



 **Date:** 27 February 2026

 **Start time:** 15:00 Kyiv time (14:00 CET)

 **Duration:** 2 hours

 **Format:** Hybrid (offline / online)

 **Venue:** Natsionalnyi Hotel, 5 Lypska Street, Kyiv

 **Working Languages:** Ukrainian, English

 **Moderator:** Tetiana DRUZHCHENKO, Head of Sector, Research Service of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

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AGENDA

15:00 – 15:20
(14:00 – 14:20 CET)

Welcome Addresses

Moderator: **Lesia VAOLEVSKA** – Head of the Research Service of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Oleksandr KORNIYENKO – First Deputy Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Viacheslav SHTUCHNYI – Secretary General of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Benjamin BOBBE – Head of the Central and Eastern Europe Division of the Hanns Seidel Foundation

15:20– 15:25
(14:20 – 14:25 CET)

Presentation of Certificates to Members of Parliament of Ukraine upon Completion of Advanced Professional Training at the Research Service of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Presentation Session

15:25 – 15:35
(14:25 – 14:35 CET)

Anders HÅKANSSON – Head of the European Parliament History Service, EPRS

Iryna KOSTYTSKA – Head of Humanitarian and Social Policy Department, Research Service of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
Presentation of the Reference Guide “The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine: Facts and Figures”

15:35 – 16:55
(14:35 – 15:55 CET)

Discussion

Moderator:

Tetiana DRUZHCHENKO – Head of Sector, Research Service of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Ivan ZAIETS – Member of Parliament of Ukraine of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth Convocations; Member of the Association of Members of Parliament of Ukraine

Vasyl KOSTYTSKYI – Member of Parliament of Ukraine of the First, Second and Third Convocations; Vice President of the Association of Members of Parliament of Ukraine

Vitalii MELNYCHUK – Member of Parliament of Ukraine of the First Convocation; Vice President of the Association of Members of Parliament of Ukraine

Oleksandr KOPYLENKO – Member of Parliament of Ukraine, Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Foreign Policy and Interparliamentary Cooperation

Pavlo FROLOV – Member of Parliament of Ukraine, Member of the Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Budget, Vice President of the Association of Members of Parliament of Ukraine

Ihor OSTASH – Member of Parliament of Ukraine of the Second, Third and Fourth Convocations; Member of the Board of the Association of Members of Parliament of Ukraine

Vitalii OLUIKO – Member of Parliament of Ukraine of the Fourth Convocation

Valentyna HOSHOVSKA – Member of Parliament of Ukraine of the Second and Third Convocations

16:10 – 16:30
(15:10 – 15:30 CET)

Alvidas LUKOŠAITIS – Head of the Research Division of the Chancellery of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Tatiana MALAI – Head of the Directorate General for Legal Affairs of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova

Njål HØSTMÆLINGEN - Head of the Constitutional Department of the Parliament of Norway

16:30 – 16:55
(15:30 – 15:55 CET)

Anna KONDRATOVA – Head of Economic Development and Financial Policy Department, Research Service of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
European Integration as a Driver of the Formation of Parliamentary Institutions

Taras SKOMOROKHA – Head of Legal Policy and Public Administration Department, Research Service of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
Specific Features of Law-Making in the Context of the Approximation of Legislation to the EU Acquis

Tetiana BARABASH – Head of National Security and Law Enforcement Department, Research Service of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
Introducing European Traditions of Post-Legislative Scrutiny (PLS)

16:55 – 17:00
(15:55 – 16:00 CET)

Concluding the discussion

Lesia VAOLEVSKA – Head of the Research Service of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine