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# ABOUT US



*Human Rights Vector NGO*  
is a human rights organization.

**31.03.2016**

Official  
registration

## Our Main Activities in 2020:



establishing a dialogue between courts and society



development of legal journalism



development of higher human rights education



raising the level of legal awareness of the population



increasing openness and access to justice

## ABOUT US

### Our Team



#### Valeriia Rybak

director of the Human Rights Vector NGO, human rights defender, creator and trainer of training courses for court communication teams, creator of the mechanism of trial broadcasts via courts' technical facilities



#### Nazarii Boiarskyi

board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO, member of the Trainers Pool of the Youth Department of the Council of Europe, human rights defender, non-formal learning expert with work experience both in Ukraine and abroad



#### Oleksandra Delemenchuk

board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO, human rights defender, expert of the Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union, programme advisor to the Center for Participation and Development (Georgia), expert of the Eastern Partnership Minority Network, founder of the *Tbilisi Shelter City* project



#### Oles' Kurivchak

board member of Vector Human Rights NGO, IT professional, DevOps Engineer, EPAM, Poland



#### Valentyn Bobruiko

board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO, social worker, non-formal learning expert in HIV/AIDS and STD prevention, sexual education, Dialog hub resident



#### Serhii Kharytonov

board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO, social worker, programme manager at the International Charitable Foundation "Alliance for Public Health".



#### Svitlana Romaniuk

accountant at the Human Rights Vector NGO, master's degree in economics and philosophy, extensive work experience in public, business and civic sectors.

## Coalitions

In 2020, the Human Rights Vector NGO became a member of three coalitions.



### Educational Human Rights House Chernihiv (EHRHC)

[www.ehrh.org](http://www.ehrh.org)



The organization is one of the most powerful platforms for human rights education in Ukraine. The coalition basis for the creation of the EHRHC was an informal civic initiative – the All-Ukrainian educational program “Understanding Human Rights”. The EHRHC is currently an association of 13 human rights partner organizations. The organization is part of the International Network of Human Rights Houses, which unites 17 human rights houses in 11 countries and more than 100 non-governmental human rights organizations.

The mission of the Educational Human Rights House Chernihiv is to protect and promote human rights through the development of a consolidating educational space.

### EaPCSF Ukrainian National Platform

[www.eap-csf.org.ua](http://www.eap-csf.org.ua)



НАЦІОНАЛЬНА ПЛАТФОРМА  
Форуму громадянського суспільства  
СХІДНОГО ПАРТНЕРСТВА

The Platform operates within the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum, a multinational platform of CSOs from the EaP countries, EU member states, European and international networks.

The Platform aims to actively inform Ukrainian citizens, civil society representatives, politicians, civil servants and entrepreneurs about the EU Eastern Partnership Programme, as well as about monitoring

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and expertise of key policies in terms of modernization potential of reforms related to the processes of European integration. The goal of the National Platform is to strengthen the institutional capacity of CSOs to influence the reform agenda and international policy of Ukraine.

The Human Rights Vector NGO cooperates with the EaPCSF Ukrainian National Platform within the Working Group “Democracy, Human Rights, Good Governance and Stability”.

**Eastern European Network for Citizenship Education (EENCE)**

[www.eence.eu](http://www.eence.eu)



The history of EENCE began in 2015, when the Working Group “Citizenship Education in Eastern Europe” was created. The Group was part of the NECE initiative (Networking European Citizenship Education). Subsequently, the Working Group was transformed into an active network of experts and practitioners of civic education, called EENCE (Eastern European Network for Citizenship Education).

The mission of the Network is to contribute to the sustainable development of civil society in the Eastern Partnership region and Russia through expanding the sphere of civic education and strengthening the potential of organizations and experts working in this field.

# OUR ACTIVITY

## The Year in Numbers\*



**33** online educational and awareness-raising activities;



**3** offline trainings;



**1817** participants in online educational and awareness-raising events and **31** — offline;



**76 517** views of recorded videos and live broadcasts of educational and awareness-raising events and actions on social media;



**477 794** views of legal education videos created by the Human Rights Vector NGO.

We truly want to thank all our colleagues who have become our speakers, trainers and authors of the studies and publications.



\* The number of views on social media pages of the Human Rights Vector NGO and the Trial in Simple Words Project as of March 18, 2021.

## Unique Initiatives and Events

### **The second annual competition of journalistic works for the Trial in Simple Words Project, [June 22 – December 18.](#)**

The unique competition, launched by the Human Rights Vector NGO, brought together journalists, bloggers and this year, students majoring in Journalism, who cover judicial issues.

#### **Objectives of the Competition are the following:**

- raising awareness of the population of Ukraine about the judiciary, the implementation of judicial reform, socially impactful court cases;
- increasing the level of interest and trust of the population in the judiciary;
- promoting the rule of law, human rights and democracy, public scrutiny and accountability;
- promoting the development of legal journalism in Ukraine.

#### **Competition Jury:**

- *Serhii Honcharenko*, Candidate of Law, Professor, Head of the Department of Human Rights, International and European Law of the Academy of Advocacy of Ukraine, Honored Lawyer of Ukraine. In 2011–2012 and since 2014 – ad hoc judge at the European Court of Human Rights.
- *Maksym Butkevych*, human rights defender, journalist, NO Borders Project coordinator, international journalist for Ukrainian TV channels, the BBC News Ukrainian, UNHCR Ukraine.
- *Olga Padirakova*, editor-in-chief of the ZMINA online edition, media activist, member of the Media Movement informal association, which advocates compliance with journalistic guidelines in the media.
- *Nazarii Boiarshkyi*, human rights defender, board member of the Human Rights



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Vector NGO, member of the Trainers Pool of the Youth Department of the Council of Europe, expert of the International School of Human Rights and Civic Action, independent expert of the Eastern European Network for Citizenship Education.

[The 2020 materials](#) were created by [41 persons](#) representing [14 oblasts of Ukraine](#) and the city of Kyiv. A total of [74 works](#) published in international, national and oblast media participated in the Competition.

**The award ceremony took place on December 18, 2020.**

**The jury awarded the works in the following nominations:**

- 1) For the best educational material — [The Little Encyclopedia of the Court](#) by Oleksandr Chervonenko and Anna Serdiuk (Free Radio);
- 2) For the best blog — [Who Killed Justice in the Maidan Case?](#), “MokRec” by Danylo Mokryk;
- 3) For drawing attention to the systemic problem — [I Swear to Tell the Truth to the Court. How do Witness Protection Mechanisms Work in Ukraine?](#) by Viktoriia Roshchyna (Hromadske Television);
- 4) For the best coverage of the topic related to prejudices — [The Secrecy of the Investigation or How the Attack on Roma Camp in Lviv is Being Investigated](#) by Nataliia Lazarovych («Your City»);
- 5) For the multidimensionality of judicial coverage — six works for the media project “The Bars” by Hanna Sokolova (covering Ukrainian court trials);
- 6) For the best report — [Did You Doubt Our Political Prostitution?](#) by Sofia Lukashova (Ukrainska Pravda);
- 7) Special award “For devotion to the important topic” — a series of materials by Andrii Didenko, devoted to the issue of lifers (Radio Svoboda).

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The winners in the special nomination “[Best material on a positive example of judicial protection of human rights](#)”, introduced by the National Union of Journalists of Ukraine, a partner of the 2020 Competition, were Nataliia Zvorygina and Liudmyla Visloukh from Zaporizhzhia for the material “In the Struggle for the Zaporizka Pravda Edition Our Creative Team Defends Itself and... Wins”, as well as Leonid Gapeev from Kharkiv for a number of materials dedicated to the story of the infant Dmytro, who managed to return to his family from the rehabilitation center thanks to the court.

### **Information partners of the Competition:**

- [Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Institute of Journalism](#)
- [Academy of Advocacy of Ukraine](#)
- [Coordination Centre for Legal Aid Provision](#)
- [ZMINA Human Rights Center](#)
- [Internews Ukraine](#)
- [Media Initiative Group for Human Rights](#)
- [EU Project Pravo-Justice](#)
- [Educational Human Rights House Chernihiv](#)

Special thanks to [National Union of Journalists of Ukraine](#) for disseminating materials and working on a special award, and to [Table 4](#) and [Analytical Service “Sud na Doloni” \(Court in the Palm of Your Hand\)](#) for help with presents for the winners.

**It is important to note that this year the Competition was organized by the team of the Human Rights Vector NGO on a volunteer basis.**

<http://hrvector.org/podiyi/20-12-18-cerem>



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### **Campaign to raise awareness of the mechanism of trial broadcasts via technical facilities of courts, timed to the 5th anniversary of the first such broadcast, [July 6-12.](#)**

July 6, 2020 marked the 5th anniversary of the first trial broadcast via technical facilities of courts on the Judicial Power of Ukraine YouTube channel. Over the years, trial broadcasts via technical facilities of courts has become not only a symbol of ensuring the transparency of justice and protection of the right to a fair trial in general, but also an example of the progressiveness of the judiciary in Ukraine for other states. We are happy to note that the initiation of trial broadcasts via technical facilities of courts became possible due to the cooperation of the judiciary and the community.

Over the years, the Human Rights Vector NGO has actively worked with the Council of Judges of Ukraine and other judicial bodies, institutions, communication teams of courts to expand the mechanism of trial broadcasts. For today, trial broadcasts via technical facilities of courts have taken place in 24 oblasts of Ukraine in courts of all levels and their number is constantly growing.

We kindly invite you to watch a video about this important mechanism:

<https://youtu.be/ADDQYoEgCzg>.

and join in disseminating this mechanism.



We share ideas on what can be done to develop trial broadcasts in Ukraine:

<http://hrvector.org/podiyi/20-07-04-sud-5>



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### **Marathon for representatives of courts' communication teams "The Court Interacts!"**

The Marathon aimed to collect and present the practices of communication and educational activities of Ukrainian courts.

According to its results:

- publication with materials of participants and articles on the organization of media and educational events was prepared;
- attention of other courts, public authorities and self-government bodies, the media, the public, international and Ukrainian partners to the work of courts was attracted;
- experience of colleagues was disseminated among the representatives of courts' communication teams and assistance was provided to the development of communications in courts.

More information is available at the link:

<http://hrvector.org/podiyi/20-07-17-sud-vzaemodie>



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### Legal Education Project «Trial in Simple Words: Judges Explain», April 27 — October 26

During the spring and autumn of 2020, the Human Rights Vector NGO implemented the project “Trial in Simple Words: Judges Explain” in partnership with the Council of Judges of Ukraine and the Coordination Center for Legal Aid Provision under the United Nations Recovery and Peacebuilding Programme (funding from the governments of Denmark, Switzerland and Sweden). Support for the project idea was also expressed by the Department of Information and Internal Policy of the Donetsk Oblast State Administration, Dobropillia, Mariïnsk, Nikolska and Slovianska Rayon State Administrations of Donetsk Oblast, Svativska and Starobil'skaya District State Administrations of Luhansk Oblast, and Rubizhne City Council of Luhansk Oblast. Therefore, this project can serve as a **good example of interaction** between the civil environment, the judiciary, local authorities and self-government to achieve socially impactful results.

Within the project **25 educational videos** were prepared (<https://bit.ly/2FAkNJ7>, with Ukrainian subtitles) and **26 infographics** (<https://bit.ly/3sEQQuS>), 3 webinars were held to inform about the judiciary of Ukraine and answer the most common questions about the activities of courts and promote public awareness of judicial services, which are currently not common among users of judicial services.

The selection of the most popular video topics was an important stage in the project. Thus, during the spring and summer of 2020, the Human Rights Vector NGO conducted a series of studies to clarify them. Representatives of NGOs, mass media, courts were interviewed, as well as clients of the free legal aid system in Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts, data of the Complex Information Analytical System of free legal aid (CIAS), the Single Contact Center for free legal aid, WikiLegalAid Help and Information Platform for Legal Advice were analyzed, local authorities and self-government of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts submitted their proposals.

The project was attended by **10 judges** of the Supreme Court, appellate and local courts, who became speakers in the videos.



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### Public events



#### **Presentation of the research “Child-Friendly Justice”, June 1 (online).**

The research and presentation were supported by the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights, the OSCE Project Coordinator in Ukraine, the Centre of Policy and Legal Reform and the Human Rights Vector NGO.



<https://youtu.be/5kLd2WLi7WE>  
<http://hrvector.org/podiyi/20-05-28-children>



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#### **Presentation of the research “Media Openness of Courts of Ukraine – 2019”, June 11 (online).**

The research and presentation were conducted by the Human Rights Vector NGO in partnership with the Council of Judges of Ukraine, the National School of Judges of Ukraine and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Ukraine.



<https://youtu.be/socmHOZquAQ>  
<http://hrvector.org/podiyi/20-06-12-media-p>



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#### **Awards ceremony based on the results of the Second Annual Journalism Competition “Trial in Simple Words”, December 18 (online).**

During the Ceremony, the works that won in six nominations and in two special awards by the jury and partners of the Competition were awarded. There were also expert discussions on topics covered in the works by the winners.



<https://youtu.be/hYE1fOMbPZk>



49,  1300

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### Online educational and awareness-raising activities

For convenience, we have placed icons under each event, which indicate a certain topic of the event and the audience to which it may be interesting. Legend below.



Courts



Representatives  
of formal and  
non-formal education



Lawyers



Media



Representatives  
of the civic  
environment



General  
public

#### 1. Webinar “Media Openness of Ukrainian Courts: Clarification on Completing the Questionnaire”, [February 3](#)



**Video:** <https://youtu.be/zn0a7N4gtL8>

**Speakers:** *Valeriia Rybak*, director of the Human Rights Vector NGO,  
*Ksenia Sitinska*, journalist

**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarskyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 60.

**Number of views:**  80,  165



#### 2. Webinar “Legal Dictionary: New Spelling”, [April 7](#)



**Video is available only for participants:**

<http://hrvector.org/podiyi/20-04-03-7-2020>

**Speakers:** *Vira Sheludko*, PhD in Ukrainian, language expert, sociolinguist, teacher of the E-language Project and Free Ukrainian Language Courses, Kyiv; *Olga Andrusenko*, language expert, language coach, teacher of the E-language Project, coordinator of Free Ukrainian Language Courses, Kyiv

**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarskyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 210.



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### 3. Webinar “Legal Dictionary: Common Linguistic Mistakes”, 14 April



Video is available only for participants:

<http://hrvector.org/podiyi/20-04-13-webinar-14.04.20>

**Speakers:** *Vira Sheludko*, PhD in Ukrainian, language expert, sociolinguist, teacher of the E-language Project and Free Ukrainian Language Courses, Kyiv; *Olga Andrusenko*, language expert, language coach, teacher of the E-language Project, coordinator of Free Ukrainian Language Courses, Kyiv.

