia Kyrychenko, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of high moral qualities 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)

Віталій Махінчук
(Vitalii Makhinchuk)

Морін О’Коннор
(Maureen O’Connor)

Ярослав Романюк
(Yaroslav Romaniuk)



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1.5. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Kostiantyn Krasovskyi, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group of Experts and based on the results of an assessment of the high moral qualities of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to deem Kostiantyn Krasovskyi, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that complies with the criterion of high moral qualities.

Voted:

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

Total: “FOR” – 4 votes, “AGAINST” – 2 votes.

Decided: that Kostiantyn Krasovskyi, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of high moral qualities 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 Yurii Melnyk, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities

Heard:

Oksana Vasylychenko reported that, during written communication and an interview held on March 28, 2026, with the candidate Yurii Melnyk, circumstances concerning his potential representation of the interests of citizen Volodymyr Volodymyrovych Zemliakov were discussed. Following the interview, the candidate requested a retraction of this information, stating that he had represented the interests of another individual, namely Volodymyr Valentynovych Zemliakov, and subsequently provided a copy of supporting power of attorney.

Oksana Vasylychenko further stated that, based on the review of the documents submitted after the interview, the Advisory Group of Experts officially retracts the information communicated during the interview and notes that the available data do not indicate that Yurii Melnyk acted as a representative of Volodymyr Volodymyrovych Zemliakov; rather, pursuant to the power of attorney, he represented the interests of another individual. At the same time, Oksana Vasylychenko emphasized that this circumstance did not affect the decision regarding the candidate.

Oksana Vasylychenko, based on the results of an assessment of high moral qualities of candidates for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to deem Yurii Melnyk, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that does not comply with the criterion of high moral qualities.

Voted:

- Oksana Vasylychenko: “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: that Yurii Melnyk, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, does not comply with the criterion of high moral qualities 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 Vasylychenko)

Морін О’Коннор
(Maureen O’Connor)

Ярослав Романюк
(Yaroslav Romaniuk)



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1.7. 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 high moral qualities

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group of Experts and based on the results of an assessment of the high moral qualities of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to deem Ivan Nazarov, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that complies with the criterion of high moral qualities.

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: that Ivan Nazarov, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of high moral qualities 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. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Sviatoslav Onishchuk, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who, based on the results of an assessment of high moral qualities of candidates for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to deem Sviatoslav Onishchuk, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that does not comply with the criterion of high moral qualities.

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: that Sviatoslav Onishchuk, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, does not comply with the criterion of high moral qualities 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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1.9. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Tetiana Opanasiuk, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group of Experts and based on the results of an assessment of the high moral qualities of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to deem Tetiana Opanasiuk, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that complies with the criterion of high moral qualities.

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: that Tetiana Opanasiuk, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of high moral qualities 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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1.10. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Roman Sabodash, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities

Heard:

Maureen O'Connor, who informed that under the self-recusal application made by the members of the Advisory Group of Experts Oksana Vasylchenko and Yaroslav Romaniuk regarding the assessment of the candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine Roman Sabodash, granted by the Advisory Group on January 12, 2026 (Minutes No. 22), respectively deputy members of the Advisory Group of Experts Vitalii Makhinchuk and Volodymyr Kuzmenko will participate in the decision-making regarding the eligibility of the candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine Roman Sabodash by the criterion of high moral qualities, who, under part 4, Art. 1012 of the Law of Ukraine "On the Constitutional Court of Ukraine", exercises the authorities of the member of the Advisory Group of Experts regarding consideration of issues and voting in the decision-making process of the Advisory Group of Experts.

Maureen O'Connor, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group of Experts and based on the results of an assessment of the high moral qualities of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to deem Roman Sabodash, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that complies with the criterion of high moral qualities.

Voted:

- Vitalii Makhinchuk: "FOR"
- Aleš Zalar: "AGAINST"
- Vasyl Shakun: "FOR"
- Maureen O'Connor: "FOR"
- Volodymyr Kuzmenko: "FOR"
- Hanna Suchocka: "AGAINST"

Total: "FOR" – 4 votes, "AGAINST" – 2 votes.

Decided: in accordance with paragraph twenty of Section IV (subparagraph one) of the Law of Ukraine "On the Constitutional Court of Ukraine", no decision was reached.

Signatures:

Алеш Залар
(Aleš Zalar)

Василь Шакун
(Vasyl Shakun)

Ганна Сухоцька
(Hanna Suchocka)

Віталій Махінчук
(Vitalii Makhinchuk)

Морін О'Коннор
(Maureen O'Connor)

Володимир Кузьменко
(Volodymyr Kuzmenko)



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Heard:

Maureen O'Connor stated that, in accordance with paragraph twenty of Section IV (subparagraph one) of the Law of Ukraine "On the Constitutional Court of Ukraine," during the transitional period of the selection process, the Advisory Group of Experts shall adopt decisions by at least four votes of its members, of which at least two must be cast by members nominated by international organisations or the European Commission for Democracy through Law (the Venice Commission). The candidate received four votes "in favour"; however, only one of those votes was cast by a member nominated by international organisations or the European Commission for Democracy through Law (the Venice Commission).

