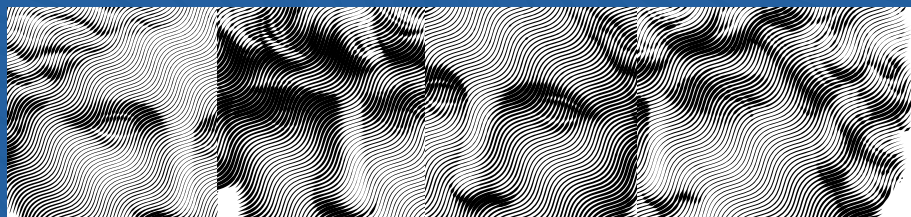


KEY RESULTS OF EU PROJECT PRAVO-JUSTICE



January – June 2026



Dear partners and colleagues,

This overview presents the results achieved by EU Project Pravo-Justice in the first half of 2026. Each of these achievements reflects the joint efforts of Ukrainian institutions, civil society organisations, and international partners united by a common goal: to support Ukraine on its path towards European Union membership through the consistent strengthening of the rule of law.

The past six months have once again confirmed that, even amid a full-scale war, Ukraine is able not only to maintain the resilience of its institutions but also to advance the reforms that will define its European future.

International technical assistance can support this process, but lasting change can only be driven through the leadership of Ukrainian institutions themselves. That is why we have sought to strengthen their institutional capacity, not replace it.

I would like to sincerely thank all our partners for their trust and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,
Oksana Tsymbriivska,
Team Leader,
EU Project Pravo-Justice



COMPONENT 1.

Prosecutorial Reform and Accountability for International Crimes

Facilitating prosecutorial reform in Ukraine in line with European best practices, enhancing PPO's efficiency, and ensuring accountability for international crimes.

PROSECUTORIAL REFORM

- » Completed **the functional audit of the Council of Prosecutors of Ukraine and the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors** aimed at enhancing member selection procedures and strengthening the independence, effectiveness and efficiency of both bodies.
- » Provided **analytical support to the Office of the Prosecutor General** in developing legislative initiatives regarding prosecutorial reform, in particular on prosecutors' performance evaluation, the selection of prosecutors for managerial positions, and the enhancement of disciplinary accountability mechanisms.
- » Supported **the competitive selection of prosecutors for 121 positions** in district prosecutor's offices through the participation of a Project representative in the respective working group and the procurement of 355 general skills tests.
- » Supported **the expansion of the network of victim and witness support units** through the establishment and equipping of a new unit within the Lviv Regional Prosecutor's Office.
- » Supported the **attestation of prosecutors** by delegating two representatives to HR commissions and facilitated the organisation of general skills testing. A total of 8 meetings of HR commissions were held, after which 17 prosecutors successfully passed the relevant stages of the attestation process.
- » **Initiated the development of recommendations aimed at strengthening the independence of prosecutors** based on the

findings of an anonymous survey conducted by the Office of the Prosecutor General in cooperation with the Council of Prosecutors of Ukraine.

- » **Ensured donor coordination in supporting the prosecutorial reform.** In particular, monthly coordination meetings were held, and joint positions were developed regarding the analysis of concepts and legislative initiatives proposed by the Office of the Prosecutor General.

ACCOUNTABILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL CRIMES

- » Supported the development and promotion of legislative amendments to **harmonise the provisions of the Criminal Code and the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine with the Rome Statute**, international criminal law and international humanitarian law, in particular regarding war crimes and the crime of aggression.
- » Provided expert support in the development of **the 2026-2028 Strategy on International Crimes and the Operational Plan**, which were approved by the Prosecutor General.



- » Supported the development and adoption of **the Standards for the Investigation of Crimes of Forced Conscription and Pillaging**, thus strengthening the methodological framework for investigating specific categories of international crimes.
- » Provided expert support to the Office of the Prosecutor General within **the thematic clusters of the Atrocity Crimes Advisory Group for Ukraine (ACA)**. It included analysis of notices of suspicion, case files and the legal qualification of the crime of aggression, crimes against cultural heritage, environmental crimes, unlawful deprivation of liberty, torture, and crimes against children.
- » Provided support to the Specialised Environmental Prosecutor's Office and the regional prosecutor's offices of Kharkiv and Sumy regions in **two criminal proceedings related to environmental crimes**. As a result of this cooperation, two notices of suspicion were referred to the court in one of the cases.
- » Organised the first joint **mock trial on environmental crimes** with the participation of French magistrates, Ukrainian prosecutors and the Inter-Agency Working Group of Military Specialists (IWG).



- » **Strengthened the professional capacities of more than 150 prosecutors** from the OPG and regional prosecutor's offices on key issues of international humanitarian law and international criminal law.
- » Provided expert support to the Department of International Legal Cooperation of the OPG, including **the review of extradition requests and mutual legal assistance requests**, as well as the development of **a decision-making framework** for international cooperation in cases related to armed conflict.
- » Supported the participation of the Ukrainian delegation in the work of **the Council of Europe's Committee of Experts** on the Operation of European Conventions on Co-operation in Criminal Matters.
- » Completed the development of the **EXILA information system** to automate the OPG's work in the field of extradition and mutual legal assistance.
- » Developed **methodological guidelines** on extradition requests and mutual legal assistance requests in the context of armed conflict.
- » Developed and delivered a **four-month professional development programme for staff of the Supreme Court Secretariat** on the application of international humanitarian and international criminal law in criminal proceedings.

COMPONENT 2 Judicial Reform

- » Conducted **specialised training for Supreme Court justices and prosecutors on the investigation and adjudication of environmental crimes and ecocide**.
- » Provided comprehensive support to the Victims and Witnesses Support Coordination Centre, including the completion of its **Communication Strategy and conducting a strategic session** with representatives of the central office and regional branches.
- » Strengthened the capacity of the free legal aid system through **training sessions for defence lawyers** on representation in cases involving international crimes, international humanitarian law and war crimes.
- » Completed the fourth phase of the initiative on **monitoring court proceedings in war crimes cases**. Its findings served as the basis for developing analytical recommendations to improve jurisprudence and enhance the quality of justice in cases involving international crimes.
- » Supported **international and national events on accountability for international crimes**, including the United for Justice Conference, the inaugural conference of the Louis B. Sohn Research Centre at the Ukrainian Catholic University, and other related events.

SUPPORT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY INITIATIVES

- » Completed the implementation of a grant provided to the NGO **Just Group aimed at strengthening the psychological resilience of prosecutors** who prosecute international crimes in five regions of Ukraine.
- » Completed the implementation of a grant project by the NGO **PROJECTOR** aimed at enhancing the capacity of law enforcement agencies to document and investigate **crimes against members of the LGBTQI+** community in armed conflict. Relevant methodological guidelines were also developed.
- » Completed the implementation of a grant provided to **Ukrainian Women Lawyers Association JurFem aimed at promoting a victim-centred approach in gender-based violence cases**.

Providing comprehensive expert, organisational and technical support to the judicial governance bodies in Ukraine. Analysis of legislative initiatives and development of recommendations. Promotion of institutional capacity building of judicial governance and court administration bodies.

JUDICIAL GOVERNANCE BODIES

- » Provided **analytical support for justice sector reforms and the fulfilment of Ukraine's European integration commitments**. In particular, **more than 20** analytical notes, expert opinions, and recommendations were prepared on issues including judicial independence, the application of uniform standards of integrity and professional ethics, and related matters.
- » Provided analytical support **to the Supreme Court**, including the preparation of the report **“Judicial Impartiality and Recusal of Judges in the Context of Article 6(1) of the ECHR”**.



