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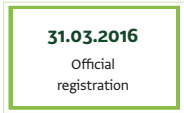
ORGANIZATION

ANNUAL REPORT
2019

ABOUT US



Human Rights Vector NGO
is a human rights organization.



Objective:

To implement and protect fundamental freedoms, human rights by promoting the practical implementation of the norms and principles set out in international human rights instruments ratified by Ukraine and all other obligations of Ukraine in the field of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Our main activities are:

1 Trial in Simple Words project — an area created to protect the right to a fair trial and educational work for the general public. The initiative brings together community activists, IT professionals and professional lawyers.

СУД ПРАЦЬКОВО
МОЖЛИВО
trial in simple words

2 Development of higher education in the field of human rights. Within this area, the organization systematically works to improve the training of students of legal and journalistic specialties.

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OUR ACTIVITY



7
trainings =

140
people



12
webinars =

591 people,
1295
views on YouTube



11
public actions
and events

314
people



10
posts =

9524
views
on our website



3
unique
initiatives

Unique initiatives



We are particularly proud of them, so we want to tell you more.

The nationwide monitoring of the information content of the courts of appeal of Ukraine with materials that promote the openness of justice and facilitate interaction with the media and the community.

The monitoring campaign took place between January and June. The Human Rights Vector team formed a group of monitors from all over Ukraine. All of them – people from all walks of life – were trained, and they monitored free of charge the courts of appeal. A total of 31 courts were monitored. During the whole period, 37 monitoring visits were made and 32 court buildings were visited.

The conclusions of the monitoring campaign and the recommendations made are available in a separate publication report. It is important that many recommendations have already been taken into account by the courts. Some courts, including those that did not participate in the survey, used the positive experience of their colleagues.

The All-Ukrainian Marathon of Teaching and Methodological Developments of Law Teaching “Trial Broadcasting: Theory through Practice”

The marathon was held from April to May in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and the National Academy of Law Sciences of Ukraine. The marathon was aimed at broadening the experience of using interactive methods of law teaching. We suggested to the teachers to use online trial broadcasts available on the Judiciary of Ukraine website (court.gov.ua/affairs/online) as a real visualization of the court hearings.

Following the results of the Marathon, the manual “Teaching through Practice: Experience of Using Trial Broadcasts in Law Teaching” was presented, which included 22 described classes in different legal disciplines. These classes are not only described in detail but also tested by the leading Ukrainian higher education institutions that are preparing a new generation of lawyers.

The Journalism Contest “Trial in Simple Words”

The Contest was aimed at raising public awareness of the organization of the judicial system, implementation of judicial reform, specific court cases, increase of interest and public confidence in the judiciary. The acceptance of works lasted from August to October (inclusive). A total of 93 works were submitted – not only by journalists, but also bloggers. 48 participants represented most of the territory of Ukraine, namely 17 oblasts.

On November 21st, on the Dignity and Freedom Day and at the same time on the International Television Day, we awarded the authors of the best works. The Contest was won by 5 journalists: Viktoriia Matola (1st place), Yevheniia Virlych (2nd place), Olha Koval (3rd place) and Tatiana Bezruk (category “Best material on the Maidan-related cases”), Serhii Andrushko (category “The material using commentary from the court communication team”).

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Trainings



For law professors in higher education institutions:

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- Training “How to Make Law Teaching Interactive and Effective?”, held on February 21-22 in Kyiv;
- Training “How to Make Law Teaching Interactive and Effective?”, held on March 25-26 in Kyiv;
- Training “How to Make Law Teaching Interactive and Effective?”, held on April 1-2 in Kyiv

For members of court communication teams, the judiciary:

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- Training “The Case of Discrimination: How Should the Press Service Act for the Benefit of the Image of the Court and Society”, held on September 12-13 in Kyiv;
- Training “The Alternative Venues for Dissemination of Court Information”, held on November 14-15 in Kyiv;
- Training “The Case of Discrimination 2.0: How Should the Press Service Act for the Benefit of the Image of the Court and Society”, held on December 5-6 in Kyiv.

For youth workers and human rights educators

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- Training course “Inclusive Human Rights Education with the Youth” with the support of the Network “Participation for All”, held on November 1-12 in Riga (Latvia)

* The icon  indicates the number of participants, and the icon  indicates the number of views.

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Webinars



For law professors in higher education institutions:

- The Methodology for Using Trial Broadcasting in Law Teaching on the example of the Civil Case, February 8.
Summary (6 min): https://youtu.be/5xk8_VqBT2k
- The Use of Interactive Methods in Law, Teaching February 20.
Summary (11 min): <https://youtu.be/rGhFCVnTTC>
- Trial Broadcasts. Case Study in Criminal Proceedings, March 11.
Summary (11 min): https://youtu.be/xiccgwNx_Ow
- History and Law Teaching: How to Make it Interesting?, March 13.
Summary (14 min): <https://youtu.be/wVoPoVVBXs>

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For members of court communication teams, the judiciary:

- Trial Broadcasting: How Should the Court Act?, August 22.
Full record (60 min): <https://youtu.be/l23fVhREDmk>
- How to Make the Court's Website More Interesting, September 10.
Full record (83 min): <https://youtu.be/kRuUR4Kx5rc>
- Journalists' Access to the Court's Information, October 23.
Full record (64 min): https://youtu.be/hmK39P_QEBc
- The Council of Judges of Ukraine: What is the Competence and How to Interact?, December 12.
Full record (60 min): <https://youtu.be/qebkz9sRg5l>

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450*



* All listed views on YouTube are of February 2020 only.

For community activists:

- Monitoring of the Courts' Openness, January 16.
Full record (55 min): <https://youtu.be/73LrFtH9r-I>
- The Basics of Public Control and Monitoring of Courts – Part 1, January 27.
Full record (45 min): <https://youtu.be/OhSqpgD6HnE>
- The Basics of Public Control and Monitoring of Courts – Part 2, January 27.
Full record (35 min): <https://youtu.be/onpgFjWnP14>
- Summary of the Court of Appeal's Monitoring Results, April 25.
Full record (32 min): https://youtu.be/LTYnA_odSzU

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Public actions and events:



- Roundtable “Open, Accessible, Transparent Courts: How to Achieve This?”, March 12, Kyiv;
- Roundtable “The Press Service of the Courts: Time for Change”, March 27, Kyiv;
- Presentation of the guide “How to Establish a Dialogue between the Court and the Community?”, April 24 (online event);
- Presentation of the All-Ukrainian Marathon of educational and methodological developments of teaching law “Trial Broadcasting: Theory through Practice”, May 23, Academy of Advocacy of Ukraine, Kyiv;
- Webinar-presentation of the All-Ukrainian Marathon “Trial Broadcasting: Theory through Practice”, May 24 (online event);
- Presentation of the monitoring report of the information content of the Courts of Appeal of Ukraine “In the Courtroom”, June 27, Kyiv Court of Appeal (Kyiv);

* Кількість усіх переглядів зазначено лише на YouTube станом на лютий 2020 року.

НАША ДІЯЛЬНІСТЬ

- Presentation of the collection of educational and methodological developments “Teaching through Practice: Experience of Using Trial Broadcasts in Law Teaching”, July 15, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (Kyiv);
- Master class on building a teacher brand, July 15 (Kyiv);
- Presentation of the study “Media Openness of the Courts of Ukraine: Results of the All-Ukrainian Survey of Employees of the Courts of Ukraine, 2018”, July 18, PRAVOKATOR Legal Club in Kyiv;
- The award ceremony of the winners of the Journalism Contest “Trial in Simple Words – 2019”, November 21, One love coffee (PinchukArtCenter), Kyiv;
- Public Discussion “Trial Broadcasting as a Way of Countering Fakes”, December 20 (Kyiv).

Trial broadcasting via technical facilities of courts

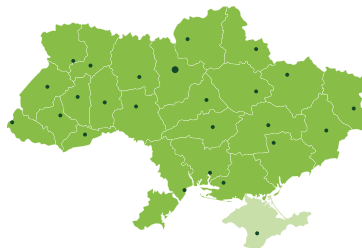


The Human Rights Vector develops and maintains the mechanism of trial broadcasting via technical facilities of courts, which makes the court:

- *more accessible;*
- *more open.*

24
oblasts
occupied

Trial broadcasting via technical facilities of courts took place in 24 oblasts of Ukraine in courts of all levels. It is important to note that their number is constantly increasing. The Human Rights Vector records such broadcasts.



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Internship and practicum



In 2019, we began internships and practicum with students at our organization. During the internship, trainees will be able to join our organization's activities, gain experience in real human rights work, be engaged in analytical, organizational or information work. Experts of our organization will develop individual internship plans based on the trainees' interests, wishes of the educational institution, etc. In the beginning of 2020, we accept the first 5 trainees.