**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarskyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 220.

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### 4. Webinar “Legal Dictionary: Officialese in Texts”, 21 April



Video is available only for participants:

<http://hrvector.org/podiyi/20-04-16-webinar-16.04.20>

**Speakers:** *Vira Sheludko*, PhD in Ukrainian, language expert, sociolinguist, teacher of the E-language Project and Free Ukrainian Language Courses, Kyiv; *Olga Andrusenko*, language expert, language coach, teacher of the E-language Project, coordinator of Free Ukrainian Language Courses, Kyiv

**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarskyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 170.





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5. **Webinar “Psychological Opportunities and Challenges in a Rapidly Changing Environment: How to Adapt without Losing Yourself”, April 28**



Video is available only for participants: <https://bit.ly/31KiKtA>

short video <https://youtu.be/1yF6FagPmY>

**Speaker:** *Iryna Ratzke* (Ukraine – Germany), supervisor, clinical psychologist, head of the Section of psychoanalytic couple and family therapy of the Association of Psychotherapists and Psychoanalysts Ukraine (APPU), European Federation for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (EFPP).

**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarshyyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 29.



6. **Webinar “How to Tame Burnout?”, May 4**



Video is available only for participants:

<http://hrvector.org/podiyi/20-04-28-webinar-04.05.20>

**Speaker:** *Maryna Didenko*, Candidate of Psychological Sciences, practitioner psychologist, trainer, lecturer at the University of Educational Management.

**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarshyyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 16.



7. **Webinar “Discrimination as a Social Phenomenon and Legal Concept”, June 16**



Video: <https://youtu.be/wAWuJPLnQG4>

**Speaker:** *Iryna Fedorovych*, director of the Center for Social Action, co-chair of the Coordination Council of the Coalition for Combating Discrimination in Ukraine

**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarshyyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 100.

**Number of views:** 📺 238



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### 8. Webinar “The Sensitive Topic of LGBTIQ+ in the Trial Coverage: How to Inform Clearly, Confidently and Impartially?”, June 25



Video: <https://youtu.be/mCcFprzq1YE>

**Speaker:** *Sviatoslav Sheremet*, national expert of the Expert Group on Health and Rights of Gays and other MSM in Ukraine (EGHR – Ukraine), international expert of the Eurasian Coalition on Health, Rights, Gender and Sexual Diversity (ECOM)

**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarskyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 133.

**Number of views:** 109



### 9. Charity Webinar “The TV Interview: How to Prepare and What to Know in Advance”, July 15



Video is available only for participants:

<http://hrvector.org/podiyi/20-07-17-w-a>

short video <https://youtu.be/y7gHzbyFNRI>

**Speakers:** *Anna Nitchenko*, TV presenter of the Dim TV Channel;

*Valeriia Rybak*, director of the Human Rights Vector NGO

**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarskyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 17.



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### 10. Webinar “Prevention of Discrimination in Teaching”, July 16



**Video:** [https://youtu.be/2jkRaud\\_UmY](https://youtu.be/2jkRaud_UmY)

**Speaker:** *Khrystyna Kit*, lawyer, Candidate of Law, chair of the Association of Women Lawyers of Ukraine “JurFem”

**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarskyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 82.

**Number of views:** 108

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### 11. Webinar “Teaching: a Space for Promoting Diversity”, July 30



**Video:** <https://youtu.be/0uU5M6N9x70>

**Speaker:** *Olena Uvarova*, Candidate of Law, head of the International Lab on BHR at Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, lecturer at the Department of Theory and Philosophy of Law

**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarskyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 148.

**Number of views:** 41

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### 12. Webinar “Hate Speech: How to Avoid in Professional and Personal Life?”, August 20



**Video:** <https://youtu.be/nXduEMTQG0U>

**Speaker:** *Nazarii Boiarskyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO, in 2012-2016 co-chair of the Coalition for Combating Discrimination in Ukraine, since 2016 - expert of the Coalition, expert of the International School of Human Rights and Civil Action, independent expert of the Eastern European Network for Citizenship Education, member of the



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Trainers Pool of the Youth Department of the Council of Europe

**Moderator:** *Valeriia Rybak*, director of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 257.

**Number of views:**  163

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### 13. Webinar “Peaceful Gatherings and Non-Discrimination: How to Consider the Interests of Different Groups», August 28



**Video:** <https://youtu.be/7qSDx4LFIAU>

**Speaker:** *Mykhailo Tarakhkalo*, director of Strategic Affairs at the Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union (UHHRU), lawyer.

**Moderator:** *Valeriia Rybak*, director of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 96.

**Number of views:**  39

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### 14. Webinar “How to Learn to Say NO?”, September 3



**Video is available only for participants:**

<http://hrvector.org/podiyi/20-08-21-webinar-2020.09.03>

**Speaker:** *Anastasia Medko*, practitioner psychologist, art therapist, sand tray therapist, senior trainer and employee of the TraningBOX Personality Development Center

**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarshkyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 14.



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### 15. Webinar “Media in Court: Cooperation with Court’s Press Service», September 25



**Video:** <https://youtu.be/3SIqm4nFwE4>

**Speaker:** *Olga Shkil*, press secretary of the Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal

**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarshyyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 20.

**Number of views:**  64,  223



### 16. International Information Meeting “The State of Citizenship Education in Crimea”, October 8



Meeting only for participants of the Eastern European Network for Citizenship Education (EENCE)

**Number of participants:** 8.

### 17. Webinar “How to Protect Your Rights in Court (Including)? The Judge’s Practical Advice”, October 12



**Video:** <https://youtu.be/QNZjlfHxT1s>

**Speakers:** *Sofia Danyliv*, Judge of the Chervonoarmiyskyi District Court of Donetsk Oblast; *Viktor Palniuk*, lawyer, trial commentator for the Trial in Simple Words Project.