- » Provided comprehensive expert, technical and organisational support to **the Ethics Council**, which led to the appointment of **two new members of the HCJ**.
- » Continued to support **the Advisory Group of Experts** and its Secretariat to ensure a transparent and merit-based selection of judges for the Constitutional Court of Ukraine (CCU). Following the assessment of candidates nominated under the parliamentary quota, **nine** candidates were found to meet the criteria of high moral character and professional competence.
- » Strengthened the institutional capacity of **the HCJ's Service of Disciplinary Inspectors** through **specialised training activities, in particular on using OSINT tools and methodologies**, as well as the development of analytical materials on disciplinary procedures.
- » Supported initiatives aimed at enhancing the HCJ's cooperation with **European judicial institutions**, in particular those of the French Republic through the organisation of a study visit, as well as with **the European Network of Councils for the Judiciary (ENCJ)**.
- » **Strengthened the institutional capacity of the High Qualification Commission of Judges of Ukraine (HQCJ)** by enhancing its operational and IT infrastructure, in particular through the provision



of 250 Microsoft Windows Server licences and two Core Licence packages required to ensure the sustainable functioning of the Commission and its Secretariat.

- » Provided organisational and expert support to the HQCJ in conducting competitions for judicial positions in **the Specialised District Administrative Court and Specialised Administrative Court of Appeal**. In particular, supported the launch of **the Expert Council**, the review of test questions, the development of selected case studies, the development of a draft Rules of Procedure of the Expert Council, and the organisation of an orientation session for its members.
- » Prepared an **analytical report** examining the practice emerging from the first year **of application of the Unified Indicators for Assessing the Integrity and Professional Ethics of Judges (Judicial Candidates)**.
- » Supported **the first specialised survey in Ukraine on the psychological well-being and professional workload of court staff** during wartime, and prepared an analytical report containing corresponding findings and recommendations.
- » Provided **backup power sources to nine courts in the Dnipropetrovsk and Sumy regions** to ensure the uninterrupted administration of justice amid ongoing shelling.

- » Supported a number of professional events, including **the 20th Regular Congress of Judges of Ukraine, the Second Forum of Court Staff**, and other related events.

E-JUSTICE

- » Completed the development of **information exchange and data collection modules for the automated verification and analysis of data** on judicial candidates.
- » Developed a **comprehensive IT service management (ITSM) model** for the State Judicial Administration of Ukraine (SJA) and the State Enterprise Court Information Systems, together with a package of analytical and methodological documents to support its implementation.
- » Modernised the **Supreme Court's Legal Positions Database**, in particular through the introduction of tools enabling interoperability with other systems, AI-powered analytical functionalities, and the development of a prototype AI assistant for working with legal positions.



JUDICIAL TRAINING

- » In line with **the recommendations of the TAIEX mission** and the measures set out in the Rule of Law Roadmap, prepared a package of documents on **enhancing the status of the National School of Judges of Ukraine (NSJU)**, as well as the system for identifying training needs and evaluating the effectiveness of judicial training.
- » In cooperation with the French National School for the Judiciary (ENM), delivered a **training course for judges and prosecutors on working with vulnerable victims and witnesses**.
- » In collaboration with the NSJU, finalised and presented a **Handbook for Newly Appointed Judges**.

SUPPORT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY INITIATIVES

- » Through a grant provided to **the All-Ukrainian Association of Court Employees (AAACE)**, completed the implementation of the next phase of **the Model Court Initiative**, covering nearly 3,000 court staff members.
- » Through a grant provided to **the NGO La Strada-Ukraine**, prepared an analytical report to assess children's access to justice in domestic violence cases and developed corresponding recommendations for the judiciary.
- » Completed a grant provided to **the NGO Union of Dead Lawyers Society** for the implementation of the dialogue project **"The Strongest Branch"**. Through this grant, a series of video interviews and analytical materials on judicial reform and the development of justice in Ukraine were produced.
- » Completed and disseminated the study conducted by **the NGO Dnistriansky Centre** on the functional effectiveness of judicial governance and judicial self-governance bodies in Ukraine.

CIVIL SOCIETY PARTNERSHIPS: DELIVERING IMPACT THROUGH GRANTS

JUSTGROUP

Objectives:

Fostering psychological resilience of prosecutors investigating war crimes.



Key Deliverables:

- Systemic psychological support model for prosecutors developed and piloted;
- Long-term psychoeducational resilience programme implemented;
- Team-based therapeutic support sessions implemented across 5 frontline regions.

Achieved Indicators:

47 prosecutors and managers participated in psychoeducational programmes.

123 individual psychological therapy sessions conducted.

