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HIGH ADMINISTRATIVE COURT OF UKRAINE
VENICE COMMISSION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UKRAINE

Round Table on Electoral Dispute Resolution
Tuesday, 7 October 2014

17/19 Bratska, str. Radisson Blu Hotel Podil,
1st floor Conference Room

DRAFT PROGRAMME

09:30-10:00 Registration of participants, welcoming coffee and tea**10:00-10:30 Opening session**

Moderated by Mr Gaël Martin-Micallef, Lawyer, Elections Division, Venice Commission of the Council of Europe

- Mr Mykhailo Smokovych, Deputy Chairman of the High Administrative Court of Ukraine, Secretary of the Plenum of the High Administrative Court of Ukraine – Introductory remarks
- Ambassador Vaidotas Verba, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine – Introductory remarks
- Mr Gaël Martin-Micallef, Lawyer, Elections Division, Venice Commission of the Council of Europe – Introductory remarks and introduction of the experts' panel

10:30-12:30 First session**Venice Commission and OSCE/ODIHR recommendations on the electoral legislation in Ukraine – Focus on complaints and appeals procedures**

Moderated by Mr Gaël Martin-Micallef, Lawyer, Elections Division, Venice Commission of the Council of Europe

- International experts: Messrs Dovydas Vitkauskas, DmytroTretyakov and Owen Masters
- Domestic experts: Messrs Denys Kovryzhenko, Yuriy Kluchkovsky, Serhii Kalchenko, Taras Shevchenko

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break**13:30-15:10 Second session****Case-law of the European Court of Human Rights on election disputes**

Moderated by Mr Dmytro Tretyakov, Lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights

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15:10-15:30 Coffee break**15:30-17:30 Third session****Case-law concerning election dispute resolution by courts of Ukraine
Assessment by international observers and experts**

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17:30-18:00 Conclusions of the Workshop