

WHO WE ARE

Human Rights Vector NGO is a human rights organization

Goal: exercise and protection of fundamental freedoms and human rights through promotion of the norms and principles enshrined in international documents ratified by Ukraine and all other commitments of Ukraine in the field of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Key field of action: protection of the right to free trial in the framework of the project “Trial in simple words”

31 March 2016

Official registration

7 members

7 project experts

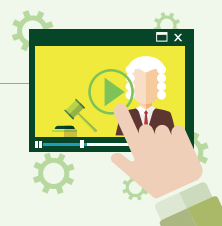
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OUR ACTIVITIES

Human Rights Vector NGO develops and supports the mechanism of trial broadcasting with the technical means of the courts, which makes the courts:

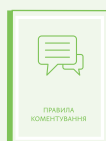
- more accessible
- more transparent

30 → **279** court hearing broadcasts
in Kyiv city, Kyiv, Vinnytsia, Dnipro, Luhansk and Mykolayiv region



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МОВОЮ**
#trial in simple words

In 2015, the project “Trial in simple words”, was launched as a mechanism for commenting on trials to defend the right to fair trial and raise awareness in this field



Based on first commenting experiences, on 30-31 July 2016, a meeting with well-known lawyers and human rights defenders was organized, where the basic rules for commenting on the trial were developed

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Trial commentators of the “Trial in simple words” commented

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most publicized cases in Ukraine:

- The Revolution of Dignity
- ATO
- Constitutionality of the Law of Ukraine “On Preventing Corruption” concerning electronic declarations.

7 trainings for press secretaries of judges
“Communication instruments in the work of the courts: the court-community dialogue”



in cooperation with the Council of Judges of Ukraine, the Press Center of the Judiciary of Ukraine, the National School of Judges of Ukraine and the representative office of Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Ukraine

CONDUCTED
Kyiv
Zakarpattia region
Kherson region
Ternopil region
Zaporizhzhia region
Kyiv region

PLANNED
Odesa region
Luhansk region
Donetsk region
Volyn region
Poltava region

139 employees

of

119



courts of general jurisdiction, territorial units of the State Court Administration of Ukraine, regional units of the National School of Judges of Ukraine

OUR ACTIVITIES



In 2016, in cooperation with well-known Ukrainian human rights organizations, we launched a study *"The capacity of Ukrainian judiciary to fulfill the need for justice during the armed conflict in Eastern Ukraine: monitoring of court trials and online open sources"*



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Trainings conducted on monitoring the capacity of Ukrainian judiciary to during the hybrid war in Ukraine



Launched the monitoring activities — results to be announced in mid-2017



75

In 2016, we sent letters with comments and suggestions on ensuring the publicity of court trials and court's work to the judiciary bodies and courts



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



29 November 2016

Human Rights Vector NGO signed the *memorandum on cooperation*.



Signatories: *Bohdan Monich*, Deputy Head of the Council of Judges of Ukraine, and *Valeriia Rybak*, Director, Human Rights NGO

It is an important step in cooperation with the court authorities and the public in general and on development of trial broadcasting mechanisms and commenting in particular.

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Activities of Human Rights Vector NGO and the "Trial in simple words" project were presented at:

12

national events



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international event

round tables, discussions, forums organized by human rights organizations and court authorities

OSCE/ODIHR roundtable



We developed 2 important publications:

"Trial in simple words"



on the story of the trial broadcasting mechanisms through the technical means of the courts and the rules of trial commenting of these broadcasts

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"A reference book of court press services in Kyiv"

Joint application of the Kyiv Court of Appeals in Kyiv region, the press center of the judiciary in Ukraine, Human Rights Vector NGO and the project "Trial in simple words". The publication provides contact information (geolocation, phones, e-mail) of judges in Kyiv region and information about their leadership, speaker judges and press secretaries. It is an example of successful cooperation between the CSOs and the court.

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OUR SUPPORTERS



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civil society organizations



judicial authorities and courts



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