

Legislative initiatives on political reforms in Ukraine's Verkhovna Rada

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The chart provides an overview of the legislation related to political and legal reforms such as draft legislative acts registered with the Verkhovna Rada and laws passed. It has been put together by DRI's Ukraine project team based on the information drawn from the Verkhovna Rada's website and other open sources. The chart is regularly updated and published on [DRI's website](#). If you have any questions, comments or suggestions for improvements, please send them to europa@democracy-reporting.org.

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General Political Context

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Year 2016				
2 February	3878	On amendments to article 10 of the Law of Ukraine "On Political Parties" (regarding the establishment of a political party)	MPs	Submitted for consideration (2 February 2016). ** The draft law aims to promote political structuring of the Ukrainian society and decrease the number of newly founded political parties. The bill proposes to increase the number of Ukrainians with the right to vote from 10 000 to 25 000 whose signatures must be collected in two-thirds of the districts in at least two-thirds of the regions of Ukraine, Kyiv and Sevastopol and not less than in two-thirds of districts of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea to support the decision of establishing a new political party.
2 February	3877	On amendments to Article 9 of the Law of Ukraine "On Central Executive Bodies" (to limit the number of deputy minister)	MPs	Submitted for discussion in the committee (2 February 2016). **The draft law aims to limit the number of deputy ministers in each ministry from an unlimited number three persons.
29 January	3843	On amendments to the law of Ukraine "On National Security of Ukraine" aiming at treating the inefficiency of state policy in solving social and economic problems of internally displaced persons as threat to national security	MP	Submitted for consideration (2 February 2016) and discussion to the committee. **The purpose of this draft law is to include the inefficiency of state policy in solving social and economic problems of internally displaced persons to the list of national security threats.
Year 2015				
22 December	3693	On amending the Law of Ukraine "On the Status of Deputies of Local Councils" (with regard to revocation of the deputies of local councils)	MPs	Adopted in the first reading (December 23, 2015). ** The draft law envisages the cancellation of the provision authorizing the citizens of Ukraine to submit a proposal on revocation of the deputy of a local council upon the people's initiative in not less than a year since his being elected office, and authorizes a managing body of a political party which approved the decision of the respective party congress (conference) on nominating the list of candidates for the respective council to revoke such a deputy.
22 December	3699	On amending certain Laws of Ukraine with regard to countering the propaganda of the Communist and the	MP	Submitted for consideration (December 24, 2015) and discussed in the committee. ** the draft law envisages the increased level of protection of the citizens' constitutional rights,

		National-Socialist (Nazist) totalitarian regimes (to ensure their compliance with the European standards)		improvement of the legislative framework to counter the Communist and National-Socialist (Nazist) totalitarian regimes and proportional limitation of the citizens' rights, establishment of a functional system of holding the persons liable for the propaganda of the Communist and the National-Socialist (Nazist) regimes.
21 December	2319а-д	Draft law on certain amendments to the laws of Ukraine (on clarification of certain provisions)	MP	Adopted in the first reading (28 January 2016). Submitted for revision by the Committee (December 22, 2015). ** The draft law is targeted to ensuring the reforms in the field of privatization, enhancing the privatization efficiency.
11 December	3587-1	Draft law on the guarantee of the freedom of peaceful assembly in Ukraine	MP	Submitted for consideration (December 17, 2015) and discussed in the committee. ** Draft law aims to create conditions for the free exercise of the freedom of peaceful assembly in Ukraine according to the constitutional provisions and international commitments of Ukraine.
8 December	3597	Draft law on the State Fund of Humanitarian Development of Ukraine	MP	Committee submitted its conclusion on consideration (26 January 2016). ** The draft law envisages the establishment of legal framework for the foundation and ensuring the operation of the State Fund of Humanitarian Development of Ukraine to select and implement projects in culture and arts, education and science, physical training and sports, health care, social protection, refundable support of the national tourism at the expense of state budget funds, excise duties, grants, technical assistance, other sources permitted by the laws of Ukraine.
7 December	3587	Draft law on the guarantee of the freedom of peaceful assembly	MP	Submitted for consideration (December 9, 2015) and discussed in the committee. ** Draft law aims to create conditions for the free exercise of the freedom of peaceful assembly in Ukraine according to the constitutional provisions and international commitments of Ukraine.
16 November	3487	On amending the Rules of Procedure of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (with regards to preferential voting)	MP	Improved draft submitted for substitution (December 3, 2015). ** Draft law aims to forbid preferential (signal) voting in the Verkhovna Rada.
3 November	3401	On amending the Rules of Procedure of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (with regards to optimization of legislative process)	MP	Submitted for consideration (5 November 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to optimize legislative process by setting up a list of categories of draft laws on which it is prohibited to shorten the period of consideration, to make impossible to adopt draft law at first reading as a basis and as a whole, etc.
16 October	3337	On amending certain laws of Ukraine with regards to ensuring rights of citizens to participate in legislative process	MPs	Revoked (25 January 2016). ** Draft law introduces concept of electronic normative petitions to ensure rights of citizens to participate in legislative process.

9 October	3308	On amending certain laws of Ukraine with regards to parliamentary control over activities of members of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and grounds for their dismissal	MPs	Submitted for consideration (19 October 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to improve parliamentary control over Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine by introducing obligatory reports to Verkhovna Rada by ministers on at least yearly basis, and possibility to dismiss a minister if s/he holds a foreign citizenship, or in cases of withdrawal or loss of citizenship of Ukraine.
9 October	3302	On amending law of Ukraine "On openness of use of public funds" with regards to guaranteeing information security	MPs	Submitted for dismissal by the committee (24 November 2015). ** Draft law establishes that information of expenditure of bodies in the sphere of security and protection is to be published in full form according to the requirements of the law only after ending of special period caused by military aggression of Russian Federation.
9 October	3182-1	On amending certain laws of Ukraine with regards to placing of deputy's inquiry and answer on it	MPs	Pending (26 November 2015). ** Draft law aims to allow all citizens to access text of deputy's inquiry and reply to it by placing in on the website of Verkhovna Rada.
6 October	3208	On amending the Rules of Procedure of the Verkhovna Rada and Law on Constitutional Court of Ukraine with regards to combating protractations and populism in legislative process	MPs	Submitted for consideration (8 October 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to improve legislative process in Ukraine by prioritizing consideration of certain categories of bills by Verkhovna Rada.
1 October	3207	On amending the Rules of Procedure of the Verkhovna Rada (with regards to optimization of legislative process)	MPs	Adopted at first reading (26 November 2015). ** Draft law aims to optimize legislative process by establishing exact time frames and conditions for publishing information about legislative process on the official website of the Verkhovna Rada and by stating that proposed bills, information newsletters, etc. are to be submitted to MPs in electronic format, unless special conditions apply.
1 October	3205	On amending the Rules of Procedure of the Verkhovna Rada with regards to voluntary lifting of parliamentary immunity	MP	Submitted for consideration (7 October 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law introduces possibility of voluntary lifting of parliamentary immunity from MP in cases when MP submits an application giving consent to criminal prosecution, detention or arrest to the Verkhovna Rada.
28 September	3186	On amending Art. 9 of law on political parties of Ukraine (with regards to use of symbols by political parties)	MP	Submitted for consideration (1 October 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to regulate use of symbols by different political parties of Ukraine.
25 September	3182	On amendment of certain laws of Ukraine with regards to promulgation of parliamentary inquiry	MPs	Pending (26 November 2015). ** Draft law establishes procedure under which text of parliamentary inquiry is to be published on the website of the Verkhovna Rada, parliamentary inquiries to the President of Ukraine are to be published on the respective website on a day of sending the request.

24 September	3061-2	On parliamentary opposition	MPs	Submitted for consideration (29 September 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to determine guarantees of oppositional activity as one the basic features of democracy, order of forming opposition, changes inside of it, right to representation in governance of Verkhovna Rada and its bodies, participation in parliamentary control, right to creation of opposition government, other subsidiary organs and right to participate in forming of personal composition of state bodies.
16 September	3109	On amendments to the law on petitions of citizens (with regards to electronic proposal of draft law through official website of President of Ukraine)	MP	Submitted for consideration (18 September 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law proposes amendments to the law on petitions that will oblige the President of Ukraine to consider draft law proposals that were supported by not less than 100, 000 citizens of Ukraine on the official website of President of Ukraine over the period of three months.
11 September	3067	On amending Art. 90 and Art. 116 of the Rules of Procedure of the Verkhovna Rada with regards to preparation of draft laws	MP	Submitted for consideration (15 September 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to enable the main Committee which prepares draft law to second reading to make amendments and proposals necessary to avoid collision between provisions of draft law and of legal acts in effect or to create mechanisms of realization of legal norms adopted in whole by Verkhovna Rada, as well as to enable other subjects of legislative initiative to make respective proposals to laws which have not yet entered into force.
15 September	3092	On amendment of certain laws of Ukraine with regards to procedure of realization of constitutional mechanisms of responsibility of authorities	MPs	Submitted for consideration (17 September 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to amend Rules of Procedure of the Verkhovna Rada in order to supplement it with provisions on constitutional mechanism of expression of distrust to Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and to remove legal gaps in the procedure of impeachment of President of Ukraine.
15 September	3061-1	On parliamentary opposition	MPs	Submitted for consideration (17 September 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims regulate legal aspects of functioning of opposition in the Verkhovna Rada, to determine principles of relations between opposition and coalition.
9 September	3061	On parliamentary opposition	MPs	Submitted for consideration (11 September 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to regulate legal aspects of functioning of opposition in the Verkhovna Rada, to determine place of parliamentary opposition in functioning of society and state, principles of relations between opposition and coalition.
17 August	2510a	On amending the law "On appeals of citizens" with regards time constraints for examination of citizens' appeals	MP	Submitted for consideration (20 August 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to speed up process of examination of citizens' appeals and suggests new time constraints for different types of appeals.
28 August	2539a	On amendments to certain laws of Ukraine (on expanding the scope of the deputy's appeal)	MP	Received Committee's conclusions and is awaiting decision on further consideration (26 January 2016). ** The draft law aims to improve the current provisions of the legislation on the deputy's appeal expanding its scope in a way that it becomes a binding proposal, strengthen the liability for failure to respond or untimely response to the deputy's appeal.


4 August	2474a	On ban on political advertising	MPs	Submitted for revision by the committee (10 November 2015). ** Draft law aims to ban political advertising using audiovisual mass media, and changes regulations on political advertising in printed media.
23 July	2431a	On amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Verkhovna Rada (with regards to People's Deputies of Ukraine power to initiate legislation)	MP	Submitted for dismissal by the committee (3 November 2015). ** Draft law aims to transfer power to initiate legislation from individual People's Deputy of Ukraine to a group of deputies in order to improve quality of law-making process.
22 July	2427a	On amending Art. 21 of law of Ukraine on civil service (with regards to obligatory publishing on the Internet of information about vacancies in civil service)	MP	Submitted for consideration (24 July 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to impose responsibility on National Agency of Ukraine on Civil Service to publish vacancies in civil service on its website.
6 July	2297a	On public control	MPs	Submitted for consideration (9 July 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law establishes institute of public control in public sphere, defines principles, mechanisms and procedures of such control, restrictions and conflict of interest during public control, responsibility for breach of law on public control, etc.
3 July	2277a	On revoking the Rules of Procedure of the Verkhovna Rada	MPs	Submitted for dismissal by the committee (6 October 2015). ** Draft law aims to revoke the Rules of Procedure of the Verkhovna Rada in order to take necessary measures to prevent further infringements of parliamentary decision-making process.
22 June	732-VIII	On amending Art. 87 of Budget Code of Ukraine (on financing of political parties)	MP	[Bill 2138a] Published on 25 November 2015. In effect as of 1 January 2016. ** The law introduces state financing of political parties starting 2017 in order to strengthen financial independence of political parties and contribute to fight against corruption.
8 June	2043a	On amending Code of Ukraine on administrative offences (on strengthening of state control over enforcement of right to excess to public information, protection of personal data and citizens' appeal)	MPs	Submitted for consideration (10 June 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to strengthen state control over enforcement of right to excess to public information by regulating powers of Ukrainian Commissioner for Human Rights in this field and establishing procedure of bringing to responsibility for violations in this field.
3 June	2997	On petitions	MPs	Submitted for consideration (5 June 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law introduces institute of petition to state bodies and local self-governments according to part 1 Art. 5 and part 1 Art. 69 of Constitution of Ukraine.

3 June	2003a	On amending Art. 15 of law on access to public information (regarding shortening of term of publication of draft laws, decisions of local governments)	MPs	Submitted for consideration (1 September 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law shortens the term of publication of draft laws and decisions of local governments from 20 to 10 working days.
13 May	2737-1	On public control	MPs	Submitted for supersession (17 November 2015). ** Draft law introduces the institute of public control of the activities of the state bodies and officials by civil associations within the territorial administrative district of such an organization.
27 April	2741	On amending the law of Ukraine "On the status of the People's Deputy of Ukraine" with regard to the imperative mandate	MPs	Submitted for consideration (29 April 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft laws provides for the possibility of the voters to recall MPs elected in single-seat constituencies and national ones.
24 April	2737	On public control in Ukraine	MPs	Submitted for consideration (29 April 2015) is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law introduces so called "committees of public control" comprising citizens of the respective administrative territorial division and aimed to assess the performance of state bodies (inter alia compliance with constitution and anti-corruption rules) as well as to have a right to have legislative initiative and to apply with the Constitution Court.
7 April	2573	On the principles of the state strategy for de-oligarchisation of Ukraine in 2015-2020 (De-oligarchisation strategy of Ukraine)	MPs	Submitted for consideration (9 April 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law aims to adopt a strategy including legal steps and other actions to eliminate the impact of oligarchs on politics, state bodies, media, etc.
6 April	2563	On amendment of certain laws of Ukraine on financing the activities of political parties	Cabinet	Revoked (19 June 2015). ** Draft law proposes to improve the procedure for financing political parties in line with the European practice. Namely, it is suggested to specify the list of sources from which the parties cannot be financed, to limit the amount of voluntary donations from legal entities and individuals, to impose specific reporting requirements, to introduce administrative and criminal liability for breaking the rules for financing political parties.
19 March	271-VIII	On introducing amendments to certain laws of Ukraine on public television and radio broadcasting	MPs	[Bill 1357] Published on 9 April 2015. In effect as of 10 April 2015. ** The law gives an effective start to public broadcasting in Ukraine providing a material base for the National Public TV and Radio Broadcasting Company (NPtrbc, which is a joint-stock company where 100 % of stocks belong to the State) from all the assets of currently existent state broadcasting companies, puts ban on privatisation of NPtrbc or its stocks, stipulates provisions to ensure its independence in the information activities.
3 March	577-VIII	On amendments to the law on petitions of citizens concerning electronic petitions and applications	President	[Bill 2299] Published on 28 July 2015. In effect as of 28 October 2015. ** The law provides for the introduction of various forms of online petitions as well as collective online petitions and procedures for their support and consideration.

10 February	2097	On amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Verkhovna Rada (as regards procedures for non-affiliated deputies)	MPs	Not included in the agenda (15 September 2015), revoked and withdrawn from consideration. ** Draft law suggests amendments aimed to ensure for the non-affiliated deputies the same opportunities to take part at debates and work of committees as the rights of the deputies belonging to the fraction.
9 February	2073	On amendments to certain legal acts on the restriction of the freedom of assembly at the territory of anti-terrorist operation	MPs	Submitted for dismissal by the committee (2 June 2015). ** Draft law sets forth that the authority to restrict the freedom of assembly for certain period of time is vested with local state administrations. The constitutionality of the suggested amendments raises doubts as (a) generally, such limitations can be set by the courts exclusively (Art. 39 of the Constitution) and (b) further limitations can be provided by the law only for the state of war or emergency (Art. 64 of the Constitution).
6 February	2064	On amendments to certain legal acts (as regards liability of people's and local deputies in breach of personal voting obligation)	MPs	Submitted for consideration (11 February 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law introduces criminal and administrative liability for violation of personal voting obligation of the deputies. The essence of the obligation to vote personally is procedurally defined.
5 February	2025	On deprivation of the people's deputies who voted for the 'dictatorship laws' as of 16 January 2014 of the title of people's deputies	MP	Submitted for revision by the committee (24 November 2015). ** Draft law suggests depriving the deputies who voted for the laws of 16 January 2014 of their title as "people deputy" even though according to the Constitution (Art. 80), the MPs carry no liability for their voting in the Parliament.
5 February	156-VIII	On the principles of the regional policy of the state	Cabinet	[Bill 0908] Published on 4 March 2015. In effect as of 5 March 2015. ** The law provides for legal, economical and social principles for the regional state policy in order to ensure the balanced and dynamic development of Ukraine.
2 February	1919	On amendments to the law on petitions of citizens and certain other laws (as regards expanding opportunities for the citizens to govern public and civil affairs, to enhance procedures of state authorities and local self-government bodies and to advocate t	MP	Revoked (27 February 2015). ** Draft law provides for the introduction of various forms of online petitions (served at various hotlines and via e-forms) as well as collective online petition to be treated equally with current paper forms being filed personally or by post only.
30 January	1893	On amending certain legislative acts on suspension of activities and prohibition of civic associations	MPs	Submitted for revision by the committee (26 January 2016). ** Draft law regulates the procedure of suspension or prohibition of organisations that threaten the territorial integrity or independence of Ukraine or propagate war or violence.
27 January	1866	On amending certain legal acts re implementing the right to protection and representing of the rights of persons in courts and states bodies	MP	Submitted for consideration (29 January 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law suggests certain procedural guarantees with regards to the right to have a proper defence and presentation in courts.

16 January	1779	On amendment of some laws regarding the peaceful gatherings of citizens	MPs	Submitted with the committee for consideration (21 May 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law introduces the obligation of the representatives of the state authorities to meet upon request the representatives of the civil society organisation during the organised gathering of citizens.
14 January	1744	On amending the Rules of Procedures of the Verkhovna Rada (with regards to providing for personal voting of MPs)	MPs	Submitted with the committee for consideration (7 April 2015). ** Draft law suggests introducing some technical amendments (i.e. sensor button, video and audio recording of the sessions) in order to ensure the personal voting of deputies.
Year 2014				
25 December	62-VIII	On amending the law on public service (on adjournment of entry into force)	MPs	[Bill 1072], in effect as of 31 December 2014. ** The law becomes null and void since 31.12.2015 based on the approval of the Law «On the State Service» dated 10.12.2015 № 889-VIII. The law set forth “1 January 2016” as a new effective date of the law on Public Services of 11 November 2011.
23 December	1066-1	On amending some laws regarding the parliamentary opposition	MPs	Submitted for supersession (25 March 2015). ** Draft law aims to provide guarantees for the opposition in the parliament (inter alia representation in the bodies of the Verkhovna Rada, in the committees, right to form the government, etc.).
23 December	1596	On amending the law on public service (as regards political impartiality)	MPs	Dismissed (15 September 2015). ** Draft law requires the public servants do not belong to any political party.
19 December	1522	On amending some laws regarding criminal liability for violation of registration and personal voting in Parliament	MP	Submitted for consideration (24 December 2014) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law introduces the criminal liability if the deputy uses not his/her personal electronic card for e-voting.
8 December	62-VIII	On amending the law on the public service (adjournment of entry into force)	MPs	[Bill1072] Published on 30 December 2014. In effect as of 31 December 2014. Please see the respective item in the section on January.
2 December	1177	On amending the laws on petitions of the citizens	MP	Dismissed (10 February 2015). ** Draft law introduces the peoples’ initiative as a form of on-line appeals and requests of people towards officials.

2 December	1162	On amending the Rules and Procedures of the Verkhovna Rada (access to the Verkhovna Rada)	MP	Dismissed (15 September 2015). ** Draft law aims to increase the efficiency of the deputies' work while allowing the heads of the secretariats of deputies' fractions to attend the plenary sessions.
2 December	1152	On amending the law on Rules and Procedures of the Verkhovna Rada (expertise of draft laws by society)	MP	Dismissed (15 September 2015). ** Draft law introduces the right of people to analyse and review draft laws and express their opinions to the drafts online. Provided the opinion gained 20 000 followers it shall be considered by the respective committee of the Verkhovna Rada.

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Constitutional Reform

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Year 2016				
26 January	948-VIII	On Amendments to Article 149 of the Law on the Rules and Procedures of the Verkhovna Rada	MPs	[Bill 3812] Published on 29 January 2016. In effect as of 30 January 2016. ** The law provides for an additional timeframe for consideration of draft laws on amending the Constitution: the newly elected Parliament may vote further on the bill on amendments to the Constitution (according to Art. 155 of the Constitution) that has already been approved by the Parliament of the previous convocation, but the vote on the adoption of a law did not take place; if the draft law on amending the Constitution (which by the Constitutional Court's opinion meets the requirements of Art. 157 and 158 of the Constitution) was preliminarily approved by the Parliament and was not considered at the next regular session after the preliminary approval, such a draft law is to be considered by the Parliament in the next ordinary session. However, the bill precludes the possibility to adopt constitutional amendments according to Art. 155, if the preliminary approval took place during an extraordinary session.
22 January	3805	On further work on the draft law On amending the Constitution (with regards to decentralisation of power)	MPs	Submitted for consideration (26 January 2016). ** The draft resolution aims to recognise the Parliament's resolution on preliminary approval of the bill on amendments to the Constitution of Ukraine concerning the decentralisation of power from 8 August 2015 as void, and determines a mechanism of further work with this draft law.
18 January	3781	On the procedure of preparation of the new Constitution of Ukraine	MPs	Submitted for consideration (19 January 2016) and is being discussed in the committee. ** The draft law aims to establish a procedure of drafting a new Constitution of Ukraine that should be accepted at the All-Ukrainian referendum initiated by people's initiative; to establish a legal order, define the formation, organization and functioning of a new authorised body of constituent power - Constitutional Assembly.

Year 2015				
25 November	3524	On amending the Constitution (with regards to justice)	President	Preliminary approved (2 February 2016). ** Draft law aims to ensure independence of the judiciary, increase requirements and professional standards in the judiciary, ensure institutional capacity of public prosecutors, the bar and the enforcement system, etc.
1 July	2217a	On amending the Constitution (with regards to decentralisation of power)	President	Submitted for consideration to the committee (10 December 2015). ** Draft law suggests amending the Constitution by changing system of political and territorial structure of Ukraine in order to contribute to decentralisation and establish an effective system of local self-government bodies.
16 January	1776	On amending the Constitution (with regards to immunities of MPs and judges)	President	The committee's opinion is submitted (22 December 2015). ** Draft law suggests amendments to the Constitution while limiting the immunity of judges and eliminating deputies' inviolability.
16 January	1788	On amending Art. 124 of the Constitution of Ukraine (approval of the Rome Statute)	MPs	Submitted to the Committee for dismissal (10 December 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law suggests amending the constitution while setting forth the possibility for Ukraine to acknowledge the jurisdiction of the ICC as defined in the Rome Statute.
1 December	1138	On amending Art. 152 of the law on Constitutional Court	MP	Dismissed (15 September 2015). ** Draft law amends the grounds and procedure for declaring the acts of the state bodies as unconstitutional.

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Year 2016				
27 January	3825	On amendments to some laws of Ukraine concerning strengthening the responsibility of the judge (judges) for deliberately delaying consideration of criminal proceedings in which the accused person is in custody	MPs	Submitted for consideration (1 February 2016) and is reviewed within the committee. ** The draft law provides for disciplinary and criminal liability of judges for deliberate delay by the judge (judges) of criminal proceedings in which the accused person is in custody, for unjustified delay or failure of a judge to take measures for consideration of a statement, complaint or case within the period prescribed by the law, delays in delivering a motivated court decision, failure to provide a copy of the court decision for its inclusion in the Uniform State Register of Court Decisions.
14 January	3769	On amendments to certain legislative acts of Ukraine on introduction of summary proceedings in civil and commercial proceedings	President	Submitted for consideration (18 January 2016). ** The draft law aims to create electronic summary proceedings system, which will help to reduce the load on the judicial system of Ukraine by establishing a new procedure of consideration of different categories of court cases in a short term by using information technology and without convening the parties of the summary court proceedings.
Year 2015				
29 December	3665-1	On mediation	MP	Submitted for consideration (4 January 2016) and is being discussed within the committee. ** The draft law defines legislative framework for implementation and holding of out-of-court settlement procedure upon mutual consent of the parties (mediation) with the participation of the mediator in Ukraine, determines its principles and procedure, as well as legal status of the mediator.
22 December	3697	On amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On the Judiciary and the Status of Judges" (with regard to access to judicial profession)	MP	Submitted for consideration (24 December 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law envisages the implementation of two types of special training of judges: day release courses (held for 12 months at the expense of the State Budget of Ukraine) and in-service (held for 18 months at the judicial candidate's own expense).
17	3665	On mediation	MP	Submitted for consideration (22 December 2015) and is being discussed within the

December				committee. ** Draft law envisages the implementation of the mediation institute in Ukraine on the legislative level by implementation of the best European and world standards of mediation, promotion of the out-of-court dispute settlement practice to decrease workload on courts and ensure balanced relations between the mediation institute and judicial system.
17 December	3660	On amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On Courts of Arbitration" to ensure its compliance with the international rules of arbitration	MP	Received Committee's submission for consideration and is waiting for consideration (2 February 2016).. ** The draft law aims to bring the legislative provisions in compliance with the European Convention on International Commercial Arbitration dated April 21, 1961, UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules dated June 15, 1976, EU Recommendations and Declarations regarding alternative dispute resolution.
10 December	3611	On supplementing the Criminal Procedural Code of Ukraine with provisions regarding the use of lie detector	MP	Submitted for consideration (11 December 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** The draft law aims to improve the legislative framework of the law enforcement activities, include the use of modern technical devices – lie detectors – in the investigative activities.
9 December	3608	On amendments to certain laws of Ukraine regarding the jury trial	MP	Submitted for consideration (11 December 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law envisages to expand procedural rules and guarantees of impartiality of the jury members, ensuring compliance to the provisions of the current Criminal Procedural Code of Ukraine with regard to the jury trial in criminal proceedings to the international standards.
9 December	3607	On the State Register of Jury Members	MP	Submitted for consideration (11 December 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** The draft law aims to introduce the State Register of Jury members as an automated information and telecommunication system aimed for storage and processing of the data of the citizens of Ukraine who can participate in the administration of justice as jury members according to the Law of Ukraine "On the Judiciary and the Status of Judges".
5 November	3407	On invalidity of Law of Ukraine "On restoration of confidence in the judiciary in Ukraine"	MP	Submitted for consideration (9 November 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to announce the Law on restoration of confidence in the judiciary in Ukraine invalid as it violates the principle of the rule of law, is contrary to several provisions in the Constitution and is incompatible with fundamental international instruments.
5 November	3414	On amending certain laws of Ukraine (with regards to harmonization of principles of justice according to international principles)	MP	Submitted for consideration (9 November 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to take into account recommendations of the Venice Commission on recent amendments to judicial system, e.g. testing of candidates, grounds to disciplinary liability, etc.
14 August	2507a	On court enforcement action	President	Adopted at first reading (08 October 2015). ** Draft law aims to renew system of court enforcement action with regards to current reform in the system e.g. establishment of institute of private enforcement officers, modernization of existing enforcement service, in order to create a more effective system of enforcement of court decisions.

14 August	2506a	On organs and officials that carry enforcement of court decision and decisions of other bodies	President	Adopted at first reading (08 October 2015). ** Draft law establishes mixed system of enforcement of decisions of courts by modernization of existing organs of state enforcement service and creates institute of private enforcement officers. Draft law also establishes institute of judicial control over enforcement of decisions in order to guarantee right to judicial protection.
3 August	2429a-1	On amendments to the concluding and transitional provisions of the law on ensuring the right to fair trial (with regards to prolongation of validity of results of qualification exam for nomination for a post of a judge)	MP	Submitted for revision by the committee (26 January 2016). ** Draft law aims to extend terms of validity of results of qualification exam for nomination for a post of a judge for 8 month for persons who were listed in reserve for filling vacant posts of judges as of 11 April 2014.
22 July	2429a	On amendments of the law on ensuring the right to fair trial (with regard to reserves for filling vacant posts of judges)	MP	Submitted for revision by the committee (26 January 2016). ** Draft law aims to introduce preliminary measures to guarantee necessary reserves for filling vacant posts of judges during lustration process.
20 July	2415a	On amending Code of Criminal Procedure of Ukraine with regards to improvement of automatic procedure of appointment of judge (alternative judge, trier) in order to prevent speculations in judicial field caused by transfer of cases from one court to another	MPs	Submitted for consideration (23 July 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to improve quality of legal proceedings by ensuring fulfilment of rules for manorial venue, cutting expenses for transportations and rendering impossible cases of illegal transfer of cases from one court to another.
16 July	2375a	On amending the law on the High Council of Justice (with regards to the improvement of procedure of exercise of powers by members of the High Council of Justice)	MPs	Consideration postponed (3 November 2015). ** Draft law aims to improve procedure of examination done by members of the High Council of Justice in order to dismiss a judge for oath-breaking or for incompatibility of duties.
15 July	2358a	On amending certain laws of Ukraine with regards to improvement of certain provisions concerning legal procedures	MP	Submitted for consideration to the committee (15 September 2015). ** Draft law aims to improve procedure, stages and terms of primary evaluation of judges with regards to practical implementation of the law on ensuring right to fair trial and to ensure right to revision of decision of Higher Administrative Court of Ukraine by Supreme Court of Ukraine with regards to appeal against judicial acts, acts and omissions of High Qualification Commission of Judges of Ukraine.
10 July	2333a	On amending the Rules of Procedure of the Verkhovna Rada (with regards to improvement of examination procedure concerning issues of apprehension and detention of a judge during plenary meeting of Verkhovna Rada)	MP	Submitted for consideration (14 July 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to improve examination procedure concerning issues of apprehension and detention of judges and to raise effectiveness to holding such examination procedures in the Parliament.
8 July	2318a	On amending law on judiciary and status of judges (with regard to necessity of observance of principle of equality of judges of Constitutional Court of Ukraine)	MP	Submitted for consideration and pending (6 October 2015). ** Draft law aims to provide judges of Constitutional Court of Ukraine with equal treatment in terms of state guarantees of social security and maintenance regardless of their previous occupation.

2 July	2231a	On amending certain laws of Ukraine with regard to ensuring access to justice and respect to judicial power	MPs	Submitted for consideration (7 July 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to eliminate shortcomings in the work of judicial system and to improve access to justice, to ensure respect to judicial power and to enhance possibilities of appealing against judgements of courts by citizens and legal entities.
2 July	2219a	On amending certain laws of Ukraine (in order to ensure completion of qualifying test by judges who are being elected to judgeship for unlimited period of time)	MPs	Submitted for consideration (7 July 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to ensure that all of the judges elected for unlimited period of time to their justiceships have passed qualifying test, even if such requirement did not exist at the moment of their appointment. It is also set forth that Verkhovna Rada cannot consider application for judgeship for unlimited period of time prior to the moment when all necessary documents (including results of qualifying test) are presented.
17 June	2092a	On amendments of the law on ensuring the right to fair trial (with regard to estimation of record of service in judgeship)	MP	Pending (1 September 2015). ** Draft law sets forth that estimation of record of service in judgeship is to be estimated according to legal acts in force before date of entry into force of this law.
3 June	2995	On amending the law on the High Council of Justice (with regards to the order of appointment and dismissal of judges)	MPs	Submitted for consideration (5 June 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law sets forth that High Council of Justice can appoint or dismiss judges only after constitutional majority of members of High Council of Justice agree upon it through an open vote.
19 May	2908	On amendments of the law on ensuring the right to fair trial with regard to appointment of judges to certain administrative positions	MPs	Dismissed and cancelled for consideration (15 September 2015). ** Draft law sets forth that the judge cannot occupy an administrative position within a court longer than for two consecutive years.
19 May	2907	On amending certain laws related to ensuring the implementation of the decisions of international organizations related to protection of human rights	MPs	Submitted for consideration (21 May 2015) and discussed in the committee. ** Draft law sets forth that decisions on human rights of not only judicial bodies of international organizations shall serve as a ground for revisions of the decisions of the Ukrainian courts and suggests the respective amendments of the procedural codes.
19 May	2893	On amending certain laws of Ukraine (in order to ensure the implementation of the constitutional guarantees and rights of the participants of the criminal proceedings)	MP	Included into the agenda (16 June 2015). ** Draft law suggests certain procedural amendments in order to ensure the right to fair trial (it cancels inter alia the restriction on the number of defendants, sets forth that not only lawyers can be defendants, etc).
18 May	2886	On amending certain laws of Ukraine in order to implement the international recommendations about the fiscal transparency of judges	MP	Pending (12 November 2015). ** Draft law suggests a new procedure for judges to declare their income and public accessibility of such declarations.

15 May	469-VIII	On amendments of certain laws of Ukraine with regards to the judiciary system	MPs	[Bill 2860]. Published on 3 June 2015 and fully in force since 4 June 2015. ** Draft law suggests as provisional solution and until the respective provisions of the law on Ensuring the Right to Fair Trial enter into force that the members of the High Council of Justice elected by the Congress of Judges are considered as appointed upon taking an oath at the sessions of the parliament.
14 May	2855	On amending Art. 20 of the law on judiciary and status of judges	MP	Included into the agenda (14 July 2015) and pending. ** Draft law suggests that those who occupy administrative position at the court are to stay in this position unless they are dismissed as judges or their office term with regards to administrative position expired.
14 May	2841	On amending the law on the High Council of Justice (with regards to the requirements for the members of the Council)	MPs	Submitted for rejection by the committee and waiting for consideration (26 January 2016). ** Draft law suggests deleting the requirement whereupon the member of the High Council of Justice to be appointed by the parliament should be judges or retired judges and have at least 15 years of experience as judge.
3 April	2543	On amending the law of Ukraine "On judicial system and status of judges" (with regard to the authorities of the Parliamentary Committee to appoint a judges for a lifetime)	MP	Submitted for consideration (7 April 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law details the procedure for lifetime appointment of judges by the Ukrainian parliament. Specifically it suggests that the relevant parliamentary committee must be responsible for finalising recommendations for the appointment of judges.
3 April	2544	On amending the law of Ukraine "On judicial system and status of judges" (to improve the procedure of the appointment of a judge for the first time)	MP	Submitted for revision to the committee (6 October 2015). ** Draft law suggests vesting the High Council of Justice with authority for appointing a judge for the first time. Additionally, it proposes new requirements for the candidates appointed for judges for the first time.
3 April	2545	On amending the Criminal Code of Ukraine (with regard to exemption of judges from criminal liability)	MP	Submitted for consideration (7 April 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law proposes to introduce additional clause in Article 375 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine which allows judge to be exempted from criminal liability if there was pressure on him/her from the president of the court or from public officials.
3 April	2546	On amending the law of Ukraine "On High Council of Justice" (to restore the activities of the High Council of Justice)	MP	Submitted for revision by the committee (6 October 2015). ** Draft law suggests improving the procedure for election of the members of the High Council of Justice by national congresses of judiciary, bar, prosecutors and lawing schools. Also, it provides for the High Council of Justice to have an authority to interview the judge at the first appointment procedure.
20 April	2671	On amending the law of Ukraine "On restoration of trust to the judiciary in Ukraine" on authorities of judges of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine	MPs	Submitted for consideration (22 April 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law addresses the issue of early termination of the authorities of the judges of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine who were appointed by the Congress of Judges of Ukraine prior to the entry into force of the law of Ukraine "On restoration of trust in the judiciary in Ukraine".

23 April	2719	On amendment of the law of Ukraine "On the High Council of Justice" with regard to the candidates for the members of the High Council of Justice which are selected by the Congress of Advocates of Ukraine	MPs	Dismissed and cancelled for consideration (15 September 2015). ** Draft law suggests cancelling certain requirements for candidates for members of the High Council of Justice which are selected by the Congress of Advocates of Ukraine, such as the requirement that a candidate must be a judge or retired judge and have at least fifteen years of experience working as a judge.
5 February	2029	On amendments to the Code of Civil Procedure (as regards securing the right of cassation of the rulings issued by first instance courts)	MP	Dismissed (15 September 2015). ** Draft law provides for the right of cassation of all the first instance rulings as in administrative or commercial procedure to remove currently existing 16 exceptions as well as grants cassation of the rulings that do not preclude further proceedings
10 February	2086	On the amendment to Article 182 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (as regards confirmation of legality of funds deposited as a pledge)	MP	Submitted for consideration (11 February 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law introduces an obligation of the applicant to prove the legality of funds deposited by him as a pledge.
27 February	2253	On amendments to the Code of Administrative Procedure of Ukraine regarding publicity and openness of trial	MP	Submitted revision by the committee (6 November 2015). ** Draft law suggests bringing the Code of Administrative Procedure in line with the recently adopted law on Ensuring the Right to Fair Trial, while allowing the audio and video recording of the court sessions without prior consent.
4 February	145-VIII	Resolution of the Verkhovna Rada on recognition of the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court over crimes against humanity and war crimes committed by the officials of the Russian Federation and heads of the terroristic organisations LNR and DNR	MPs	Signed by the Speaker of the Parliament on 16 February 2015. ** The document acknowledges ad hoc the jurisdiction of the ICC in accordance with Art. 12 (3) of the Roman Statute for crimes envisaged in Art. 7-8 thereof and committed since 20 February 2014 on the territory of Ukraine.
12 February	192-VIII	On ensuring the right to fair trial	President	[Bill 1656]. Published on 26 February 2015 and fully in force since 28 March 2015. ** The law strengthens the role of the Supreme Court as guarantor of unity of the jurisprudence, introduces the formal role of the President in appointments of judges to probation positions, limits the discretion of disciplinary authorities, etc..
13 January	1716	On amending Art. 64 (1) of the law on judiciary system and status of judges (requirements for the candidates as judges)	MP	Dismissed and cancelled for consideration (21 May 2015). ** Draft law regulates professional requirements for the position as judge.
13 January	1719	On amending the law on judiciary system and status of judges (with regards to ensuring the qualified and competent judicial procedures)	MP	Dismissed and cancelled for consideration (15 September 2015). ** Draft law suggests defining the systematic and incompetent decisions of judges as "brake of oath" and thus a reason for dismissal.

13 January	1727	On amending Art. 3 of the law on access to the court decisions (with regards to the State register of court decisions)	MPs	Dismissed (15 September 2015). ** Draft law aims to ensure a free access to all court decisions via web-portal
14 January	1746	On amending the law on judiciary system and status of judges (with regard to increasing responsibility of judges)	MP	Submitted for revision (10 November 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law regulates responsibility of judges for their decisions.
14 January	1747	On amending the law on reimbursement of damages caused by judges and law enforcement bodies (with regards to increasing their responsibility)	MP	Submitted for consideration (16 January 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law introduces obligation of the judges and law enforcement officials to reimburse damages caused to the state budget by the decisions of the respective officials.
29 January	1746-1	On amendments of the law on judiciary system and status of judges (regarding disciplinary responsibility of judges)	MP	Dismissed and cancelled for consideration (15 September 2015). ** Draft law aims to strengthen the disciplinary responsibility of judges who unlawfully ordered detention as preventive measure.
29 January	1881	On amending some legislative acts regarding improvement of the mechanism of re-establishing the trust in the judiciary bodies	MPs	Submitted for consideration (31 January 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law aims to unify the lustration procedure with regards to the judges and ensure on-going activities of the commission entrusted with lustration checks with regards to the judges of general courts.
30 January	1896	On amending the law on judiciary system and status of judges (introduction of military courts into the system of general courts)	MP	Dismissed and cancelled for consideration (15 September 2015). ** Draft law suggests including the military courts into the system of general courts.
Year 2014				
4 December	1246	On amending certain laws on the competences of the Parliament in relation to judiciary system	MPs	Dismissed and cancelled for consideration (15 September 2015). ** Draft law regulates the rights of the parliament with regards to the lifetime appointment of judges and dismissal of such judges.
9 December	1321	On amending the law on the High Council of Justice (examinations time frames)	MPs	Dismissed (12 May 2015). ** Draft law introduces timeframes for the High Council of Justice with regards to examination of the grounds for dismissal of judges and prosecutors.

10 December	1361	On amending certain laws to ensure the unity of judicial practice	MP	Dismissed (13 January 2015). ** The draft law confers the Supreme Court certain rights to revise the court decisions.
17 December	1497	On amending the law on judiciary system and status of judges (improving the organisation grounds in the light of European standards)	MPs	Included into the chart of proposed amendments to the Bill 1656 on ensuring the right to fair trial (12 February 2015). Please see the respective item in the section on February.
23 December	1568	On amending certain laws on enforcement of court decisions	Cabinet	Dismissed (9 April 2015). ** Draft law aims to bring in line the budget law in line with the obligations to enforce court decisions.
23 December	1585	On amending the law on judiciary system and status of judges (regarding the "real" responsibility of judges)	MPs	Dismissed (13 January 2015). ** Draft law introduces different disciplinary responsibility based on the reasons for unlawful judge decisions (lack of knowledge, deliberate undue interpretation of law, etc.).
23 December	1590	On amending the law on judiciary system and status of judges (improving the procedure of replacement of judges among different positions)	MP	Dismissed (13 January 2015). ** Draft law contains rules and procedure for transfer of judges on their own initiative.
24 December	1605	On amending Art. 46 of the law on the Office of Public Prosecutor (re the conditions of involvement of specialists)	MP	Adopted as law 66-VIII on 28 December 2014, in effect as of 1 January 2015. ** Draft law suggests on exceptional basis and in order to ensure due activities of the prosecutor offices to employ also the legal specialists who don't have the required experience of working in prosecutor or judicial sectors but have a solid legal background.

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Year 2016				
20 January	3787	Draft law on amendments to some laws of Ukraine regarding financial control requirements to prevent corruption	MPs	Submitted for consideration (26 January 2016). ** The draft law aims to create opportunities for the staged introduction of a new electronic declaration system according to the schedule defined by the National Agency for Prevention of Corruption, which will promptly enable work of a system of declaring and verifying assets of public officials who occupy positions of the highest corruption risks.
14 January	3768	On amendments to certain legislative acts of Ukraine on introduction of automated seizure of funds in civil and commercial proceedings	President	Submitted for consideration (18 January 2016). ** The draft law aims to establish an automated arrest of funds, which will help to ensure rapid actual seizure of the debtor's funds in accordance with the court decision or resolution of state enforcement service and eliminate the risk of removing the debtor's funds from his account. The draft law is also aimed to fulfil the subparagraph "a", chapter "Judicial reform" of paragraph 29 of the Memorandum of Economic and Financial Policies, concluded between Ukraine and the International Monetary Fund.
5 January	3755	On amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On Prevention of Corruption" (regarding the electronic system for reporting and disclosure of declarations of persons authorised to perform state functions or local government)	MP	Dismissed and cancelled for consideration (26 January 2016). ** The draft law aims to relaunch start time of implementation of an electronic system for reporting and disclosure of declarations of persons authorised to perform state functions or local government from 2017 to 2016 according to obligations of the EU-Ukraine Action Plan on Visa Liberalisation.
Year 2015				
24 December	3719	On amendments to the Criminal procedural Code of Ukraine on specific investigation matters to ensure additional guarantees of legality while carrying them out	MP	Submitted for consideration (31 December 2015) and discussed in the Committee. ** The draft law aims to decrease the number of ungrounded searches, prevent unjustified seizure of electronic information systems or parts thereof to protect the rights of their owners, preclusion and prevention of the incidents involving caption of the enterprises' property unrelated to the investigation purposes, preclusion of unjustified involvement of special task force squads to searches at the enterprises, preclusion of unjustified prohibitions to an advocate to be present during the search, etc.