**Number of participants:** 21.

**Number of views:**  116,  25 000



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18. **International Information Meeting “The Regional View on the State of Citizenship Education in the South Caucasus”, October 15**



Meeting only for participants of the Eastern European Network for Citizenship Education (EENCE)

**Number of participants:** 8.

19. **Webinar “How does the E-Court Service Work? The Judge’s Practical Advice», October 22**



**Video:** <https://youtu.be/Z8m4LCfeTWQ>

**Speaker:** *Olga Konoplenko*, Judge of the Artemivsk City District Court of Donetsk Oblast

**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarshkiy*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 37.

**Number of views:** 474, 19 600

20. **International Information Meeting “The Specificity of the Organization and Conduct of Educational Activities in Regional Conflicts Zones”, October 27**



**Video:** <https://youtu.be/wS0lfqqGcs>

**Speakers:** *Diliana Efendiieva*, director of the Armenia-Azerbaijan Civil Peace Platform; *Kerim Kerimli*, independent journalist, author of 15 books on the Karabakh conflict; *Gela Vasadze*, regional project manager, *Gela Vasadze*, Regional Program Manager, Georgian Center for Strategic Analysis (GSAC), Tbilisi; *Volodymyr Kopchak*, head of the South Caucasus Branch of Ukrainian Center for Army, Conversion and Disarmament Studies, Tbilisi.

**Moderator:** *Rauf Rajabov*, editor-in-chief in THINK

TANK 3rd View, board member of PUAHE

**Number of participants:** 6. **Number of views:** 53



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### 21. International Information Meeting “The State of Citizenship Education in the Transnistrian Region”, October 29



**Expert:** *Alexandru Postica*, [Promo LEX](#) Human Rights Program Director  
**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarshkiy*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.  
**Number of participants:** 19.

### 22. Webinar “Life, Death and Other... Facts that Can Be Established by the Court”, October 29



**Speakers:** *Svitlana Khmeliova*, Judge of the Chervonoarmiyskiy District Court of Donetsk Oblast; *Viktor Palniuk*, lawyer, trial commentator for the Trial in Simple Words Project  
**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarshkiy*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.  
**Video:** <https://youtu.be/X-4Nisu9H-k>  
**Number of participants:** 21.  
**Number of views:** 6, 27 800



### 23. International information meeting “The Situation with Education and Citizenship Education in Donbas”, November 5



**Video:** <https://youtu.be/4N5b7Y1ETTI>  
**Experts:** *Yurii Petrushenko*, Professor, Head of the Department of International Economics, Sumy State University;  
*Stanislav Chornohor*, head of the Community Development Fund NGO  
**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarshkiy*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.  
**Number of participants:** 12.  
**Number of views:** 21



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### 24. International Information Meeting “Peacebuilding Programmes in Regional Conflict Zones”, November 9



Video: <https://youtu.be/YWUjKvnlRjk>

Expert: *Oleksii Telychkin*, retired police colonel, doctor of law, with 14-year experience of working in regional conflict zones (Iraq, Croatia, Bosnia, Kosovo, Georgia/Abkhazia, Liberia, South Sudan), former UN Senior Police Adviser and Director of the Police Division of UN Missions in Georgia and Kosovo.

Moderator: *Nazarii Boiarshyyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

Number of participants: 27.

Number of views:  174



### 25. International Information Meeting “The Role of International Organizations in Regional Conflicts Resolution”, November 12



Video: <https://youtu.be/z2GxZ27KvLU>

Moderator: *Yurii Petrushenko*, Head of the Department of International Economics, Sumy State University, member of the EENCE Coordination Council.

Number of participants: 11.

Number of views:  81



### 26. International Information Meeting “The Experience of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Working with Communities of Internally Displaced Persons”, November 19



Video: [https://youtu.be/Y75\\_z1jtb8w](https://youtu.be/Y75_z1jtb8w)

Experts: *Lidiia Kuzmenko*, Associate Legal Officer at UNHCR, UN Refugee Agency; *Vera Shelest*, Associate Protection Officer (Youth Advisor) at UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency





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**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarshyyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 31.

**Number of views:**  27

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27. **International Information Meeting “Women and Regional Conflicts: The Experience of Civic Initiatives”, November 24**



**Video:** <https://youtu.be/C0axLXx-Nno>

**Expert:** *Nina Potarska*, Ukraine Programme Coordinator at the International Women’s League for Peace and Freedom

**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarshyyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 20.

**Number of views:**  18

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28. **International Information Meeting “The Situation with Citizenship Education in Abkhazia and South Ossetia”, November 25**



**Video:** <https://youtu.be/SJVL87UGtHI>

**Experts of the meeting:** *Sasha Delemenchuk*, non-formal education trainer, human rights defender, founder of the Tbilisi Shelter City Programme; *Agit Mirzoev*, Chairman of the Board of the Center for Participation and Development

