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**10** Anniversary  
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# Tenth Annual Regional Conference on Institution Building

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November 17–18, 2016  
Kyiv

Programme of the Conference

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### GOAL OF THE CONFERENCE

discussion of the institutional and legal foundations of effective use of Twinning, TAIEX instruments and SIGMA programme, improving public administration and implementation of civil service reform in the EaP countries

### RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION

#### Center for Adaptation of the Civil Service to the Standards of the European Union

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### ORGANIZERS

National Agency of Ukraine on Civil Service,  
Center for Adaptation of the Civil Service to the Standards of the European Union,  
Twinning Programme Administration Office in Ukraine

within the framework of the Working Group (Panel) “Public Administration Reform”  
of the Thematic Platform “Democracy, Good Governance and Stability”  
of the EU initiative “Eastern Partnership”

### VENUE

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### WORKING LANGUAGES

Ukrainian, English, Russian

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Since 2007 the National Agency of Ukraine on Civil Service, Twinning Programme Administration Office in Ukraine in joint cooperation with the EU Delegation to Ukraine have organized **Annual Regional Conferences on Institution Building**.

Traditionally, **Annual Regional Conferences on Institution Building** are conducted with participation of representatives of the EaP countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) in order to **provide the opportunity to share experience and best practices** in Institutional building instruments Twinning, TAIEX and SIGMA programme implementation in terms of European integration.

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### TAIEX

Technical Assistance and Information Exchange instrument of the European Commission is aimed at institutional capacity building, approximation of the national legislation to the EU legislation, its implementation and further effective use



### TWINNING

EU initiative is aimed at sharing experiences and providing assistance on governance and adaptation of the national legislation to the EU legislation



### SIGMA

It is one of the most prestigious analytical centers of the EU, which was established in 1992 on the initiative of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the EU

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## PARTICIPANTS

### REPRESENTATIVES

- of the European Commission
- of the EU Member State's Embassies
- of the EU Delegation to Ukraine
- of government authorities
- of institutions of civil society
- of international organizations

### EXPERTS

- of SIGMA programme
- of Twinning and TAIEX instruments
- RTAs of acting Twinning projects in Ukraine
- Twinning Project Leaders of Ukraine and the EU Member States
- international experts and scientists

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**EXPERIENCE EXCHANGE AND SHARING BEST PRACTICES ON CIVIL SERVICE REFORM IN THE CONTEXT OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION**

## November 17, 2016

09:00 – 10:00 Registration of participants, morning coffee

### 10:00 – 10:30 OPENING

#### Welcome address:

- ❖ **Kostiantyn VASHCHENKO**, Head of the National Agency of Ukraine on Civil Service
- ❖ **Martin KLAUCKE**, Head of Operations Section “Good Governance and Rule of Law” of the EU Delegation to Ukraine
- ❖ **Ihor ZHOVKVA**, Chief of the Head Department for Foreign Policy and European Integration of the Presidential Administration of Ukraine
- ❖ **Volodymyr FEDORCHUK**, Deputy Minister of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine
- ❖ **Vasyl KUIBIDA**, President of the National Academy for Public Administration under the President of Ukraine

### 10:30 – 11:30 PANEL DISCUSSION 1

#### INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES

**Moderator:** **Kostiantyn VASHCHENKO**, Head of the National Agency of Ukraine on Civil Service

- ❖ ***Policy Priorities of the Ministry of Youth and Sport of Ukraine in the Areas of European Integration and International Cooperation***

**Mykola MOVCHAN**, Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports of Ukraine on European Integration

❖ ***Experience of the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine in Twinning Projects Implementation***

**Viktor DOVGAN**, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine on European Integration, BC Twinning Projects Leader “Support to the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine in Strengthening of Safety Standards of Commercial Road Transport” and “Support to Improving the Safety of Multimodal Dangerous Goods Transport in Ukraine”

❖ ***Projects of Hanns Seidel Foundation in the Areas of Public Administration and Local Government. Support for Inter-agency Cooperation***