18 December	916-VIII	On amendments to the Criminal procedural Code of Ukraine with regard to the criminal proceedings investigated by the prosecution bodies investigators	MP	[Bill No. 3651-1]. Published on 12 January 2016. Becomes valid and effective since January 13, 2016. ** The bill aims to retain the pre-trial investigations carried out by the prosecution bodies but subject to the competence of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine in the proceedings of the public prosecution investigators till the investigation is completed.
14 December	3651	On amendments to the Criminal Procedural Code of Ukraine (on establishing the procedure of transfer of the criminal proceedings investigated by the public prosecution investigators to the National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine)	MP	Dismissed (24 December 2015) and canceled for consideration. ** The draft law aims to establish the procedure of transfer of the criminal proceedings investigated by the public prosecution investigators to the National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine.
24 November	3517	On amending certain laws of Ukraine (with regards to combatting corruption, unfair competition, monopoly while placing and using temporary structures for doing business)	MP	Submitted for consideration (26 November 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to avoid risks of corruption and stimulate small business by allowing to conduct business activity on temporary place (no more than two according to specifications established by the same law) to the same physical or legal person who was allowed to place a temporary construction.
5 November	3415	On amending certain laws of Ukraine (with regards to bringing into the conformity with the opinion of the Venice Commission)	MP	Submitted for consideration (9 November 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to bring into the conformity certain laws of Ukraine which deal with lustration of judges according to the opinion of the Venice Commission.
4 September	3041	On amending Budget Code of Ukraine with regards to realization of recommendation given in terms of execution of Action plan of Visa Liberalization with regards to provision of functioning of National Agency of Ukraine on detection, search and control of assets acquired as a result of corruption and other crimes	PM	Dismissed (10 November 2015). ** Draft law aims to amend Budget Code of Ukraine to enable necessary functioning of National Agency of Ukraine on detection, search and control of assets acquired as a result of corruption and other crimes.
4 September	772-VIII	On National Agency of Ukraine on detection, search and control of assets acquired as a result of corruption and other crimes	PM	[Bill No. 3040] Published on 10 December 2015. Shall become valid and effective since 11 December 2016. Shall be enacted since 11 December 2016.. ** Draft law aims to create an independent body enabled to conduct research, return and control of assets that are subject to distraint under criminal proceeding, which will provide effective deprivation of property from persons who conducted crimes, and will provide instruments to effective disposal of confiscated assets as well as will create a mechanism of return of illegally acquired assets to Ukraine.
3 September	3023	On amending Article 1 of the law on lustration of the state power (with regards to improvement of lustration mechanism among officers who occupied or occupy posts in created according to the law military units)	MP	Submitted for consideration (7 September 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to amend law on lustration of the state power in order to give possibility to higher and senior officers who occupy (occupied) posts at Security Service of Ukraine, Ministry of Defence of Ukraine, organs of internal affairs, Armed Forces of Ukraine and other military units created according to the law to keep occupied post if this is caused by necessity to provide defence capacity of the state and after being granted a request to do so in order established by the draft law.

3 September	3025	On special regime of special confiscation of assets	MPs	Consideration postponed (2 February 2016). ** Draft law aims to establish a mechanism of special confiscation of illegally acquired assets without imposing conviction.
11 August	2496a	On amending Customs Code of Ukraine with regards to adoption of law of Ukraine "On prevention of corruption"	Cabinet	Pending (24 November 2015). ** Draft law aims to establish a unified approach to exercise of anti-corruption mechanisms, e.g. during service in bodies that are in charge of revenues and duties, exemption of legal norms that touch upon protection of corruption accusers and settlement of conflict of interests.
11 August	2495a	On amending Taxation Code of Ukraine with regards to adoption of law of Ukraine "On prevention of corruption"	Cabinet	Pending (24 November 2015). ** Draft law aims to establish a unified approach to exercise of anti-corruption mechanisms, e.g. during service in controlling bodies and tax police, exemption of legal norms that touch upon protection of corruption accusers and settlement of conflict of interests.
11 August	2494a	On amending certain laws of Ukraine with regards to adoption of law of Ukraine "On prevention of corruption"	Cabinet	Submitted for revision by the committee (24 November 2015). ** Draft law aims to avoid duplication of legal norms that touch upon duty to submit income statements, guarantees of state protection of persons who render assistance to prevent and counterwork corruption, touches upon order of settlement of conflict of interests.
28 July	2324a-7	On amendments to the Code of Criminal Procedure of Ukraine (with regards to improving effectiveness of using preventive measures on persons who are suspected or accused in grave corruptive crime or corruptive treason)	MPs	Submitted for consideration (31 July 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to establish stricter alternative measures for persons suspected or accused in corruption.
24 July	2442a	On amending certain laws of Ukraine with regards to imposing responsibility for breach of requirements of law of Ukraine "On openness of use of public funds"	MPs	Submitted for consideration (29 July 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to establish administrative responsibility for officials who provide inadequate or untimely information, whose obligatory disclosure is established by law of Ukraine "On openness of use of public funds".
17 July	2405a	On amending Criminal Code of Ukraine (with regards to greater amenability for committing crimes by officials who occupy especially important post)	MPs	Submitted for consideration (22 July 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to criminalize acts described in Art. 364 of Criminal Code of Ukraine done by official who occupies especially important post.
17 July	2396a	On amending Art. 210 of Criminal Code of Ukraine (with regards to greater amenability for application of budget funds for no- purpose)	MP	Submitted for consideration (22 July 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to abolish possibility of using a fine as an alternative punishment for application of budget funds for no-purpose.

17 July	2397a	On amending Art. 364-1 of Criminal Code of Ukraine (with regards to aggravating responsibility for abuse of power by official of government corporation)	MP	Submitted for consideration (22 July 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to prevent abuse of power by setting increased amounts of fine as a penalty according to the Criminal Code of Ukraine.
16 July	2324a-4	On amendments to the Code of Criminal Procedure of Ukraine (with regards to inevitability of punishment for certain crimes in the sphere of economic activities, public activity and certain crimes against justice)	MPs	Submitted for consideration (22 July 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law renders impossible such preventive measures as personal pledge, personal surety, house arrest, bail for certain crimes.
16 July	2383a	On amending Art. 365-2 of Criminal Code of Ukraine (with regards to aggravating responsibility for abuse of power by persons who offer public services)	MP	Submitted for consideration (22 July 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to prevent corruption in official activities of persons who offer public services by listing increased term of imprisonment for this crime for up to five years as one of the forms of alternative penalties.
16 July	2385a	On amending Art. 191 of Criminal Code of Ukraine (with regards to aggravation of responsibility of persons who hold position of responsibility and of particular responsibility for corruption)	MP	Submitted for consideration (22 July 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to prevent corruption in official activities of persons who hold position of responsibility and of particular responsibility.
16 July	2384a	On amending art. 354 of Criminal Code of Ukraine (with regards to aggravation of responsibility for bribery of employee of enterprise, institutions or organization)	MPs	Submitted for consideration (22 July 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law aims to withdraw possibility of imposing a fine as one the forms of alternative penalty on persons who are found guilty for bribery of an employee.
14 July	2343a	On amending certain laws of Ukraine with regards to prevention of corruption and conflict of interests in actions of persons who hold political posts	MPs	Pending (24 November 2015). ** Draft law aims to solve corruption by creating category of "persons who hold political posts" and limiting their ability to receive any income apart from their official income for occupying political post, prizes, compassionate allowance, and other forms of benefits. Draft law also establishes administrative and criminal responsibility in cases if a person who holds political post receives one.
14 July	2344a	On amending the law of Ukraine on anti-corruption (with regards to requirements for members of commission nominating members of National agency on prevention of corruption)	MPs	Pending (12 November 2015). ** Draft law aims to solve conflict around commission nominating members of National agency on prevention of corruption and to re-establish trust of citizens to newly established anti-corruption bodies by clearly determining procedure of election of members of nomination commission
7 July	2308a	On internal audit	MPs	Included into the agenda (14 July 2015). ** Draft law established system of internal audit in public sector, financial and banking systems of Ukraine. Internal audit will serve as one of the effective anticorruption instruments and therefore will create a better image of Ukraine for investors.

