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International Scientific and Practical Conference

**"THE CONSTITUTION OF 1996: UKRAINE WITHIN THE
FRAMEWORK OF EUROPEAN CONSTITUTIONALISM"**

June 24, 2021

Kyiv
Yaroslav Mudryi National Library of Ukraine
1 Hrushevskoho Street

Thursday, June 24, 2021

08:30–09:00 *COVID-19 express testing of participants*

09:00–10:00 Registration of participants
Welcome coffee (lobby of the common reading room № 1, 1st floor)
Regulations:
- *report – up to 15 minutes; short speech – up to 5 minutes;*
- *working languages: Ukrainian, English.*

10:00–10:45 **Opening Ceremony**

- **Mr. Serhiy HOLOVATY** – Deputy Chairman of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Doctor of Law, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine

Video presentation for the Constitution Day of Ukraine

Welcome speeches:

- **Mr. Volodymyr ZELENSKYI** – President of Ukraine
- **Mr. Dmytro RAZUMKOV** – Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
- **Mr. Gianni BUQUICCHIO** – President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) (online)
- **Mr. Oleksandr PETRYSHYN** – President of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine, Doctor of Law, Professor, Full Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine
- **Mr. Henrik VILLADSEN** – OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, Ambassador
- **Mr. Stefan HÜLSHÖRSTER** – Director of the German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ) (online)

10:45 – 11:15 **Presentation of the results of the regional scientific and practical conferences on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Constitution of Ukraine**

- **Mr. Yuriy BARABASH**, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs of the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Head of the of the Research and Advisory Council of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Doctor of Law, Professor, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine
- **Mr. Serhiy KIVALOV**, President of the National University "Odesa Law Academy", Doctor of Law, Professor, Full Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine, Full Member of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

Mr. Serhiy RIZNYK, Vice President on Scientific and Pedagogical Work and International Activities of Ivan Franko National University of Lviv Professor of the Department of Constitutional Law of Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Deputy Head of the Research and Advisory Council of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Doctor of Law

11:15 – 13:00

First Session

Chair:

- **Mr. Serhiy HOLOVATY** – Deputy Chairman of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Doctor of Law, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine

Speakers:

11:15–11:30

- **Mr. Mykola KOZIUBRA**, Lecturer at the Department of General Theoretical Jurisprudence and Public Law, Faculty of Law of National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Doctor of Law, Professor, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine, former Judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine

“Core Values of European Constitutionalism and Their Implementation In the Constitution of Ukraine: Achievements and Challenges”

11:30–11:45

- **Mr. Volodymyr SHAPOVAL**, former Judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Doctor of Law, Professor, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

“Constitution of Ukraine: 25 Years Already or Yet”

11:45–12:00

- **Mr. Viktor GORODOVENKO**, Judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Doctor of Law, Professor, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine

“The Doctrine of “Margin of Appreciation” (Space of Reflection) in the Jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine”

12:00–12:15

- **Ms. Anzhelika KRUSIAN**, Head of the Department of Constitutional, Administrative and International Law of the Kyiv Institute of Intellectual Property and Law of the National University “Odesa Law Academy”, Doctor of Law, Professor

“The Constitution of Ukraine and the Principles of European Constitutionalism”

12:15–12:30

Mr. Mykhaylo KOSTYTYSKYI, former Judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Doctor of Law, Professor, Full Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine

“Realistic and Populist Assessments (Domestic and Foreign) of the 1996 Constitution of Ukraine and Practices of its Application”

12:30–13:00

Discussion

13:00–13:15

Group photo

13:15–14:30

Lunch

14:30–16:45

Second Session

Chair:

- **Mr. Serhiy HOLOVATY** – Deputy Chairman of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Doctor of Law, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine

- Speakers:
- 14:30–14:45** – **Mr. Dainius ŽALIMAS**, Professor, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania (2014–2021) (online)
“Europeanisation of the Constitution”
- 14:45–15:00** – **Mr. Lars BROCKER**, President of the Constitutional Court and the Higher Administrative Court of Rhineland-Pfalz, Germany (online)
“The Constitutional Court of Ukraine: an Actor in the European Space of Fundamental Rights”
- 15:00–15:15** – **Mr. Christoph POIREL**, Director of Human Rights, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe (online)
“Reinforcing the Principles of the European Constitutional Heritage via Implementation of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights: the Role and Influence of the Practice of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe”
- 15:15–15:30** – **Mr. Bohdan FUTEY**, US Federal Judge (online)
“The Realities of the Rule of Law and the Judicial Independence (25 Years of the Constitution of Ukraine)”
- 15:30 – 15:45** – **Mr. Ghenadie BARBA**, Chief of the Rule of Law Unit at the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (online)
“Constitutions and Rule of Law in the OSCE Region”
- 15:45–16:00** – **Mr. Mykola ONISHCHUK**, Rector of the National School of Judges of Ukraine, Doctor of Law
“Constitutional Principles of the Organization of Justice: Problems of Legislative Implementation and Formation of Integrity Practices”
- 16:00-16:15** – **Mr. Yuriy SHEMSHUCHENKO**, Director of the Volodymyr Koretsky Institute of State and Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Doctor of Law, Full Member of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Full Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine, Professor
“Constitutional and Legal Science: State and Trends at the Current Stage”
- 16:15-16:30** Discussion

16:30–16:45

Conclusion

16:30–16:45

- **Mr. Serhiy HOLOVATY** – Deputy Chairman of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Doctor of Law, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine

16:45–17:00

- Announcement of the winners of the “New Generation” TV contest on constitutional law**
- **Mr. Serhiy RIZNYK**, Vice President on Scientific and Pedagogical Work and International Activities of Ivan Franko National University of Lviv Professor of the Department of Constitutional Law of Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Deputy Head of the Research and Advisory Council of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Doctor of Law