SECURITY OF LAWYERS AND THE STATE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN UKRAINE

Round table

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Venue:
- ZOOM Webinar Platform: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85043283662
- Str. 3 Borisoqlebskaya, 6th floor, Kiev, Ukraine

Organizer: The International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)

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| 10.00-10.20 | Welcome remarks  
Martine Comte, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) Commissioner  
Lidiya Izovitova, President of the Ukrainian National Bar Association |
| 10.20-11.50 | International standards on the professional guarantees for lawyers  
Stefano Sensi, Human rights officer, Special Procedures Branch, OHCHR  
ICJ findings - Presentation of the ICJ mission report of 2020 “Between the Rock and the Anvil: Lawyers under Attack in Ukraine  
Temur Shakirov, Senior Legal Adviser, ICJ Europe and Central Asia Programme  
Security of lawyers in Ukraine: challenges, measures needed to improve national legislation and practice  
Nana Bakayanova, the Ukrainian National Bar Association  
Lawyers’ role in protecting human rights in Ukraine  
Oleksandr Drozdov, Member of the Commission on Legal Reform under the President of Ukraine, Associate Professor of the Department of Criminal Procedure at the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University |
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| 11.50-13.40 | **Session 2: Institutions and governance of the legal profession in Ukraine** | **Moderator:** Anna Boryak, Head of the Committee on Protection of Advocates’ Professional Rights and Guarantees, the Ukrainian National Bar Association  
**International standards on the independence and governance of the legal profession in Ukraine**  
*Dmitry Nurumov*, Legal expert, ICJ Europe and Central Asia Programme  
**ICJ findings with regard the institutional independence and self-governance of the legal profession in Ukraine**  
*Josef Alkatout*, Member of the Geneva Bar Association, Member of ICJ Mission to Ukraine  
**Institutional independence and self-governance of the legal profession in Ukraine: current challenges and way forward**  
*Marina Stavniychuk*, Head of the Ukrainian National Bar Association Committee on Rule of Law  
**Discussion** |
| 13.40-14.00 | **Concluding Remarks**                                                  | **Moderator:** Róisín Pillay, ICJ Europe and Central Asia Programme Director                                                        |