



XIII ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FORUM on the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights

"The European Convention on Human Rights in the Legal System and Legal Education of Ukraine: Scientific and Applied Dimension"

PROGRAMME

1-2 May 2026

Lviv, Ukraine

The event is co-organised by the OSCE Support Programme for Ukraine within the framework of the project "Safeguarding Human Rights through Courts, Phase II" and the Council of Europe Project "Support to Ukraine in the Implementation of Council of Europe Standards on the Judiciary" together with the Law Faculty of Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, the Supreme Court and the National School of Judges of Ukraine.

1 May (Friday)

09:00 - 09:30

Opening remarks

Roman Hladyshevskiy, Rector of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv
Volodymyr Burdin, Dean of the Law Faculty of Ivan Franko National University of Lviv
Supreme Court
Serhiy Pogribny, Secretary of the Grand Chamber of the Supreme Court
Mykola Onishchuk, Rector of National School of Judges of Ukraine
Claire Ovey, Director of Human Rights at the Council of Europe's Directorate of Human Rights and the Rule of Law (video message)

Ambassador Petr Mareš, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairpersonship – Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine

Christopher Russell, Rule of Law Officer, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (online)

Moderator: Volodymyr Reshota, Doctor of Law, Professor, Associate Dean of the Faculty of Law, Professor in the Department of Administrative and Financial Law at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, attorney-at-law, Chairman of the law firm “Maximum,” and member of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of the Bar Association of Lviv Oblast

09:30 - 09:45 **International Forum on the ECtHR Case Law in Lviv: thirteen years of academic dialogue and formation of law enforcement culture in Ukraine**

(watching a short video from the first Forum and a speech by Prof. S. Rabinovych, son of P. Rabinovych, founder and author of the Forum idea)

SESSION I

European Convention on Human Rights and ECtHR Case Law in Ukraine: current challenges of implementation

Moderator of the session: Iryna Kushnir, Project Manager for the Council of Europe’s “Support for Ukraine in Implementing Council of Europe Standards on the Judiciary”

09:45 - 10:30 **Keynote speech: The Ukrainian Legal System in Light of ECHR Case Law 2024-2026: Challenges and Guidelines**

Mykola Gnatovsky, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights (Ukraine)

Questions and answers

10:30 - 11:00 **Odni Mjöl Arnardóttir**, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights (Iceland)
A procedural approach to supervision

Questions and answers

11:00 - 11:30 **Liatif Huseynov, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights (Azerbaijan)**
Bail in the case law of the European Court of Human Rights

Questions and answers

11:30 - 12:00 **Break**

12:00 - 12:30 **Arturs Kučs, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights (Latvia)**

Democracy Defending Itself: A View from Strasbourg—Geopolitical Pressure, Disinformation, and the Proportionality Test

Questions and answers

- 12:30 - 13:00 **Pavlo Pushkar, Head of Section, Department for the Execution of ECtHR Judgments, Directorate General of Human Rights and the Rule of Law, Council of Europe**
Questions and answers
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Break**
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Moderated discussion: The Role of the ECtHR Case Law in Constitutional Proceedings in Ukraine**
Moderator Marta Mochulska, Associate Professor of the Department of Constitutional Law, I. Franko National University of Lviv, member of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, member of the Sectoral Expert Council of the National Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education
Galyna Yurovska, Judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine
Oleksandr Vodyannikov, Judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine
Vasyl Lemak, Judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine
Serhiy Riznyk, Judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine
Oksana Hryshchuk, Judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine
Olena Boryslavska, Head of the Department of Constitutional Law at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Deputy Chair of the Scientific and Advisory Council of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine
Tetyana Fuley, Head of the Department of Research on Judicial Issues and Scientific and Methodological Support for Judicial Education at the National School of Judges
Questions and answers
- 15:30 - 16:00 **Keynote speech: Anna Adamska Gallant**, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights (Poland)
Questions and answers
- 16:00 - 16:30 **Break**
- SESSION II Convention Human Rights Standards and ECtHR Case Law in Ukraine in the Context of War**
- 16:30 - 17:00 **Moderator of the session: Anna Taranenko**, Senior Project Associate of “Safeguarding Human Rights Through Courts. Phase II”
Keynote speech: Serhiy Pogribny, Secretary of the Grand Chamber of the Supreme Court

Review of National Court Decisions Following ECHR Rulings: Current Approaches of the Grand Chamber of the Supreme Court