30 June	2183a	On amendment of certain laws of Ukraine on improving certain regulations considering functioning of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau	MPs	Awaiting decision on further consideration (24 November 2015). **.Draft law establishes order of financing of functioning of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau and terms of remuneration of its employees.
24 June	2159a	On amendment of Criminal Code of Ukraine (on establishing death penalty as a kind of penalization for corruption)	MP	Submitted to the committee for dismissal (22 December 2015). ** Draft law establishes death penalty (execution by shooting,) as an exceptional kind of penalization for corruption.
19 June	731-VIII	On amendment of certain laws of Ukraine on prevention and counteraction of political corruption	MPs	[Bill 2123a] Published on 25 November 2015. In effect as of 26 November 2015. **.The law establishes administrative and criminal responsibility for political corruption.
17 June	2097a	On amendment of certain law of Ukraine (on obligatory alienation of substantial part in legal person of subject that fall under the scope of law on anti-corruption)	MPs	Pending (3 November 2015). ** Draft law provides definition of “substantial part in legal person” and obliges alienation from it of subjects, which fall under the scope of law on Anti-Corruption, and members of their family.
22 May	1165	On amendment of certain laws of Ukraine on improvement of the role of civil society in the anti-corruption fight	MPs	Submitted for revision to the committee (09 December 2015). ** The new law allows victims and witnesses of the crime to be a private accuser in the crime (introduction of the institute of private prosecution of offenses).
18 May	631-VIII	On amendment of Art. 46 of the law on prevention of corruption (regarding the scope of the information to be published about the assets of the officials who serve the state and local self-government)	Prime Minister	[Bill 2879] Published on 8 August 2015. In effect as of 9 August 2015. ** The law widens the scope of application while including information of beneficial owners and controllers of the respective assets.
15 May	628-VIII	On amendment of Art. 216 of the Criminal Procedure Code in terms of clarification of the jurisdiction of the National Anti-Corruption Office	Prime Minister	[Bill 2873] Published on 8 August 2015. In effect as of 9 August 2015. ** The law aims to implement the recommendation of IMF while empowering the National Anti-Corruption Office to conduct pre-trial investigations related to the provision of the false information.
7 May	2695-3	On amendment of certain laws related to lustration	MPs	Submitted for revision to the committee (2 February 2016). ** Draft law aims to amend rules and procedures of lustration in order to bring them more in line with the recommendations of the Venice Commission.

7 May	2695-2	On amendment of the law on lustration	MPs	Submitted for revision to the committee (2 February 2016). ** Draft law widens the scope of the application of the law on Lustration while applying the lustration also to all officials elected by people and candidates as peoples' deputy at all levels.
5 May	2695-1	On improvement of the certain laws in order to improve the lustration mechanism	MPs	Submitted for revision to the committee (2 February 2016). ** Draft law amends rules and procedures of the lustration process (positions subject to the lustration, criteria, mechanism of inspections).
2 April	2525	On amending the law of Ukraine "On anti-corruption" (specifying the persons to be defined as "public officers" ("posadovi osoby"))	MPs	Submitted to the committee for dismissal (22 December 2015).. ** Draft law suggests providing an exhaustive definition of a "public officer". Currently, the law does not provide a stable definition and interpretations are built on court practice that may vary.
21 April	2695	On amending certain laws of Ukraine with regard to lustration	MPs	Submitted for revision to the committee (2 February 2016). ** Draft law amends rules and procedures of the lustration process (positions subject to the lustration, criteria, mechanism of inspections).
19 March	597-VIII	On amendments to certain laws of Ukraine to increase transparency in the property relations in order to reduce corruption	MPs (various parties)	[Bill 2873] Published on 6 August 2015. In effect as of 6 October 2015. ** The law simplifies the access to the State Register with regards to the information about the owners of the vehicles, real estate, and land while allowing inter alia to search the information by concrete names, including names of officials.
27 March	2485	On amendments to the law on corruption prevention (as regards special checks)	MPs (Liashko, Chyzhmar)	Submitted for consideration (22 May 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law provides for special checks with regards to corruption activities of the former certain officials (inter alia General Prosecutor, Head of the National Bank, Head of the National Security Service, etc.) conducted during their term office.
30 March	2489	On service in bodies of local self-government	Cabinet	Adopted at first reading (23 April 2015). ** Draft law suggests new competitive procedures for transparent selection for the civil service positions and a new system of remuneration.
30 March	889-VIII	On civil service	Cabinet	[Bill No. 2490]. Published on 31 December 2015. Shall be enacted since 1 May 2016, separate provisions become valid and effective since 31 December 2015. ** Draft law introduces new competitive procedures for transparent selection for the civil service positions and a new system of remuneration. A new specialised Commission for selecting senior executives for civil service is introduced.

12 February	794-VIII	On State Bureau of Investigations	MPs	[Bill No. 2114} Published on 16 January 2016. Shall be enacted since 1 March 2016, separate provisions become valid and effective since 1 January 2016. ** Draft law introduces a legal and organisational basis for the State Bureau of Investigation as new law enforcement authority.
11 February	183-VIII	On openness of use of public funds	MPs of VII Convocation	[Bill 0949]. Published on 11 March 2015. Entered into force on 12 September 2015. ** The law introduces a unified free-of-charge web-portal to track the use of the public funds (state budget and local budget) by the recipients of such funds including state enterprises and state social fund. Therefore, the State Treasury has to be published the respective transactions online and in real time.
12 February	198-VIII	On amendments to certain legal acts of Ukraine to facilitate the activities of National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine and National Agency on Corruption Prevention	MPs	[Bill 1660-д]. Published on 4 March 2015. In effect as of the same day with some exception. The law aims to bring in line the Civil Procedure Code and Administrative Procedure Code in line with anti-corruption laws. Procedure and Administration
5 February	2040	On amendments to the law on lustration of the state power and other legal acts	MP	Submitted for dismissal by the committee (2 February 2016). ** Draft law claims to bring the current law on lustration in line with the on the recommendations of the Venice Commission. It limits the grounds for lustration arising after 29 November 2013 only, shortens lustration ban to 5 years, introduces principle of guilt as sine qua non as well as suggests composing the National Lustration Committee (NLC) of the local self-government delegates from all the provinces and the City of Kyiv. The decisions of the NLC are subject to presidential approval by a decree.
30 January	1660-д	On amending some legislative acts ensuring the functioning of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau and National Agency on Corruption Prevention	MPs	Adopted as law 198-VIII (12 February 2015). Published on 4 March 2015. In effect as of the same day (with certain exemptions). Please see the comments in section on February.
28 January	1871	On amending the Criminal Procedure Code (impossibility of bailment in case of corruption offences)	MP	Submitted for dismissal by the committee (22 May 2015). ** Draft law eliminates the bailment in case of corruption offences.
14 January	1741	On amending certain laws related to providing for proper functioning of anti-corruption authorities	MP	Dismissed and cancelled for consideration (25 June 2015). ** Draft law introduces some amendments for composition and activities of the anti-corruption authorities.

9 January	1660-1	On amending certain laws related to activity of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine and the Agency on Prevention the Corruption	MPs	Draft law was taken into account by the committee (3 February 2015) while adopting the respective laws. ** Draft law regulates the composition and appointment procedure for the National Anti-Corruption Bureau and the Agency on Prevention the Corruption as well as brings in line the Civil Procedure Code and Criminal Procedure Code in line with the anti-corruption laws.
Year 2014				
2 December	1165	On amending certain laws to reinforce the role of the civil society in fighting crimes of corruption	MPs	Submitted to the committee for revision and repeated consideration (09 December 2015). ** Draft law introduces the institute of criminal prosecution by natural persons so the state gains support from people in fighting corruption.
1 December	1122	On amending the law on the status of People's Deputies (regarding declaration of incomes)	MP	Dismissed (15 September 2015). ** Draft law aims to ensure the transparency of the incomes of the peoples' deputies while obliging them to present till 1 April each year the declaration about incomes and paid taxes during the previous year.

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Prosecutor's Office (Procuratura)

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Year 2015				
29 October	3372	On amending the law of Ukraine "On Prosecution" with regards to ensuring of openness of Specialized anticorruption prosecution office	MPs	Submitted to the committee for consideration (30 October 2015). ** Draft law aims to change procedure of appointment of the head and the staff of Specialized Anticorruption Prosecution Office in order to make it more transparent and flexible.
28 September	3187	On amending the law of Ukraine "On Prosecution" (with regards to prohibition of review of complaints on decision, action or inaction of prosecutor's office of a higher tier by prosecutor's office of a lower tier)	MP	Submitted to the committee for consideration (1 October 2015). ** Draft law aims to enable possibility of reviewing complaints of decisions, actions or inactions of prosecutor's office of higher instance by prosecutor's office of a lower instance in order to prevent corruption and disable illegal pressure on civil servants and officials.
18 June	2120a	On amending the law of Ukraine "On Prosecution" (on improving mutual relations with civil society institutions)	MPs	Submitted to the committee for consideration (22 June 2015). ** Draft law establishes Advisory Council under General Prosecutor's Office.
28 May	2967	On amending certain laws of Ukraine (with regards to improvement of provision of functioning of military prosecutor's offices)	MPs	Submitted for revision to initiators (6 October 2015). ** Draft law aims to improve the performance of military prosecutor's offices, especially during martial law and to provide servicemen in military prosecutor's offices and members of their families with necessary social and legal protection.
2 April	2404-1	On amending the law of Ukraine "On the Office of Public Prosecutor" (to comply with the European standards, ensure a transitional period for public prosecutor's office reform)	MPs	Last discussed on 21 April 2015 and is awaiting the decision. ** Draft law sets a transitional period for the reform of the public prosecutor's office, in particular for the appointment of prosecutors.
17 April	578-VIII	On amending the law of Ukraine "On Prosecution" (to improve certain provisions)	MPs	[Bill 2667]. Published on 2 July and in effect as of 16 July 2015). ** The law is developed to set a transitional period for reformation of public prosecutor's offices, especially for the appointment of prosecutors in regions.

