



## International Conference

### Crisis over the judiciary in Poland and Ukraine

(Online)

23 February 2024, at 15:00 (Polish time) / at 16:00 (Ukrainian time)

Link do rejestracji: <https://tiny.pl/dht5h>

Welcoming and Introduction (Monika Florczak-Wątor, Jagiellonian University, Poland)

**15:00-16:00**

#### **Panel 1. Constitutional and Supreme Courts – institutional issues**

Chair: Dr Kostiantyn Pilkov (Judge of the Supreme Court of Ukraine, Grand Chamber)

Presenters:

1. Nazar Porkhun, Competition for the post of a judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine
2. Aleksandra Karlińska, Procedure of appointing judges of the Polish Constitutional Court
3. Mariia Garmash, Competition for the office of a judge of the Supreme Court of Ukraine
4. Karolina Bieganska, The process of appointment of Polish Supreme Court judges since 2017
5. Marek Malinowski, Origins of the conflict over the Constitutional Court in Poland: rulings K34/15 and K35/15
6. Sofiia Zabrodotska, Expediency of functioning of the High Anti-Corruption Court in Ukraine
7. Maciej Czop, Partial unconstitutionality of European Law regulations: judgements of the Polish Constitutional Tribunal in cases P 7/20, K 3/21, K 6/21, and K 7/21

Discussion

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**16:15-17:15**

**Panel 2. Rule of law and protection of human rights**

Chair: Tomasz Sroka (Professor of Criminal Law, Jagiellonian University in Cracow)

Presenters:

1. Luiza Markosian, The effectiveness of a constitutional complaint as a mechanism for protecting human rights in Ukraine
2. Ewa Owerczuk, The impact of the performance of the Constitutional Court after 2015 on the standard of human rights protection in Poland
3. Daryna Hrynychak, The Supreme Court of Ukraine as a guarantor of the Rule of Law in Ukraine
4. Karol Kozanecki, The importance of the State Tribunal for the protection of the rule of law in Poland
5. Anna Adzhem, Application of the rule of law principle in the jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine
6. Ivanna Saiko, Application of the rule of law principle in the jurisprudence of the Supreme Court of Ukraine
7. Jakub Niedziółka, Respecting the rule of law during states of emergency on the example of COVID-19 pandemic in Poland
8. Maciej Kozłowski, Methods of bypassing the Constitution using the example of the National Broadcasting Council, the National Electoral Commission and the National Council of the Judiciary in Poland

Discussion

**17:30-18:30**

**Panel 3. Judiciary independence**

Chair: Marta Mochulska (Professor of Constitutional Law, Associate Dean of the Faculty of Law, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv)

Presenters:

1. Polina Smirnova, Access to an independent and impartial court in Ukraine
2. Bartosz Ostafin, Examination of impartiality and independence towards judges after Polish judiciary reform
3. Daria Roźniakowska, Suspension from office in light of the principle of irremovability of judges in Poland

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4. Dmytro Kurilchuk, Disciplinary liability of judges in Ukraine
5. Natalia Hanusek, Disciplinary proceedings against judges in the context of the latest amendments to the Supreme Court Act in Poland
6. Adam Demczuk, Requirements of the Polish Constitutional Court's jurisprudence in relation to the psyche of an independent judge
7. Gabriela Dąbrowska, The current structure of the Polish National Council of Judiciary and the standards of its impartiality according to the judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union in joined cases C-585/18, C-624/18 and C-625/18

Discussion

**18:45-19:45**

**Panel 4. Right to a court**

Chair: Jan Adamowski (PhD Candidate in Constitutional Law, Doctoral School in Social Sciences of the Jagiellonian University)

Presenters:

1. Zuzanna Topyłło, Right to a court in Poland
2. Maciej Zygmunt, Courts as subjects of process of constitutional application
3. Tyt Andreiev, Assessment of judicial reform in Ukraine: achievements and challenges
4. Olena Morhulenko, Duration and effectiveness of court proceedings in Ukraine: problems and the ways of improvement
5. Anhelina Shaman, Peculiarities of judicial proceedings under martial law in Ukraine
6. Wiktor Muszewski, The contemporary crisis of trust in the Polish justice system – public opinion about the judicial culture
7. Tetiana Avramenko, Reform of the judicial system in Ukraine as a prerequisite for joining the EU: status and key issues.
8. Kamila Martynova, The role of international organizations and partners in supporting the development and reform of the judicial system of Ukraine

Concluding remarks (Kristina Trykhlil, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University in Kharkiv, Ukraine)

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