



The Centre for Judicial Studies was established in 2000 in the framework of implementation of Ukrainian - Swiss Project "Support of Justice Reform in Ukraine".

As of 2001 CJS has been an autonomous legal entity with the status of international charity organization founded by Ukrainian and Swiss judges.

THE OBJECTIVE OF CJS ACTIVITY

is to promote enhancement of fundamental freedoms and respect of human rights in Ukraine by way of practical application of the European standards of independence and efficiency of justice

IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS



Incorporation of modern adult learning methods (role plays, training of trainers, multimedia technologies, etc.) into continuous judicial training practice in Ukraine

UKRAINIAN – SWISS PROJECT "SUPPORT OF JUSTICE REFORM IN UKRAINE" (2000 – 2006)

Development of guidebooks and training of trainers in matters of international standards of justice, judicial ethics, humanization of criminal justice, efficiency of justice, European Convention of human rights

47 seminars, conferences and round table discussions at the national level and over 400 training events in the regions

Development of guidebooks on the European Convention of human rights and relevant training of judge-trainers



100 regional workshops for judges of appeal and local courts on matters of application of the European Convention of human rights (4,960 participants)

Study visits to the European Court of human rights for judges of the Supreme Court of Ukraine, appeal and local courts

PROGRAM OF COOPERATION WITH THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE (2002 – 2004)



UKRAINIAN – SWISS PROJECT "SUPPORT OF JUDICIAL REFORM IN UKRAINE" (2006 – 2009)

Development of informational and teaching guidebooks on international standards of judicial independence, relevant training of trainers and trainings for members of councils of judges

Analysis of the Ukrainian legislation on the judiciary and status of judges in terms of compliance with the international standards of judicial independence, presentation of the Project's proposals at the Parliament hearings

Development of mechanisms for protection of the rights and interests of judges at the regional level, with a teaching guidebook on this issue

Initiation of yearly monitoring of judicial independence

PUBLICATIONS OF THE PROJECT



Results of yearly monitoring of judicial independence in Ukraine



Informational and teaching handbooks on international standards of judicial independence



CJS Newsletters on the Project



COOPERATION WITH THE EMBASSY OF FRANCE (2001 – 2005)

Conferences, round tables and workshops on independence of judges, judicial ethics, relations between the courts and mass media, appeal and cassation procedures, matters of administrative justice

Implementation of projects regarding humanization of criminal justice, use of elements of probation, judicial policy development and the progress of judicial reform in Ukraine



COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



UKRAINIAN – DUTCH PROJECT "IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW CIVIL CODE OF UKRAINE" (2005 – 2007)

Development of advanced training methodologies, training courses and learning materials for judges, defense lawyers and notaries; training of trainers

3 seminars for trainers and 22 regional workshops for target groups (over 1,100 participants)

Development and publication of 12 brochures for the public (40 thousand copies total) and 4,500 copies of guidebooks for judges, defense lawyers and notaries

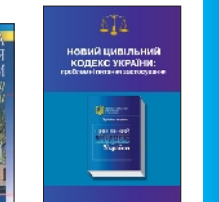
PUBLICATIONS OF THE PROJECT



Brochures on civil law for the public



Learning manuals on civil law for judges, defense lawyers and notaries



UKRAINIAN – SWISS PROJECT "SUPPORT OF PRE-TRIAL DETENTION REFORM" (2006 – 2008)



Monitoring of court cases in two model local courts, development of proposals regarding legislative amendments, trainings for judges, prosecutors and investigators, making and publication of the information and study teaching guidebook



Joint events with the German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation on matters of efficiency of justice and criminal justice reforms



Joint activities with the American Bar Association on matters of efficiency of justice

CURRENT PROJECTS

UKRAINIAN – SWISS PROJECT “SUPPORT OF JUDICIAL REFORM IN UKRAINE” (2010 – 2012)

The Project’s objective is to support enhancement of the independence and transparency of justice, to raise the credibility of the judicial authority by stimulating communication activities of courts, bodies of judicial self-government and associations of judges



Implementation of CJS Projects receives effective support from the Supreme Court of Ukraine, Council of Judges of Ukraine, high, appeal and local courts, councils of judges in the regions and councils of judges of specialized courts



CJS Projects are carried out with participation of Parliament Members of Ukraine, representatives of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, Prosecutor General’s Office, High Council of Justice, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Internal Affairs, State Department for Enforcement of Sentences, State Court Administration, Ukrainian academics, international experts and NGO activists

This Project’s objective is to promote activities reducing the number of detainees in remand prisons

UKRAINIAN – SWISS PROJECT “SUPPORT OF PENITENTIARY REFORM IN UKRAINE” (2010 – 2012)



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