Questions and answers

17:00 – 18:00

Moderated discussion

<i>Participants</i>	<i>Topics</i>
Marharyta Sokorenko, Commissioner for the European Court of Human Rights	The Right to Peaceful Possession of Property: Issues of Good Governance and the Good Faith of Applicants in the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights v. Ukraine
Natalia Blazhivska, Judge of the Administrative Court of Cassation within the Supreme Court	Interaction Between the Supreme Court and the European Court of Human Rights Through the Lens of Protocol No. 16 to the Convention
Taras Rym, judge of the Western Commercial Court of Appeal, associate professor of the Department of Civil Law and Procedure of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, lecturer at the National School of Judges of Ukraine	Application of ECHR Case Law by Ukrainian Courts: Between the State's Institutional Responsibility and the Individual Role of the Judge
Volodymyr Reshota, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Law, Professor of the Department of Administrative and Financial Law at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, attorney-at-law, Chairman of the Law Firm "Maximum," member of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of the Bar Association of Lviv Region	The legal mechanism of derogation under the Convention in the face of a threat to the nation's existence: balancing the state's security interests with European human rights standards
Yuriy Ponomarenko, Vice Rector of the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University	ECHR case law on the "right to hope" of persons sentenced to life imprisonment and Ukraine's national criminal legislation

Questions and answers

18:00

Conclusions of the first day of the Forum

Representative of the Council of Europe and the OSCE

2 May (Saturday)

10:00 - 10:45 **Serhiy Holovaty**, Ukraine's member of the Venice Commission, Chair of the Venice Commission's Sub-Committee on the Rule of Law, and retired judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine

"Human rights," "the rights and duties of individuals and citizens," "human rights" — what do these terms mean?

Questions and answers

SESSION III European Benchmarks for Legal Education: Transformation of the Ukrainian System

10:45 - 12:30 **Legal Education Today: Integration of European Practices into the Ukrainian Context**

Moderated discussion

Moderator: Marta Mochulska, Associate Professor in the Department of Constitutional Law at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, member of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, member of the Sectoral Expert Council of the National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance

Panelists:

Volodymyr Burdin, Dean of the Faculty of Law at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv
Mykola Stefanchuk, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament, Chair of the Subcommittee on the Adaptation of Ukrainian Legislation to the Provisions of European Union Law (EU Acquis) and the Implementation of Ukraine's International Legal Obligations in the Field of European Integration of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Legal Policy

Tetyana Kolomoets, Dean of the Faculty of Law at Zaporizhzhia National University

Yuriy Ponomarenko, Vice Rector of the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University

Lyudmyla Deshko, Institute of Law, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Member of the General Board of the National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance

Volodymyr Venger, *Dean of the Faculty of Legal Sciences, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy*

Questions and answers

12:30 - 13:00 ***Break***

13:00 - 14:00 **SESSION IV: ECtHR Case Law and the European Convention on Human Rights in the Education of Ukrainian Lawyers**

Moderated discussion

Moderator: Vitaliy Chornenkyy, PhD in Law, Deputy Dean of the Law Faculty of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, attorney at law, partner at AXELO

Panelists:

Kseniia Smyrnova, Vice Rector of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

Oksana Tsymbriivska, Head of the EU Project “Pravo Justice”

Tamara Dudash, Associate Professor, Department of Theory and Philosophy of Law, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

Anton Demchuk, Dean of the Law Faculty at Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University

Dmytro Gudyma, Justice of the Supreme Court

Questions and answers

14:00 - 15:00 **Break**

15:00 - 16:00 **SESSION V: The European Convention on Human Rights and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights: interrelation and specifics of application**

Natalia Akhtyrska, Head of the Training Laboratory for the Study of EU Law at the National School of Judges of Ukraine	An Analysis of the Relationship Between the ECHR and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU: Parallel or Complementary Systems?
Tetyana Komarova, Head of the Department of European Union Law at the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University	The Challenge for Ukraine in Understanding the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
Sviatoslav Dobrianskyi, Associate Professor of the Department of Theory and Philosophy of Law, Head of the Laboratory for Research on Theoretical Issues of Human Rights at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv	The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights—a source of the latest European human rights standards
Vira Nazarova, Scientific Advisor to a Judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Lecturer at the National School of Judges	“The Dilemma of Legal Certainty: The Standard of Integrity as a ‘blanket provision’ in light of Article 7 of the ECHR and Article 47 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights”

Questions and answers

16:00 **Closing of the event**