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Judges' disqualification* in Ukraine is introduced

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The Law “On renewal of trust to the judicial power in Ukraine” was adopted

Yesterday, on 8 April, the Parliament of Ukraine adopted the Law “On renewal of trust to the judicial power in Ukraine” (hereinafter – the “Law”).

The key provisions of the Law are as follows:

- Judges of courts of general jurisdiction (including administrative and commercial courts), who considered cases connected with the events which took place after 21 November 2013, are subject to audits by the Temporary Special Commission;
- Judges who infringed the provisions of the European Convention on Human Rights, stated in the decisions of the European Court of Human Rights, while taking decisions will be also subject to audits;
- Audits will be performed within 1 year from the date of establishing of the Temporary Special Commission;
- Legal entities and individuals are entitled to submit an application for performing an audit of a judge within 6 months after official publication of establishing of the Temporary Special Commission.

The Law is expected to be signed by the interim President of Ukraine and published in the official publications of the Parliament of Ukraine shortly.

** disqualification of judges associated with the abuses under the prior regime*