39 facilitated team therapeutic sessions held across 5 frontline regions.

NEW UKRAINIAN NARRATIVES

Objectives:

Developing and implementing an awareness-raising strategy among Ukrainian and international audiences regarding the issue of the unlawful imprisonment of Ukrainian civilians.



Key Deliverables:

- Evidence-based awareness-raising strategy developed;
- Database of 20 personal stories of civilian detainees created;
- Mobile multimedia exhibition and digital version developed.

Achieved Indicators:

20 personal stories collected and systematized.

1 mobile multimedia exhibition developed.

Audience reach exceeded **27,000** people.

PROJECTOR

Objectives:

Strengthening the capacity of prosecutors, investigators, and human rights defenders to document and investigate international crimes against LGBTQI+ individuals using victim-centred and non-discriminatory approaches.



Key Deliverables:

- Specialised training programme on investigation of SOGI-based international crimes developed and implemented;
- Awareness and advocacy campaign on crimes against LGBTQI+ individuals implemented;
- Practical tools for evidence collection, documentation, and OSINT-based investigations introduced.

Achieved Indicators:

7 specialised training sessions conducted across Ukraine.

Raising awareness campaign reached **11,095** individuals among legal professionals.

184 prosecutors and investigators trained (+31% above target).

JURFEM

Objectives:

Strengthening the capacity of prosecutors and investigators to apply victim-centred approaches in gender-based violence (GBV) cases in line with EU standards and improving institutional understanding of survivor-centred justice practices.



Key Deliverables:

- 5 two-day specialised trainings on survivor-centred approaches in GBV investigations conducted;
- 5 analytical policy briefs on implementation of EU victim-centred standards in domestic and sexual violence cases published and disseminated;

- Analytical recommendations on confidentiality, victim protection, re-traumatisation prevention, and EU standards prepared.



Achieved Indicators:

96 prosecutors and investigators improved their capacity to apply victim-centred approaches in GBV cases.

More than **13,400** legal professionals reached through analytical publications.

Enhanced awareness and application of EU victim-centred standards in domestic and sexual violence investigations.

UKRAINIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (UBA)

Objectives:

Increasing awareness, usage, and practical application of the Supreme Court's IT tools among legal professionals to strengthen consistency of judicial practice and improve access to legal information.



Key Deliverables:

- Nationwide awareness-raising campaign on Supreme Court IT tools implemented;
- Promotion and practical integration of the Database of Legal Positions and Supreme Observer supported;
- Sustainable dissemination of legal digitalisation tools integrated into UBA events and forums.



Achieved Indicators:

30,000+ legal professionals reached through awareness-raising activities.

5 regional events conducted covering

560+ direct participants.

Doubling engagement time for the Database of Legal Positions.

LA STRADA-UKRAINE

Objectives:

Strengthening children's access to justice in domestic violence (DV) cases through evidence-based analysis, institutional recommendations, stakeholder engagement, and awareness-raising activities.



Key Deliverables:

- Nationwide analytical monitoring of domestic violence cases against children conducted with recommendations for judiciary;
- Training-of-trainers programme implemented in 20 regions of Ukraine;
- Awareness-raising campaign on children's rights and DV response conducted.

Achieved Indicators:

1,503 children improved their knowledge of domestic violence prevention and access to justice mechanisms.

8,500+ court decisions and criminal cases analysed (7,908 administrative cases and 595 criminal verdicts).

630,986 people reached through the social media information campaign.

ALL-UKRAINIAN ASSOCIATION OF COURT EMPLOYEES (AUACE)

Objectives:

Strengthening the institutional capacity of court staff across Ukraine through the dissemination of model court solutions, promotion of modern court administration practices, development of practical tools for court management, and establishment of a nationwide community of court administrators committed to improving access to justice and court services.



Key Deliverables:

- Nationwide CourtUP platform and professional community of court administrators established and expanded;

- Summer School of Court Administrators implemented in partnership with the National School of Judges of Ukraine;
- Online resource platform and library of model court solutions launched.

Achieved Indicators:

Nearly **3,000** court staff engaged through project activities and dissemination efforts.

89 courts involved in the Model Courts Initiative network and assessment activities.

Official AUACE website and online repository of model court solutions launched.

- Multi-stakeholder dialogue involving judges, lawyers, academics, reform experts, and public officials facilitated.

Achieved Indicators:

5 expert podcast episodes recorded, finalised, published, and disseminated.

10 thematic and podcast-based analytical articles prepared and published.

3 comprehensive analytical publications and 1 analytical research produced and disseminated, covering Rule of Law and anti-corruption spheres.

DNISTRIANSKYI CENTER

Objectives:

To enhance the efficiency, transparency, and effectiveness of judicial governance in Ukraine by analysing the distribution of administrative powers among key judicial institutions and developing reform recommendations aligned with EU standards and best practices.

Key Deliverables:

- Analytical report on assessment of the functional effectiveness of judicial governance and self-governance bodies.

SAFE UKRAINE 2030

Objectives:

Support the alignment of Ukrainian bankruptcy and restructuring legislation with EU standards through stakeholder engagement, awareness-raising, and legal risk analysis related to preventive restructuring mechanisms.

Key Deliverables:

- Legal risk assessment on implementation of Directive 2019/1023 completed;
- Policy and legislative recommendations developed to support alignment with EU insolvency standards;
- Information campaign focused on raising awareness of judges, legal practitioners and business about the new restructuring tools of insolvency procedures implemented.

Achieved Indicators:

More than **80** justice sector and business representatives improved their knowledge of preventive restructuring procedures.

10 legal risks related to implementation of Directive 2019/1023 identified and documented.

10 policy recommendations developed to mitigate implementation risks and improve legislative alignment with EU standards.

DEAD LAWYERS SOCIETY

Objectives:

Raising awareness within the legal community of judicial reform achievements, challenges, and future needs through evidence-based analysis, expert dialogue, and innovative multimedia communication formats that promote informed public discussion on the judiciary and rule of law reforms.

Key Deliverables:

- Multimedia discussion platform “The Strongest Branch” developed and launched;
- Nationwide survey on perceptions of the judiciary conducted to establish an evidence base for project discussions;

ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Objectives:

Strengthening the professional development system for private enforcement officers in Ukraine.

Key Deliverables:

- Fully equipped and operational Center for Training and Professional Development of Private Enforcement Officers;
- Modernized online professional development platform with continuous nationwide access to training resources;
- Development of onboarding tools and introductory materials for newly appointed private enforcement officers.

Achieved Indicators:

Reached over **345** private enforcement officers and more than 300 assistants through professional development activities.

Delivered more than 10 national webinars with participation ranging from approximately **160** to **263** participants per session.

PRO-JUSTICE

Objectives:

Enhancing the rule of law and access to justice in Ukraine by improving judicial control procedures over the enforcement of court decisions and analysing the implementation of the Law of Ukraine “On Administrative Procedure”.

Key Deliverables:

- 2 large-scale analytical researches on the implementation of judicial control procedures conducted;
- Detailed recommendations for legislative and institutional changes developed;
- Awareness raised and consolidation among key stakeholders ensured the importance of effective control.

AGENCY FOR LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

Objectives:

- Strengthening independent civic monitoring of Ukraine’s progress under Chapters 23 “Judiciary and Fundamental Rights” and 24 “Justice, Freedom and Security” of the EU acquis;

- Increasing awareness among Ukrainian society and international partners regarding rule of law reforms and Ukraine’s European integration process.

Key Deliverables:

- Shadow Report under Chapters 23 and 24 prepared and publicly presented.

Achieved Indicators:

Over **500** recommendations formulated covering the rule of law reforms, judicial independence, reform of law enforcement agencies, human rights protection and the fight against corruption and fight organised crime provided.

13
organisations
received
grants worth
≈ 870 000€

COMPONENT 3

Enforcement of Court Decisions and Protection of Property Rights

Promoting the introduction of European best practices and the experience of EU Member States in Ukraine on the protection of property rights and enforcing court decisions. Analysing and developing legislation, as well as providing recommendations in the areas of enforcement of court judgments and decisions of other authorities, insolvency, imposition of sanctions, management of state-owned enterprises, execution of criminal penalties, and forensic expertise.