**Daniel SEIBERLING**, Project Manager of Hanns Seidel Foundation in Ukraine, Romania and Moldova

❖ ***Institutional Building, Absorption Capacity, Association Agreement – Some Thoughts***

**Janos ZAKONYI**, Team Leader of the EU Project “Association4U / Association for Ukraine and for You”

❖ ***Presentation of the Kyiv Scientific Research Institute of Forensic Expertise under the Ministry of Justice in terms of Harmonizing Ukrainian and European legislation in the Area of the Forensic Expertise***

**Oleksandr RUVIN**, Director of Kyiv Scientific Research Institute of Forensic Expertise under the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine

❖ ***Implementation of EU Assistance Programmes in the Republic of Azerbaijan***

**Ruslan RUSTAMLI**, Head of the Department on Cooperation with International Organisations of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan

❖ ***Presentation of the Norwegian-Ukrainian Project on Decrease Risks of Corruption in the System of HR Management of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine***

**Viktor SOLOVIOV**, Expert of the Center for Integrity in the Defense Sector (CIDS)

**Questions / Answers**

11:30 – 12:30 Family photo / Coffee break

**12:30 – 13:30**    **PANEL DISCUSSION 2**

EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING INSTRUMENTS  
AND EXPERIENCE OF THEIR IMPLEMENTATION  
IN THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES

**Moderator:** **Kostiantyn VASHCHENKO**, Head of the National Agency of Ukraine on Civil Service

❖ ***Implementation of Twinning, TAIEX Instruments and SIGMA Programme in the Republic of Armenia***

**Armen SHAHNAZARYAN**, Head of Staff of the Ministry of Economic Development and Investment of Armenia

❖ ***TAIEX Instrument Activities in the Republic of Belarus***

**Dina GONCHAROVA**, Executive Director of the European Union International Technical Assistance Centre in the Republic of Belarus

❖ ***PAO Role / Institutional Building Instruments in Georgia***

**Nino KESANISHVILI**, chief specialist of the EU Assistance Coordination Department / Programme Administration Office, Office of the State Minister on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration

❖ ***Role of the Strategic Communications in Georgia***

**Anna TAVARTKILADZE**, Chief Specialist of the Strategic Communications Department, Office of the State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration

❖ ***Presentation of the EU Twinning Project “Support to the Civil Service Modernization in the Republic of Moldova in Line with the Best EU Practices”***

**Oxana LAZARENCO**, Senior Consultant of the Central Public Administration Reform Division of the State Chancellery of the Republic of Moldova

**Questions / Answers**

13:30 – 15:00    Lunch

**15:00 – 17:00**    **PANEL DISCUSSION 3**

TWINNING, TAIEX AS EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENTS  
FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION  
OF UKRAINE

**Moderator: Maryna KANAVETS**, Director of the Center for Adaptation of the Civil Service to the Standards of the European Union, Director of the Twinning Programme Administration Office in Ukraine

❖ ***Twinning, TAIEX as Effective Instruments for Implementation of the Association Agreement between Ukraine and the EU***

**Maryna KANAVETS**, Director of the Center for Adaptation of the Civil Service to the Standards of the European Union, Director of the Twinning Programme Administration Office in Ukraine

❖ ***Experience of the State Statistics Service of Ukraine in the Twinning Projects Realization Aimed at Implementing the EU Legislation in the Area of Statistics***

**Nataliia VLASENKO**, Advisor to the Head of the State Statistics Service of Ukraine

❖ ***Support to the State Fiscal Service (SFS) of Ukraine in Reinforcing Integrated Border Management Elements in the Area of Customs Matter***

**Detlef SZESNY**, Resident Twinning Adviser of the Twinning Project for the State Fiscal Service of Ukraine “Support to State Fiscal Service (SFS) of Ukraine in Reinforcing Integrated Border Management Elements in the Area of Customs Matter»

❖ ***What Extent Twinning Projects are Successful as EU Capacity Building Instrument in Sectorial Integration to EU Policies?***

