



**ADVISORY GROUP
OF EXPERTS**

**MINUTES No. 21
of the session of the Advisory Group of Experts**

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

January 05, 2026

Start of session: 04:30 p.m.

End of session: 04:49 p.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.

Suggested agenda:

1. On conducting additional interviews for assessing the level of competence in the field of law of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine.
2. 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.
 - 2.1. Deciding on the compliance of Oleksii Klymenko, 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.
 - 2.2. Deciding on the compliance of Petro Saliuk, 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"
- 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 conducting additional interviews for assessing the level of competence in the field of law of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine

Heard:

Oksana Vasylychenko, who noted that on December 23, 2025, the Advisory Group of Experts conducted a written assignment for the candidates as part of the stage of assessing their level of competence in the field of law. Then, Oksana Vasylychenko informed that, having reviewed the written responses of the candidates and considered the accumulated information, including their professional experience, the Advisory Group has sufficient information to continue assessing the candidates' level of competence without conducting additional interviews.

Oksana Vasylychenko, who proposed not conducting additional interviews to assess the level of competence in the field of law of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine.

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: not to conduct additional interviews for assessing the level of competence in the field of law of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine.

2. On the adoption of the decision related to the compliance of all candidates 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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2.1. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Oleksii Klymenko, 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 Vasylichenko, who, 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 Oleksii Klymenko, 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 Vasylichenko: "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 Oleksii Klymenko, 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 Vasylichenko)

Морін О'Коннор
(Maureen O'Connor)

Ярослав Романюк
(Yaroslav Romaniuk)



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2.2. Adopting a decision related to the compliance of Petro Saliuk, 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, 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 Petro Saliuk, 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"
- 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 Petro Saliuk, 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
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Ярослав Романюк
(Yaroslav Romaniuk)



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Oksana Vasylchenko noted that all issues from the agenda were considered since no objections or clarifications were raised.

Chair of the Advisory Group of
Experts

Oksana Vasylchenko

Video recording of the live meeting broadcast:

