

Strengthening administrative procedures

Background

Amend the procedural codes to transfer the judicial review of exemplary administrative cases against national state agencies to the Supreme Court, as a court of first instance, and to the Grand Chamber of the Supreme Court, as an appellate court. In further consultation with stakeholders and agreement with IMF staff, the criteria for determining exemplary administrative cases to be transferred to the Supreme Court will be finalized by end-August 2020. The criteria will include such factors such as cases of national importance, cases above a pre-determined threshold amount, or having significant impact or damage to the country, and will cover the decisions, acts or omissions of specific national state agencies (such as Cabinet of Ministers, Ministries, National Bank of Ukraine, Anti-Monopoly Committee, HCJ, NABU, NACP, HACC).

To foster greater efficiencies in courts, Law No. 2020/460-IX has been enacted, which will optimize court procedures by reducing the heavy caseload of courts and rationalize the ability of administrative courts to suspend the decisions of national state agencies.

Timeline

Destroy Vovk's influence: how the President wants to liquidate the KDAC

15.04.2021

Texts of the presidential draft laws on liquidation of Kyiv District Administrative Court №5369 and №5370 appeared on the website of the Verkhovna Rada. Kyiv City District Administrative Court should be established instead of the KDAC. It is assumed that from the moment the law enters into force, the KDAC shall cease its work and it must transfer all [...]

Fake reduction of KDAC's powers: how Zelenskyi did the judge Vovk a favour

26.03.2021

Originally published on Liga.net The President Volodymyr Zelenskyi was asked to immediately submit to the Verkhovna Rada the draft law on liquidation of Kyiv District Administrative Court. The petition received a required number of votes and Zelenskyi instructed to begin consultations with the High Council of Justice. The same HCJ that covers the head of KDAC Pavlo Vovk. He [...]

Documents

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We will strengthen the administrative procedures to give sufficiently superior level of judicial consideration to cases challenging the decisions of national state agencies and provide proper safeguards against undue influence on decision-making.

Full doc: <https://www.imf.org/~media/Files/Publications/CR/2020/English/1UKREA2020001.ashx>