**Elna VELINOVA STOYANOVA-LAZAROVA**, Resident Twinning Adviser of the Twinning Project for the Ministry of Regional Development, Construction, Housing and Municipal Economy of Ukraine “Introduction of a Management System of Wastes of Electric and Electrical Equipment’s (WEEE) in Ukraine”

❖ ***Practical Approach of Implementing the Twinning Project on Food Safety***

**Petras MAČIULSKIS**, Resident Twinning Adviser of the Twinning Project of the State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection  
“Assistance with Implementation of SPS Commitments under the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement”

❖ ***Presentation of the Twinning Project “Strengthening Institutional Capacities of the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine to Conduct Market Studies and Effectively Enforce Competition Law in Accordance with EU Standards”***

**Anna ARTEMENKO**, Project Leader of the Twinning Project of the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine “Strengthening Institutional Capacities of the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine to Conduct Market Studies and Effectively Enforce Competition Law in Accordance with EU Standards”

15:50 – 16:20 Coffee break

❖ ***Experience of Twinning Project Implementation in the Area of Health and Protection of Intellectual Property Rights in Ukraine***

**Oksana SHPYTAL**, Chief of European Integration and International Cooperation Division of the State Intellectual Property Service of Ukraine

❖ ***Experience of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine on Twinning Project Implementation***

**Oleksandr PANCHENKO**, Deputy Head of International Cooperation Department, Head of Division on International Technical Assistance, Administration of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine

❖ ***Main Achievements of Attracting External Assistance Instrument of the European Commission TAIEX***

**Sergii SAIENKO**, Deputy Director of the Department — Head of the Unit for Analysis and Planning of the EU Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

**Sergii NAUMENKO**, Senior Fellow of Forensic Laboratory of Kyiv Scientific Institute of Forensic Expertise



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**Liliia MALION**, Head of International Affairs and European Integration  
Department of the National Commission for State Regulation of  
Communications and Informatization

**17:00 – 17:30    DEBRIEFING OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE  
CONFERENCE**

**November 18, 2016**

09:00 – 10:00 Registration of participants, morning coffee

**10:00 – 12:30 PANEL DISCUSSION 4**

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFORM: PRIORITY TASKS FOR  
UKRAINE, THE EXPERIENCE OF THE EU MEMBER STATES  
AND EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES**

**Moderator: Volodymyr KUPRII**, Executive Director of Clarity Fund CCC Creative Center, Expert of Subgroup on Public Administration Reform of the Ukrainian National Platform of Civil Society Forum of the Eastern Partnership

❖ ***Dialogue Forms of Realization of the Strategy on Public Administration Reform in Ukraine***

**Volodymyr KUPRII**, Executive Director of Clarity Fund CCC Creative Center, Expert of Subgroup on Public Administration Reform of the Ukrainian National Platform of Civil Society Forum of the Eastern Partnership

❖ ***Public Administration Reform and Major Tasks for Civil Servants by 2020***

**Andrii ZABOLOTNYI**, Deputy Head of the National Agency of Ukraine on Civil Service

❖ ***Modernization of the Civil Service of the Republic of Armenia***

**Gegham SARGSYAN**, Member of Civil Service Council of the Republic of Armenia

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

❖ ***Activity of the Ukrainian National Platform of Civil Society Forum of the Eastern Partnership in the Context of European Integration Processes in Ukraine***

**Iryna SUSHKO**, National Coordinator of the Ukrainian National Platform of Civil Society Forum of the Eastern Partnership

❖ *Professional Development of Civil Servants in the Context of European Integration of Ukraine*

**Anatolii KUTSEVOL**, Director of All-Ukrainian Association “Platform of Civil Initiatives”

❖ *Mechanisms and Ways of Improvement of Government Authorities and the Civil Society within the Framework of European Integration of Ukraine*

**Mykhailo KALINICHENKO**, Chairman of the Public Council of the Kyiv City State Administration

**Questions / Answers**

**12:30 – 13:00 WRAP UP DISCUSSION AND CLOSING OF THE TENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING**

**AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES**

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

**14:30 – 16:00 BILATERAL MEETINGS**

