

MINUTES No. 6 of the meeting of the Advisory Group of Experts

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

20 April 2024

Start of the meeting: 17:00 End of the meeting: 17:13

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

Oksana Vasylchenko, Aleš Zalar, Nataliia Kuznietsova, Maureen O'Connor, Yaroslav Romaniuk, Hanna Suchocka.

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

Richard Barrett, Marek Zubik, Volodymyr Kuzmenko, Thomas Griffith, Vasyl Shakun.

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"
- Nataliia Kuznietsova: "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

Listened to:



Aleš Zalar and Yaroslav Romaniuk who pointed out that on April 5, 2024, the Advisory Group of Experts conducted a written assignment of the candidates as part of the stage of assessing their level of competence in the field of law and, then, in accordance with the AGE Methodology, within 15 days after the completion of the written assignment of all candidates, the Advisory Group decides on the need for additional interviews.

Oksana Vasylchenko, Maureen O'Connor, Nataliia Kuznietsova and Hanna Suchocka who informed that being acknowledged with the candidates' written answers the Advisory Group of Experts has enough information to continue evaluating the candidates' competence level without conducting additional interviews.

Yaroslav Romaniuk who stressed that besides the fact that the AGE has already accumulated a significant amount of information about the candidates, the AGE could use the option provided by the law to more thoroughly clarify the issue of compliance or non-compliance with the level of professional competence of candidates for the position of judge of the CCU.

Aleš Zalar that proposed 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.

Voted:

- Oksana Vasylchenko: "FOR"
- Aleš Zalar: "FOR"
- Nataliia Kuznietsova: "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, Aleš Zalar informed that all items on the agenda were considered.

Chairman of the Advisory Group of Experts

(signed)

Aleš Zalar



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