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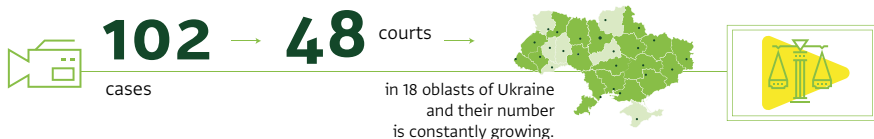
OUR ACTIVITY

Live trial broadcasting via court technical facilities

The Human Rights Vector NGO *develops and supports the mechanism for live trial broadcasting via court technical facilities, which makes the court:*

- *more accessible*
- *more open*

As of March 31, 2018, such broadcasts have been conducted in




Trial commenting within the “Trial In Simple Words” project

Trial commenting within the “Trial In Simple Words” project is a mechanism for protecting and promoting the realization of the right to a fair trial through ensuring the openness of the judicial system and educational work in this area.

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#trial in simple words



Trial commentators of the “Trial In Simple Words” project are lawyers, jurists and legal experts, who have sufficient professional legal education, qualifications, reputation and who have been trained and selected.

The team includes **8 trial commentators** of the “Trial In Simple Words” project **8**  trial commentators

During the reporting year

6 *criminal, administrative and commercial cases broadcast via court technical facilities were commented on, concerning*

- the Revolution of Dignity
- the armed aggression of the Russian Federation in eastern Ukraine
- additional protection of a stateless person
- enterprise bankruptcy
- distribution of inadequate information in the media

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Educational events

3

trainings

3 trainings for future trial commentators of the “Trial In Simple Words” project: speak in simple words about trials” have been developed and conducted in Kyiv and Lviv.



12

trainings

in



12 oblasts of Ukraine

for

employees of

247

courts of Ukraine



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37%

of Ukrainian courts



6

trainings
in this
reporting
year

6 trainings “Communication tools in the work of courts: dialogue between court and community” for court employees



The training program was developed by the Human Rights Vector NGO, the “Trial In Simple Words” project, the Council of Judges of Ukraine, the Press Service of the bodies of judicial self-government in Ukraine, the Representative Office of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Ukraine. Joint implementation of the program was started in 2016.



The first classes in higher educational institutions for law students were started with the use of live trial broadcasting via court technical facilities.

The Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University, the Academy of Advocacy of Ukraine, the Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine joined the testing of the new educational tool.

3

interactive
presentations

3 interactive presentations on the protection of the right to a fair trial in Ukraine were conducted on the example of the Human Rights Vector NGO and the “Trial In Simple Words” project at the Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics, the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, the National Aviation University.



Information materials



INFOGRAPHIC "Broadcasting and commenting on public trial in Ukraine": <https://adobe.ly/2zyTG9w>



VIDEO CLIP about trial broadcasting via court technical facilities and their commenting with the participation of a judge, prosecutor, lawyer, the first trial commentator of the "Trial In Simple Words" project and the head of the Human Rights Vector NGO — <http://bit.ly/2HD19cr>

Research



- "Justice in conditions of armed conflict in eastern Ukraine through the eyes of social media and other open Internet resources" <https://adobe.ly/2K1VIEv>
- "The Armed Conflict in Eastern Ukraine: Reflection in Ukrainian Courts. Report on the results of monitoring of court proceedings in courts related to the ATO zone, as well as in other courts in cases related to the armed conflict in eastern Ukraine and the material and technical condition of buildings, provision of administrative work of the courts in Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts" <https://adobe.ly/2JYEg3S>
- What do those who write about the court think?" <http://bit.ly/2qOGMRj>
- "Media Openness of the Courts of Ukraine: Results of the All-Ukrainian Survey of Court Employees, 2017" <https://adobe.ly/2AraVcp>
Infographics for illustration of the study <https://adobe.ly/2CW3O1r>

Public campaigns

The Human Rights Vector NGO and the "Trial In Simple Words" project initiated and jointly with partners organized writing of appeals, media events, public discussions in order to:

- prevent the limitation of publicity of the court proceedings by the draft law No. 6232 "On Amendment of the Commercial Procedure Code of Ukraine, Civil Procedure Code of Ukraine, the Code of Administrative Procedure of Ukraine and Other Legislative Acts" — most of the proposed changes were taken into account;
- ensure broadcasting trials in cases on the events of the Revolution of Dignity via court technical facilities — the number of broadcasts in the given litigation cases has been increased.

OUR SUPPORTERS

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ABOUT US

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”

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