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Parliament passes judicial reform



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The Parliament of Ukraine passed the Law on judicial reform

On 12 February 2015 the Parliament of Ukraine passed the Law “On Ensuring the Right for Fair Trial”* (hereinafter - the “Law”).

The Law introduces numerous amendments to Ukrainian legislation aimed at increasing the level of transparency of the judicial system and strengthening the disciplinary liability of judges.

In particular, significant changes are to be introduced to the procedural codes of Ukraine. It is also expected that the powers of the Supreme Court of Ukraine will be expanded.

The Law is pending for the President's signature.

We will continue to monitor developments on this issue and provide additional updates once the text of the Law is signed by the President and officially published.

**The Draft Law “On Ensuring the Right for Fair Trial” # 1656 dated 26 December 2014*