ENFORCEMENT OF COURT DECISIONS

- » Supported the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine and the State Enterprise NAIS in designing **the structure of a comprehensive data collection system** and in preparing **technical requirements for improving the data collection protocols of the Automated Enforcement Proceedings System**.
- » Prepared and submitted the findings **of a study assessing the effectiveness of the system for the enforcement of decisions** to the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine.
- » Developed a methodology and defined the scope of analysis **for examining the problem of non-enforcement of court decisions ordering the recovery of funds from the Russian Federation**.
- » Supported the development **of Law No. 14005 On Simplifying Enforcement Proceedings through Digitalisation**, which was adopted by the Verkhovna Rada on 7 April 2026.

BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY

- » Conducted **a comprehensive analysis of two draft laws on simplified insolvency procedures for micro, small and medium-sized**

enterprises. Prepared a concept paper for simplified procedures and a comparative analysis of EU Member States' practices, and organised expert discussions.

- » Supported the revision **of existing examination test questions for insolvency practitioners** and the development of new test questions.
- » **Prepared and presented a commentary on Book Five of the Bankruptcy Code of Ukraine, Insolvency of Natural Persons.**
- » Supported the development of **a new official website for the Ukrainian National Insolvency Trustees Association (UNITA).**
- » As part of **the work of the expert group at the State Property Fund of Ukraine (SPFU)**, provided expert support in cases related to the bankruptcy or liquidation of state-owned enterprises.
- » In cooperation with the Commercial Cassation Court, **conducted a number of public events on cross-border insolvency, the role of judges in bankruptcy proceedings, and the modernisation of corporate legislation.**
- » In conjunction with the UNITA, conducted **the 4th National Forum "Bankruptcy and Restructuring in Ukraine: The European Dimension"**.



PROTECTION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS

- » Provided **expert support to the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Economic Development** in preparing amendments to legislation regarding the transformation of state and municipal institutions with special status, and in developing criteria for the corporatisation of municipal enterprises and related procedures.
- » Provided technical support to the Sanctions Department of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine by ensuring **access to the YouControl information and analytical system**.

FORENSIC EXPERTISE

- » Supported the establishment of **the Confederation of Non-State Judicial Experts and Expert Institutions**.
- » Supported the National School of Judges of Ukraine in organising and delivering **a training course entitled “Specific Features and Special Legal Status of Electronic Evidence”**.
- » Supported **a joint training project between the Training Centre for Prosecutors of Ukraine and the Centre for Forensic Expertise**



and Expert Research of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine aimed at professional development of prosecutors in the field of forensic expertise.

- » Delivered **a specialised training programme on the application of ISO 21043 standards** in the field of forensic science.
- » Analysed **the draft Law of Ukraine On the Unification of the Activities of Forensic Experts** in light of previously identified sectoral challenges and the objectives outlined in the Rule of Law Roadmap.

PENITENTIARY AND PROBATION

- » Supported the development of joint recommendations by international partners **on further improvements to the draft Law On the Penitentiary System**.
- » Conducted **a comprehensive analysis of international practices regarding the provision of fee-based services by probation services and the mechanisms for recovering administrative costs from probation clients**.
- » Provided support and expert assistance in the development **of a Roadmap for the Implementation of Veteran Policy within the Probation System, including a respective Action Plan and performance indicators**.
- » Provided expert support in **revising the Guidelines on Assessing the Risk of Reoffending, including provisions addressing the specificities of risk assessment for veterans**.
- » Finalised and submitted for approval **the Risk Assessment of Reoffending among Juvenile Probation Clients**.
- » Conducted **HR School for specialists responsible for human resources management within the probation system**.
- » Provided technical support to the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine and the State Institution Probation Centre through the provision of **access to the Zoom platform**.
- » Provided support and expert assistance in the delivery of **a Training of Trainers programme (ToT) for judicial trainers on the course “Child-Friendly Justice, Special Procedures for Juveniles, and Tools for Their Resocialisation”**.



