



**ADVISORY GROUP
OF EXPERTS**

**MINUTES No. 25
of the meeting of the Advisory Group of Experts**

*The meeting was held remotely with the use of electronic
videoconference means*

24 April 2026

Start of the meeting: 10:00

End of the meeting: 10:07

Members of the Advisory Group of Experts present at the meeting:

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

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

Volodymyr Kuzmenko, Thomas Griffith, Richard Barrett.

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

Voted:

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

In total: "FOR" – 6 votes, "AGAINST" – 0 votes.

Decided: to adopt the suggested agenda.

Consideration of items on the agenda



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Listened to:

Oksana Vasylychenko and Maureen O'Connor, who reported that on April 14, 2026, the Advisory Group conducted a written evaluation of candidates for the position of judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine as part of the stage assessing their level of competence in the field of law, and therefore, in accordance with the Methodology, the Advisory Group is required to decide within 15 days whether additional interviews are necessary.

Oksana Vasylychenko also reported that the Advisory Group has accumulated a significant amount of information regarding the candidates and, having reviewed the candidates' written responses, in her opinion, the Advisory Group has sufficient information to continue assessing the candidates' level of competence without conducting additional interviews.

Voted:

- Oksana Vasylychenko: "FOR"
- Aleš Zalar: "FOR"
- Vasyl Shakun: "FOR"
- Maureen O'Connor: "FOR"
- Yaroslav Romaniuk: "FOR"
- Hanna Suchocka: "FOR"

In 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.

Since no objections or clarifications were made, Oksana Vasylychenko informed that all items on the agenda were considered.

**Chairman of the Advisory Group of
Experts**

(signed)

Oksana Vasylychenko



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