Публікації:



- Study “Media Openness of the Ukrainian Courts: Results of the All-Ukrainian Survey of the Ukrainian Courts, 2018”: <http://hrvector.org/zviti/19-07-17-admin>
- Study “Court Press Services: an Inside View. Results of the Nationwide Survey of Communication Teams of the Courts of Ukraine”:
<http://hrvector.org/zviti/19-02-26-press>
- Study “Courts and the Media: Experience of Cooperation. Results of a Nationwide Online Survey of Journalists on Cooperation with the Courts, 2018”:, 2018”:
<http://hrvector.org/zviti/19-03-11-mediacourts>
- Collection “The Legal Framework that Ensures Openness and Transparency of the Courts in Ukraine”: <http://hrvector.org/publikaciyi/19-03-26-admin>
- Project of Model Regulation on the Press Service of the Court of Appeal:
<http://hrvector.org/publikaciyi/19-06-20-admin>
- Project of a generic job description of the main specialist in ensuring relations with the media and/or spokesperson of the Court of Appeal:
<http://hrvector.org/publikaciyi/19-06-19-admin>
- port “In the Courtroom: the Results of the Nationwide Monitoring of the Information Contents of the Courts of Appeals of Ukraine that Promote

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the Openness of Justice and Establish Interaction with the Media and the Community, 2019”: <http://hrvector.org/zviti/19-06-27-admin>

- Guide “How to Establish a Dialogue between the Court and the Community?”: <http://hrvector.org/publikacziyi/19-04-11-press>
- Collection “The Journalism Contest “Trial in Simple Words – 2019”: Participated materials”: <http://hrvector.org/publikacziyi/19-11-19-konkurs-sud>
- Guide “Teaching through Practice: Experience of Using Trial Broadcasts in Law Teaching”: <http://hrvector.org/publikacziyi/19-07-14-admin>

Significant working meetings

- **February 5, Vilnius (Lithuania)** — exchange of experience between the team of the Human Rights Vector NGO and Vilnius University on the use of interactive education methods and the development of media standards for trial coverage and its accessibility.
- **March 27, Kyiv** — the meeting of the team of the Human Rights Vector NGO and the Working Group of the Communication Committee of the Judiciary to discuss cooperation.
- **September 17, Kyiv** — the meeting of the team of the Human Rights Vector the representatives of the PRAVO-JUSTICE project Andrii Khymchuk and a Polish expert Lukasz Boyarski. Consultations on the development of communication work of the judiciary in Ukraine were provided.
- **September 20, Kyiv** — the meeting of the team of the Human Rights Vector and the Information Judicial System SE. At the meeting, they discussed ways to improve the work of the Judiciary website, courts’ websites, trial broadcast online, joint training projects for court employees.



WE ARE SUPPORTED

We are grateful for all your financial, intellectual, emotional, resource, information support.

During the year we have implemented projects and selected activities with the following partners:



Council of
Judges of
Ukraine



Center for Social
Action NGO



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ОСВІТИ І НАУКИ
УКРАЇНИ

Ministry of Education
and Science of Ukraine



Representation of
the Friedrich Ebert
Foundation in Ukraine

PRAVOKATOR

PRAVOKATOR Legal
Club in Kyiv



National Union of
Journalists of Ukraine



Academy
of Advocacy
of Ukraine



Internews
Ukraine NGO



Analytical service
“Court on the Palm”



Media Initiative
Group for
Human
Rights NGO



Bureau
of Legal
Communications
NGO



Advocacy
Advisory
Panel NGO



Human
Rights Center
ZMINA NGO

On May 21, in Kyiv, the Human Rights Vector NGO together with the Coordination Center for Legal Aid Provision signed a Partnership Agreement.

WE ARE SUPPORTED

In 2019, we implemented the following grant-supported projects:

TITLE	DONOR/PARTNER	GRANT AMOUNT, UAH
Project “Openness of Courts to the Public and the Media”	 Center for Political and Legal Reforms NGO	219,990
Project “Openness of Courts for the Media and the Public as a Pledge to the Rule of Law”	 Kingdom of the Netherlands The Matra/ Human Rights Fund (HRF) Programme of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands	1,670,430
Project “The Use of Trial Broadcasts in Law Teaching”	 The USAID Nove Pravosuddya Justice Sector Reform Program in Ukraine	509,682
Training course “Inclusive Human Rights Education with the Youth”	 Network “Participation for All” (Latvia)  Erasmus+	48,906

Costs



Administrative costs	88,000 UAH
Accrued income to individuals for 2019	297,021 UAH
Taxes paid by individuals for 2019	119,277 грн
of these: PIT 18% — 53,464 UAH ; WT 1,9% — 4,455 UAH ; SSC 22% — 61,358 UAH	
Statutory activity	1,495,835 UAH

In 2019, we continued to inform about our activities here :



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All official information



facebook.com/hrvector.org

News about our organization



facebook.com/trialinsimplewords

About the courts and what we do in this area



goo.gl/0cuwBS

Records of our webinars, events, educational videos



t.me/HumanRightsVector

Notes on educational events and even more



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