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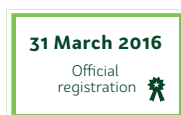
ACTIVITY REPORT
FROM 03/31/18 TO 03/31/19

ABOUT US

The Human Rights Vector NGO is a human rights organization.



F *Our goal:* implementation and protection of the fundamental freedoms, human rights through promotion of practical implementation of norms and the principles outlined in international documents ratified by Ukraine and all others Ukraine's obligations in the field of human rights and fundamental freedoms.



Basic directions

- Protection of the right to a fair trial within the framework of the project “Trial In Simple Words”;
- Improvement of legal education in Ukraine.

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#trial in simple words

OUR ACTIVITY

This year, the main efforts of the team of the Human Rights Vector NGO has been aimed at protecting the right to a public hearing, establishing communication activities of the courts and improving the quality of formal legal education.

Broadcasting trials via technical facilities of courts

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

- *more accessible*
- *more open*

As of March 31, 2019, such broadcasts have been provided in



Educational and awareness-raising activities

24 trainings, webinars, discussions, public lectures, interactive classes, round tables organized by the Human Rights Vector NGO for 626 court employees, students, teachers, court monitors lawyers, jurists, journalists, human rights activist and civic activists.

626
employees

Events are focused on:

- disseminating the use of effective and practice-oriented teaching methods, aimed at the formation of applied professional skills;
- disseminating and developing tools for protecting the right to a fair trial and education for lawyers (such as broadcasting trials via technical facilities of courts and commenting on trials)
- establishing effective communication between courts and the media, CSOs and activists;
- developing an institute of press services of courts in Ukraine;
- training court employees engaged in public relations and social communications in practical activity within the judicial system of Ukraine;
- training court monitors to monitor the provision of the premises of appellate courts of Ukraine with materials that promote the openness of the justice system and the establishment of interaction with the media and the community.

OUR ACTIVITY



7*
trainings =
150
persons



1
public
lecture =
30
persons



6
webinars =
170
persons



1
discussion =
10
persons



3
round tables =
124
persons



6
interactive
classes at HEIs
=
142
persons

* The Report takes into account the training “How to make law studies interactive and effective?”, which was conducted on April 1-2, 2019 and entered the cycle of three trainings that took place during the reporting period.

The team of the Human Rights Vector NGO supported and joined the following partner activities:

4 presentations and discussions on the report “Justice in Eastern Ukraine in Conditions of Armed Aggression of the Russian Federation”, held in Kyiv, Kramatorsk, Kharkiv and Mariupol;



1 seminar “Trials Relating to Armed Conflict in Ukraine”:



The activity the Human Rights Vector NGO in the following international events:

The USA (Atlanta, Washington) – May 11-19, 2018

Exchange of experience on the Citizen Involvement in Judicial Reform program within the framework of the Open World Program funded by US Congress and administered by the Open World Leadership Center at the Library of Congress.



Czech Republic (Prague) – June 25, 2018

Participation in the CEELI Institute Annual Meeting.



Germany (Oranienburg and Berlin) – October 16-17, 2018

Participation in the International Conference on the Fair Treatment of Persons in Police Custody.



Fachhochschule
Polizei Brandenburg



Lithuania (Vilnius) – February 5, 2019

Exchange of experience between representatives of the Human Rights Vector NGO and Vilnius University on the use of interactive educational methods and the development of standards of in-court media coverage and its accessibility.



Vilnius
University



Research



During the reporting period the Human Rights Vector NGO examined the state of the development of the communication activities of courts and the mechanism for live trial broadcasting via technical facilities of courts, in particular through the following activities:

- Nationwide survey of court employees “Media openness of courts of Ukraine”;
- Nationwide survey of communication team members of courts of Ukraine “Press Services of Courts: Outside Perspective”;
- Training simulation “Prospects for the Development of Press Service of Courts in Ukraine”;
- Nationwide survey of journalists “Courts and Media: Experience of Cooperation”;
- Interviews with heads of appellate courts and their deputies during the XVI Extraordinary Congress of Judges of Ukraine, December 19-20, 2018 (internally and in writing);
- Nationwide monitoring the provision of the premises of appellate courts of Ukraine with materials that promote the openness of the justice system and the establishment of interaction with the media and the community;
- Analysis of the regulatory framework that ensures publicity and openness of courts in Ukraine;
- Nationwide survey of lawyers on broadcasting and commenting on trials.

Reports, publications, methodical materials



- Press Services of Courts: Outside Perspective. Results of the nationwide survey of communication team members of courts of Ukraine <http://hrvector.org/zviti/19-02-26-press>
- Courts and Media: Experience of Cooperation. Results of the nationwide online survey of journalists on cooperation with courts <http://hrvector.org/zviti/19-03-11-mediacourts>
- Regulatory framework ensuring publicity and openness of courts in Ukraine <http://hrvector.org/publikacziyi/19-03-26-admin>
- Do you already know about broadcasting and commenting on trials? Results of the nationwide survey of lawyers <http://hrvector.org/publikacziyi/18-09-20-admin>
- Broadcasting trials via technical facilities of courts and commenting on trials within the project “trial In Simple Words” as an effective mechanism for protecting the right to a fair trial <http://hrvector.org/publikacziyi/18-06-11-translaweffect>
- Justice in Eastern Ukraine in conditions of armed aggression of the Russian Federation. Report on the results of studying the judicial system's ability to deliver justice in the conditions of armed conflict in Eastern Ukraine <http://hrvector.org/zviti/18-07-16-court>
- How to establish a dialogue between the court and community? Guidelines <http://hrvector.org/publikacziyi/19-04-11-press>
- The use of trial broadcasts during the law studies: methodical recommendations <http://hrvector.org/publikacziyi/18-09-13-courttransl-learn-hrv>

Video materials

- Commenting on trials from professional lawyers;
- Webinars for law teachers
- Promo videos of the organization;
- Live streaming events organized by the Human Rights Vector NGO

Video materials by the Human Rights Vector NGO have

29 512 —
views



18,5%



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Kingdom of the Netherlands



**Center
for Civil
Liberties**



OUR PARTNERS

The circle of our partners is expanding. The Academy of Advocacy of Ukraine and the Human Rights Vector NGO signed a Memorandum of Partnership and Cooperation on April 26, 2018.



Valeriia Rybak, Director of the Human Rights Vector NGO became a member of the Commissions of the Ukrainian Bar Association on Legal Education in November 2018.



We continue to partner with such CSOs and government bodies:





Press Service of bodies
of judicial self-government

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 **Luhansk Oblast
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Human Rights Center**

MEDIA COVERAGE

Nationwide and local media, information resources



Civic associations, institutions



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