**Moderator:** *Nazarii Boiarshyyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO.

**Number of participants:** 9.

**Number of views:**  37



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### Training



#### Offline



Training “Public Speech and Interview on Television” for representatives of communication teams of courts, January 30-31, Vinnytsia  
<http://hrvector.org/podiyi/20-02-01-vinnitsatraining>

#### Trainers:

- *Oleksandra Matviichuk*, a human rights defender engaged in human rights issues in Ukraine and the OSCE region; head of the human rights organization “Center for Civil Liberties”, coordinator of the Euromaidan SOS civic initiative.
- *Anna Nitchenko*, journalist, TV presenter, teacher, with more than 20 years of experience in television, online publications and press services; currently a TV presenter for the Dim TV Channel.
- *Valeriia Rybak*, director of the Human Rights Vector NGO, developer of surveys and author of reports on the observance of the right to a fair trial in Ukraine, courts’ communication.
- *Nazarii Boiarskyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO, member of the Trainers Pool of the Youth Department of the Council of Europe, developer of surveys and author of reports on the observance of the right to a fair trial in Ukraine, courts’ communication.



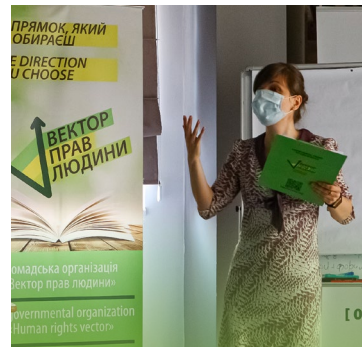
## OUR ACTIVITY

Two trainings “The On-Camera Skills” for judges,  
July 20-21 and 22-23, Kyiv  
<http://hrvector.org/podiyi/20-07-26-tr-z>



### Trainers:

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## OUR ACTIVITY

### Online

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**The workshop “The Language for Courts: From Lecture to Practice», May 12-13**  
<http://hrvector.org/podiyi/20-05-05-webinar-12-13.05.20>

Trainers: *Vira Sheludko*, PhD in Ukrainian, language expert, sociolinguist, teacher of the E-language Project and Free Ukrainian Language Courses, Kyiv; *Olga Andrusenko*, language expert, language coach, teacher of the E-language Project, coordinator of Free Ukrainian Language Courses, Kyiv.

Moderator: *Nazarii Boiarskyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO

**Human Rights Vector NGO joined the training for the project team to monitor trials related to armed conflict in Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts**  
July 4-6 — <http://hrvector.org/podiyi/20-08-04-training-2020.07.04>.

Trials Related to Armed Conflict as a Training and Research Tool to Train Law Students” is implemented by the NGO “Center of Policy and Legal Reforms”, in particular in partnership with the Human Rights Vector NGO.

*Valeriia Rybak*, director of the Human Rights Vector NGO, and *Nazarii Boiarskyi*, board member of the Human Rights Vector NGO, prepared the project participants for interviews as part of the trial monitoring.



## Researches

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1.

**Annual research** “Media Openness of Courts of Ukraine”, aimed to demonstrate the development trends for institutes of press secretaries and the press services of the courts in cooperation with the media and the community. The survey is conducted by the Human Rights Vector NGO in cooperation with [Council of Judges of Ukraine](#) (within the framework of [memorandum of cooperation](#)), in partnership with the National School of Judges of Ukraine and [Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Ukraine](#). Every third court in Ukraine participated in the survey within the 2020 research.

2.

**The research “Child-Friendly Justice Standards and Their Implementation in Ukraine (Non-Criminal Aspect)”** was conducted at the request of the Office of the Ukrainian Parliament’s Commissioner for Human Rights by the OSCE Project Coordinator in Ukraine in cooperation with the Center of Policy and Legal Reforms the Human Rights Vector NGO. This is the first in Ukraine and a pilot research on compliance of courts and custody and guardianship authorities’ representatives with the child-friendly justice standards in non-criminal cases. It aims to identify key issues in ensuring the procedural rights of the child. The findings of the research are based on interviews with judges, jurors, guardianship authorities, lawyers, monitoring of 109 court hearings and meetings of guardianship and custody advisory bodies and analysis of 50 non-criminal judgments related to children’s rights or interests.

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### 3.

**Monitoring of trials related to armed conflict**, conducted within the project of the Center of Policy and Legal Reforms “Monitoring of Trials Related to Armed Conflict as a Training and Research Tool to Train Law Students” (the project is implemented under the UN Peacebuilding Program with the support of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands) in cooperation with the Human Rights Vector NGO. Our organization’s experts have developed the methodology for monitoring interviews, as well as conducted training trial monitors to the research.

## Publications



1.

**Media Openness of Courts of Ukraine: the Results of the National Survey of Court Employees of Ukraine, 2019 /** Valeriia Rybak, Nazarii Boiarskyi / Human Rights Vector NGO. Representation of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Ukraine - Kyiv, 2019 – 160 p. URL: <https://bit.ly/3dn04Wo>



2.

**2020 Competition of Journalistic Works “Trial in Simple Words”: Selected Materials /** Nazarii Boiarskyi – K.: Human Rights Vector NGO. , 2020 - 26 p. URL: <https://bit.ly/39rwOwg>



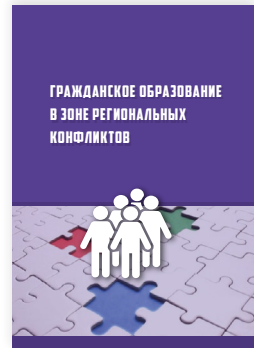
### 3.