This situation renders it impossible to adopt a decision regarding the assessment of whether the candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Roman Sabodash, complies with the criterion of high moral qualities.

At the same time, pursuant to the provisions of part five of Article 10-8 of the Law of Ukraine "On the Constitutional Court of Ukraine," at the next stage of the competitive selection process only those candidates in respect of whom a decision has been adopted confirming that they "comply" with the criterion of high moral qualities shall be evaluated. In view of the above, the candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Roman Sabodash, shall not be admitted to the evaluation for compliance with the criterion of professional competence in the field of law.

Signatures:

Алеш Залар
(Aleš Zalar)

Василь Шакун
(Vasyl Shakun)

Ганна Сухоцька
(Hanna Suchocka)

Віталій Махінчук
(Vitalii Makhinchuk)

Морін О'Коннор
(Maureen O'Connor)

Володимир Кузьменко
(Volodymyr Kuzmenko)



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1.11. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Svitlana Srebranets, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group of Experts and based on the results of an assessment of the high moral qualities of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to deem Svitlana Srebranets, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that does not comply with the criterion of high moral qualities.

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: that Svitlana Srebranets, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, does not comply with the criterion of high moral qualities 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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1.12. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Natalia Siur, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group of Experts and based on the results of an assessment of the high moral qualities of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to deem Natalia Siur, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that does not comply with the criterion of high moral qualities.

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: that Natalia Siur, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, does not comply with the criterion of high moral qualities 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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1.13. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Zakhar Tropin, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities

Heard:

Maureen O'Connor, who informed that under the self-recusal application made by the member of the Advisory Group of Experts Oksana Vasylchenko regarding the assessment of the candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine Zakhar Tropin, granted by the Advisory Group on January 12, 2026 (Minutes No. 22), deputy member of the Advisory Group of Experts Vitalii Makhinchuk will participate in the decision-making regarding the eligibility of the candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine Zakhar Tropin by the criterion of high moral qualities, who, under part 4, Art. 1012 of the Law of Ukraine "On the Constitutional Court of Ukraine", exercises the authorities of the member of the Advisory Group of Experts regarding consideration of issues and voting in the decision-making process of the Advisory Group of Experts.

Maureen O'Connor, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group of Experts and based on the results of an assessment of the high moral qualities of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to deem Zakhar Tropin, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that complies with the criterion of high moral qualities.

Voted:

- Vitalii Makhinchuk: "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: that Zakhar Tropin, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of high moral qualities 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)

Віталій Махінчук
(Vitalii Makhinchuk)

Морін О'Коннор
(Maureen O'Connor)

Ярослав Романюк
(Yaroslav Romaniuk)



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1.14. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Taras Tsymbalystyi, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities

Heard:

Oksana Vasylchenko, who, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group of Experts and based on the results of an assessment of the high moral qualities of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to deem Taras Tsymbalystyi, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that complies with the criterion of high moral qualities.

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: that Taras Tsymbalystyi, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of high moral qualities 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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1.15. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Oksana Shcherbaniuk, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, with the criterion of high moral qualities

Heard:

Maureen O'Connor, who informed that under the self-recusal application made by the member of the Advisory Group of Experts Oksana Vasylchenko regarding the assessment of the candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine Oksana Shcherbaniuk, granted by the Advisory Group on January 12, 2026 (Minutes No. 22), deputy member of the Advisory Group of Experts Vitalii Makhinchuk will participate in the decision-making regarding the eligibility of the candidate for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine Oksana Shcherbaniuk by the criterion of high moral qualities, who, under part 4, Art. 1012 of the Law of Ukraine "On the Constitutional Court of Ukraine", exercises the authorities of the member of the Advisory Group of Experts regarding consideration of issues and voting in the decision-making process of the Advisory Group of Experts.

Maureen O'Connor, following discussions with members of the Advisory Group of Experts and based on the results of an assessment of the high moral qualities of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, proposed to deem Oksana Shcherbaniuk, a candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, as such that complies with the criterion of high moral qualities.

Voted:

- Vitalii Makhinchuk: "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: that Oksana Shcherbaniuk, candidate for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, complies with the criterion of high moral qualities 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)

Vitalii Makhinchuk
(Vitalii Makhinchuk)

Морін О'Коннор
(Maureen O'Connor)

Ярослав Романюк
(Yaroslav Romaniuk)



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Oksana Vasylchenko noted that all issues from the agenda were considered.

**Chair of
the Advisory Group of Experts**

Oksana Vasylchenko

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