COMPONENT 4

Support to EU Integration Process in the Justice Sector

Facilitating dialogue between justice sector stakeholders, monitoring and communication on the EU accession process. Assistance to the Ministry of Justice in the process of EU accession negotiations, support to legal education reform and promotion of mediation.

- » Conducted a **practical training course** for staff of the social, educational and psychological departments of all penitentiary institutions on **the skills required to implement the correctional programme “Developing Assertive Communication Skills”**.
- » Supported the design and printing of materials for the correctional programme **“Developing Assertive Communication Skills”**. All materials were distributed to correctional institutions, including juvenile and women’s facilities.

SUPPORT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY INITIATIVES

- » Completed the implementation of a grant provided to **the Association of Private Enforcement Officers of Ukraine (APEO)** to improve the professional development system for private enforcement officers and strengthen the institutional capacity of the APEO Training Centre.
- » Completed the implementation of a grant provided to **the NGO Safe Ukraine 2030** to facilitate the introduction of a preventive restructuring procedure in Ukraine.
- » Through the grant provided to **the NGO IEC PRO JUSTICE**, a study was conducted on the practice of judicial oversight of the enforcement of court decisions across different jurisdictions.

EU INTEGRATION

- » Completed **the first round of workshops aimed at supporting the implementation of the Rule of Law Roadmap**. Between November 2025 and April 2026, the workshops covered four sections of the Roadmap: justice, the fight against corruption, fundamental rights, and justice, freedom and security.
- » Conducted **four webinars on the mechanism of interim benchmarks in the EU accession process**.
- » In cooperation with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, developed **a centralised table (matrix) to monitor and coordinate legislative initiatives** related to the measures set out in the Rule of Law



Roadmap. The matrix includes more than 220 draft laws and other related commitments.

- » In cooperation with the Research Service of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, held webinars on the independence of the judiciary and the digitalisation of justice as part of **the “European Vector of Justice” webinar series**.
- » Held monthly meetings to **coordinate international donors and civil society representatives** involved in supporting the implementation of the **Rule of Law Roadmap**.
- » Ensured **monthly monitoring of Ukraine’s fulfilment of the judicial reform commitments set out in the Ukraine Facility Plan**.

LEGAL EDUCATION

- » In cooperation with the NSJU and TCPU, developed and presented **an in-depth interactive online course on EU law with a focus on criminal law**.
- » Beginning with the spring semester of 2026, two universities introduced the course **“Fundamental Rights of the EU”** developed by the Project experts. Since September 2025, it has also been offered at five other universities, either as a standalone course or as a component of other academic disciplines.



- » Developed and presented the **Casebook on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights** for university lecturers and practising lawyers.
- » As part of the official professional development programme for judges implemented by the NSJU, **a series of workshops was held** on the specific features of the EU judicial system. As a result, 1,904 judges and court staff members gained a basic understanding of the structure and key elements of the Court of Justice of the European Union.
- » Prepared **the Analytical Note on the Distinction between Legal Education and the Training of Law Enforcement Personnel in the Context of Ukraine’s European Integration** and held **an expert discussion on legal education reform** focusing on this issue.

MEDIATION

- » Ensured expert participation in the work of **the Inter-Agency Coordination Council on the Development of Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods**.
- » In cooperation with the Supreme Court and the National School of Judges of Ukraine, **a Training of Trainers on mediation** based on CEPEJ standards was developed.





- » Developed and presented the survey **on the application of mediation in civil and family cases.**
- » Supported **the 5th All-Ukrainian School of Mediation**, which took place at Yurii Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University.

THE BAR

- » Project experts participated in the **working group on improving legislation governing the legal profession and the practice of law.** As a result, the Project developed proposals on key provisions of the forthcoming bar reform.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

- » In cooperation with the EU4PAR Project, organised a **public discussion to address key challenges in the interpretation and application of the Law of Ukraine On Administrative Procedure.**

SUPPORT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY INITIATIVES

- » Through a grant provided by the Project to **the NGO IEC PRO JUSTICE**, presented a **comprehensive study on the application of the Law of Ukraine “On Administrative Procedure”** and the introduction of uniform approaches to resolving administrative disputes was presented.



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