**Citizenship Education at Regional Conflicts Zones: The Manual** / Nazarii Boiarskyi [etc.]; under the editorship of Nazarii Boiarskyi. - Kyiv: OJSC “Vystka”, 2020 - 50 p. URL: <https://bit.ly/3sCdfsZ>

Authors: Nazarii Boiarskyi, Oleksii Telychkin, Mykola Nazarov, Yurii Petrushenko, Aleksandru Postyka, Oleksandra Delemenchuk, Valerii Balaian, Oleksandr Voitenko, Rauf Rajabov.

The manual is published in [Russian](#) and [English](#).

The manual was recommended by the Scientific Council of the Educational and Research Institute of Business Technology “UABS” Sumy State University for use in the educational process by students of specialties related to the international studies (Protocol №2 dated 11/11/2020).



### 4.

**Report on the Results of Trial Monitoring in Ukraine. Child-friendly Justice Standards and Their Implementation in Ukraine (Non-criminal Aspect)** / Kyiv, 2020 - 88 p. URL: <https://bit.ly/31ynnHc>

The publication was developed and issued at the request of the Office of the Ukrainian Parliament’s Commissioner for Human Rights by the OSCE Project Coordinator in Ukraine in cooperation with the Center of Policy and Legal Reforms the Human Rights Vector NGO. The report team: R. Kuibida (editor), V. Rybak (co-author, interviewer), M. Sereda (co-author, analysis and generalization of data), observers and interviewers: V. Ilchyshena, V. Nechaev, L. Oliinyk, V. Razik, R. Sukhostavets, N. Khmelevska, V. Cherevaty. Consultant-reviewer: A. Filipishyna.





## OUR ACTIVITY

### Internships and volunteer programs

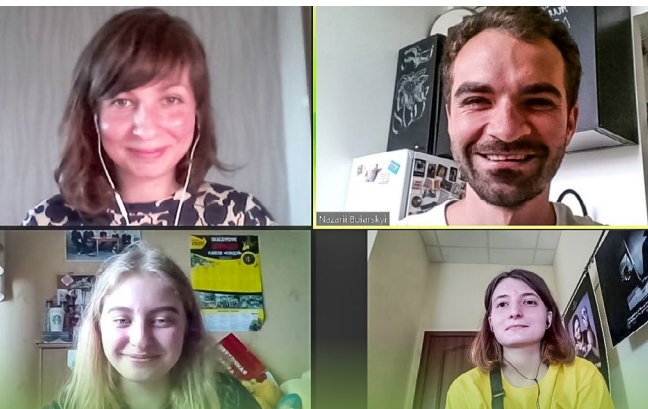
It is extremely important for the Human Rights Vector NGO to cooperate with young people and work together to protect human rights.

During 2020, **19 people** undertook the internship.

In order to increase the capacity of students and involve them in active civic activities, to provide opportunities to gain practical experience in the field of human rights protection, the Human Rights Vector NGO provides the organization-based internships. Thus, 17 students from six oblasts undertook the internship: Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Sumy State University, Educational and Scientific Institute of Law, Sumy National Agrarian University, Poltava State Agrarian Academy, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University, Vinnytsia Mykhailo Kotsiubynskyi State Pedagogical University, Kharkiv National University of Internal Affairs, Kyiv



National University of Trade and Economics, Institute of Law, Institute of International Relations and Institute of Journalism of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. Students participated in the projects of the Human Rights Vector NGO and worked on the areas of the development of communication activities of courts and raising the level of legal awareness of the population.



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Also, two female participants of the All-Ukrainian School of Human Rights for Young Activists “The Right to Protect Human Rights” conducted by the Education Human Rights House Chernihiv with the support of the UNDP Civil Society for Democracy and Human Rights in Ukraine project. As a result of the internship, the interns developed and implemented their own educational projects for young people.

This year, the Human Rights Vector NGO signed cooperation agreements with Sumy National Agrarian University and Vasyl’ Stus Donetsk National University.



## OUR ACTIVITY

### How we worked in COVID-19 pandemic

This year has been a challenge for the whole world and CSOs are no exception. It is not just about difficulties, but also about new opportunities and hardening, so we would like to share successful examples of work during this period and thank everyone who was with us side by side offline or online.

Working completely remotely during periods of hard lockdown was not a novelty for us, because in the first year of work the Human Rights Vector NGO had no office. Many years of experience working with foreign colleagues also helped.

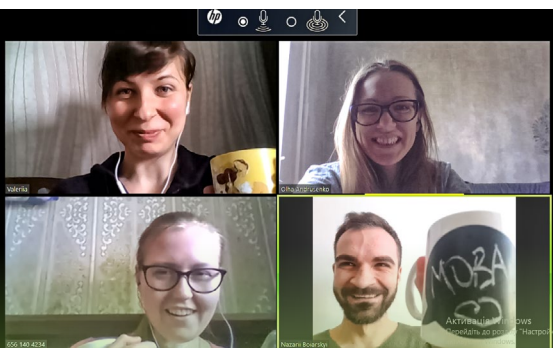
We are grateful to our current landlord for the warmth and understanding, because thanks to the “rent payment suspending” we managed to keep the office.

