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About the Council of Europe (CoE)

The Council of Europe is the leading human rights organization on the continent. It has 46-member states, including all Member States of the European Union. All Member States of the Council of Europe have acceded to the European Convention on Human Rights, an agreement that aims to protect human rights, democracy and the rule of law. The European Court of Human Rights oversees the implementation of the Convention in member states. The Council of Europe is headquartered in Strasbourg, France.

The Office of the Council of Europe in Ukraine, which began its work on October 6, 2006, contributes to the implementation of the Council of Europe's mission to protect human rights, support democracy and ensure the rule of law in Ukraine, as well as coordinates and ensures the implementation of projects and cooperation programs within the framework of the Council of Europe Action Plans for Ukraine, including in the electoral sphere.

Joint international technical assistance projects:

Supporting democratic post-war elections in Ukraine (2023 – 2024)

The project is being implemented within the framework of the Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine for 2023-2026 "Resilience, Recovery and Reconstruction" and has been implemented by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe since January 2024.

As part of the current project:

- expert support is provided, and analytical reviews and studies on electoral issues are prepared in the context of preparing, organizing and conducting the first post-war elections in Ukraine;
- organize thematic meetings, roundtables, and discussions on the necessary legislative and practical solutions for the organization of the first post-war elections in Ukraine in accordance with European standards and good practices;
- exchanges with election administration bodies of foreign countries are ensured in order to develop legislative and practical solutions for the organization of the first post-war elections;
- support for specialized cybersecurity training for representatives of the CEC Secretariat;
- support for the development of a communication strategy for post-war elections;
- expert and technical support is provided for the functioning and further content of the "CEC: Education" (in Ukrainian) online information and education platform.

  Project Publications

  Facebook page of the Council of Europe's electoral projects (in Ukrainian)