The online format has prompted more webinars. We experimented with themes, trying to respond to challenges. Thus, we established new partnerships, expanded the circle of friendly experts. Thank you and we will be happy to continue our cooperation.

Also, for the first time, we held fully or partially paid events. We added the Support Button (<http://hrvector.org/pyidtrimati-nas>). This helped us continue working and conduct new activities during periods when we did not have donor support. We truly thank everyone for your contributions.



We informed about the observance of trial publicity by publishing articles, in particular: [Trial Publicity in Lockdown, Did the Public Have the Opportunity to Observe Trials in Lockdown? 2-month Results](#) (by Valeriia Rybak, director of the Human Rights Vector NGO).



## OUR ACTIVITY

### Solidarity actions

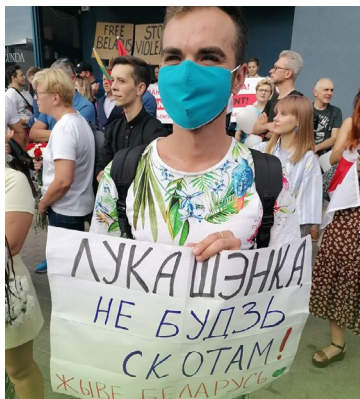
The Human Rights Vector NGO is in solidarity with the civil society of Belarus and sincerely supports it on the way to freedom.

*"In our eyes, the Lukashenko regime is demonstratively and grossly violating all human rights commitments made by the Republic of Belarus. If left unchecked, crimes against human rights in Belarus will become even more brutal and widespread, which will ultimately bring suffering not only to the Belarusian people but also undermine the entire system of collective security in Europe. We remind that in the Declaration on Human Rights Defenders, UN member states recognized that the activities of human rights defenders are a guarantee of collective peace and sustainable development. Pressure on human rights defenders is an unacceptable violation of the human rights commitments of the Belarusian government to the world community. In the current situation, it is the duty of all democracies to take all necessary actions to end the illegal pressure on the human rights and journalistic communities in Belarus and to prevent even more brutal and mass violations";* human rights activists told the Ukrainian authorities in the statement, which was also signed by the Human Rights Vector NGO. CSOs of Ukraine actively help their fellow human rights defenders, as well as the media and citizens of Belarus.

It is important to continue this struggle and to help for a common future that is in line with human rights values. We invite you to learn more on the Facebook page of the Free Belarus Center - an independent civic initiative created to provide humanitarian support to people forced to leave Belarus, information coverage and international response to repression against civil society:



<https://www.facebook.com/FreeBelarusCenter>



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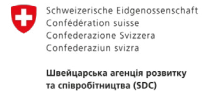
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE SUPPORT - FINANCIAL, INTELLECTUAL, EMOTIONAL, RESOURCE AND INFORMATION.

## Grant projects

**Project “Trial in Simple Words: Judges Explain”,**  
April 27 - October 26, 2020

This project is an excellent example of cooperation between the civil society, the judiciary, local authorities and self-government to achieve socially impactful results. The project aimed to ensure access to justice by raising public awareness of court services. The project conducted an information campaign among the population with special attention to Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts on the judiciary and how to solve their problems in a legal way with the help of the court.

<http://hrvector.org/podiyi/20-04-27-new-pr>



**Project «Citizenship Education at Regional Conflicts Zones»,**  
September 15 - November 30, 2020

The project consisted of a series of international information meetings and research activities that would enable stakeholders to understand the situation with citizenship education in regional conflict zones and promote its development.

<http://hrvector.org/podiyi/21-03-22-conflicts-results>



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### Activity partners



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of Your Hand)”



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Volunteer Initiative  
“Free Ukrainian  
Language Courses”,  
Ukrainskyi Svit NGO  
(Ukrainian World)



E-Mova (Ukrainian  
Language Courses Online)



EU Project Pravo-Justice



Department of Information and Internal Policy of the Donetsk Oblast State Administration, Dobropillia, Mariinsk, Nikolska and Slovianska Rayon State Administrations of Donetsk Oblast, Svativska and Starobilska District State Administrations of Luhansk Oblast, and Rubizhne City Council of Luhansk Oblast

## OUR SUPPORTERS

### Expenses

Administrative expenses ..... **UAH 78,000**

Accrued income of individuals for 2020 ..... **UAH 49,868**

Were paid by individuals in 2020 ..... **UAH 20,695**

Including: PIT 18 % — **UAH 8,976**; WT 1,5 % — **UAH 748**; SSC 22 % — **UAH 10,971**

Statutory activity ..... **UAH 409,345**

Most of the financial support for the implementation of projects - is donor support. However, not all of our ideas can be implemented within donor support - they need immediate implementation, do not fall under donor policy priorities, etc. On the other hand, even within supported projects it is often impossible to predict what costs are required for the organization to maintain stability. Although we do most of the work on a volunteer basis, our activity needs funding.

That's why we kindly seek for your support!

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