21 April	335-VII	On amending the law of Ukraine "On the Office of Public Prosecutor" (to postpone the entry into force)	MPs	[Bill 2665]. Published on 24 April and in effect as of 25 April 2015. ** The law postpones the entry into force of the law on the Office of Public Prosecutor from 25 April 2015 till 15 July 2015.
10 February	2098	On amendments to laws on the office of public prosecutor (Procuratura) as regards contest procedure of Prosecutor-General nominees' selection and expunction of possibilities of unsubstantiated dismissal from the office	MPs	Submitted for consideration (12 February 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law suggests amending the recruitment procedure for the position as General Prosecutor (a competition based procedure with new requirements).
12 February	794-VIII	On State Bureau of Investigations	MPs	[Bill No. 2114] Published on 16 January 2016. Shall be enacted since 1 March 2016, separate provisions become valid and effective since 1 January 2016. ** Draft law introduces a legal and organisational basis for the State Bureau of Investigations as new law enforcement authority.
14 January	1734	On amending the law on the Office of Public Prosecutor (with regard to activities of all-Ukrainian conference of public prosecutors)	MPs	Dismissed and cancelled for consideration (15 September 2015). ** Draft law suggests some provisional legal steps to ensure the gradual formation of prosecution offices on local level till the law on Prosecutor Office enters in force.
30 January	1734-1	On amending the law on the Office of Public Prosecutor (on certain questions about functioning of the conference of public prosecutors)	MPs	Submitted with the committee for consideration (17 March 2015). ** Draft law regulates provisionally the organisation of the All-Ukrainian Conference of the Prosecutors as one of their self-governance bodies till the law on the Office of the Public Prosecutor as of 14 October 2014 enters into force.
Year 2014				
22 December	1530	On amending Art. 46 of the law on the Office of Public Prosecutor (regarding the conditions of involvement of specialists)	MP	Dismissed (23 December 2014). ** Draft law suggests on exceptional basis and in order to ensure due activities of the prosecutor's offices to employ also the legal specialists who don't have the required experience of working in the prosecution or judicial sectors but have a solid legal background.
28 December	66-VIII	On amending Art. 46 of the law on Prosecutor's Office (with regards to involvement of specialists)	MP	[Bill 1605], in effect as of 1 January 2015. ** The law suggests on exceptional basis and in order to ensure due activities of the prosecutor's offices to employ also the legal specialists who don't have the required experience of working in the prosecution or judicial sectors but have a solid legal background.

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Electoral Law

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Year 2016				
15 January	3773	Draft Law on Amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On Local Elections" on account of votes of voter who did not support any candidate	MP	Submitted for consideration (19 January 2016). ** The draft law introduces the graph "do not support any candidate" for second round of voting during elections of head of cities, villages, starostas; introduces prohibition to be nominated and elected for positions of head of cities, villages, starostas more than 2 times in a roll; introduces prohibition to be nominated for a position of head of cities, and villages, starostas during early elections for those heads of cities, and villages, starostas, whose authority was terminated early.
Year 2015				
22 December	3700	On amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On Elections of the Members of Parliament of Ukraine" (with regard to exclusion of the candidates to the MPs of Ukraine from electoral lists in multi-mandate constituencies)	MP	Is not included in the agenda, consideration postponed (2 February 2016). ** The draft law envisages to authorize the parties to make amendments to the lists of candidates to Members of Parliament of Ukraine from a party after establishment of the election results, by exclusion upon the respective decision of the party congress.
11 December	3636	On amendments to the law of Ukraine "On Local Elections" on information about the registered candidates on the respective local elections	MP	Submitted for consideration (17 December 2015) and discussed in the committee. ** The draft law envisages to obligate the district election committee to place the posters with the information about the registered candidates at the respective local elections and the entities which nominated them directly in the voting premises or right in front of them.
26 November	3535	On amending law on local elections (with regards to financing of preparation and holding of first elections of village elders)	MPs	Submitted for consideration (30 November 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law aims to create legal basis for financing and preparation to elections of village elders.

26 November	3439-1	On amending article 86 of law on local elections with regards to establishment of election results in a multi-mandate electoral district	MP	Submitted for consideration (30 November 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law aims to improve the mechanism of establishment of election results in multi-mandate constituency by guaranteeing right to be elected to the candidates who received the most votes in a relevant territorial constituency.
10 November	3439	On amending law on local elections (with regards to impossibility of not electing a deputy from territorial electoral district)	MP	Submitted for consideration (12 November 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law aims to guarantee voter's right to have a representative in the local council and to make impossible situation of non-electing a deputy from territorial electoral districts.
30 October	3376	On amending certain laws with regards to realization of right of citizens to refuse to participate in voting	MP	Submitted for consideration (3 November 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law introduces an opportunity to provide citizens who are potentially susceptible to bribery and (or) do not care about forming of Ukrainian parliament with the compensation from state for refusal to participate in voting.
21 October	3352	On amending certain laws with regards to strengthening responsibility for bribing voters	MP	Submitted for consideration (23 October 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law aims to cancel registration of candidates for President of Ukraine, deputies of Verkhovna Rada, local councils, heads of village, urban-type settlement, mayors if a court recognizes fact of bribing voters and members of election commissions.
8 October	3271	On amending law on local elections with regards to prohibition of electing a person who is subject to lustration	MPs	Submitted for consideration (13 October 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law aims to establish a requirement for impossibility of a person who is subject to lustration procedure under the respective law to be elected as deputy of local council, head of village, urban-type settlement or mayor.
2 October	3214	On amending law on local elections with regards to legislative regulation	MP	Submitted for consideration (7 October 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law introduces legislative regulation to termination of office of local councils in Donetsk and Luhansk region under Ukrainian authority, where local elections were not held on October 25, 2015.
2 October	3112-1	On electoral code of Ukraine	MPs	Submitted for consideration (7 October 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law introduces electoral code of Ukraine and aims to systematize Ukrainian legislation in the respective field. It introduces voting system with open party lists and new requirements for campaigning procedure.
1 October	3204	On amending law on local elections with regards to raising awareness of voters about candidates for deputies of local councils and candidates for head of village, urban-type settlement and mayors	MP	Submitted for consideration (7 October 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law introduces requirement for setting up information posters with photo and biography of candidates for deputies of local councils and for head of village, urban-type settlement and mayors.

16 September	3112	On electoral code of Ukraine	MP	Submitted for consideration (18 September 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law introduces electoral code and aims to systematize Ukrainian legislation in the respective field in order to provide unified legal regulation of preparation and conduct of election in Ukraine taking into consideration Constitution of Ukraine and recommendations of international organisations.
26 August	2501a-2	On amending certain laws with regards to provision of voting rights of internally displaced persons (IDPs)	MP	Submitted for revision by the committee (24 November 2015). ** Draft law sets out that the IDPs shall vote according to the actual place of living, not the registered address.
21 August	2501a-1	On amending certain laws with regards to provision of voting rights of internally displaced persons (IDPs)	MPs	Submitted for revision by the committee (24 November 2015). ** Draft law aims to enable IDPs' participation in local elections by allowing temporary change of location, where voting will be conducted, up to 15 days before start of local, parliamentary, or presidential elections, and without change of voting address.
20 August	2474a-1	On amending certain laws with regards to restriction of election propaganda and counteraction against surreptitious advertising	MPs	Submitted for revision by the committee (10 November 2015). ** Draft law aims to ban political advertisement during the period between elections and to ban election propaganda in form of street advertising. It is also suggested to establish a minimum of three minute duration of election propaganda in audiovisual media, to establish specific marking of election propaganda materials in printed media. etc.
12 August	2501a	On amending the law "On local elections" (with regards to provision of right to vote for internally displaced persons (IDPs))	MPs	Submitted for revision by the committee (24 November 2015). ** Draft law aims to enable IDPs to participate in local elections by allowing temporary change of location where voting will be conducted without change of voting address.
11 August	2497a	On provision of unimpeded work of mass media during pre-election period of local elections in 2015	MP	Last discussed on 9 October 2015 and is awaiting the decision. ** Draft law aims to impose moratorium on checks done by controlling bodies on mass media as such checks (planned or extraordinary) may negatively influence coverage of election process.
4 August	2473a	On amending Art. 8 of law of Ukraine "On voluntary consociations of local communities" (with regards to formalization of provision on calling the local election according to existing legislation)	MP	Submitted for consideration (7 August 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law provides that local elections in newly formed communities will be called by the Parliament of Ukraine after presentation of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Crimea and regional councils together with adopting a decision of forming unified local community.
27 July	2455a	On amending the law on parliamentary elections (with regards to prohibition of unfair election propaganda during holding of elections)	MP	Submitted for revision by the committee (26 January 2016). ** Draft law provides new definition of election propaganda, prohibits hidden election propaganda, concluding of paid contracts with voters on holding election propaganda. It is also offered to prohibit provision of inventories for voters by any subjects of electoral process or other subjects whose actions can be qualified by voter as acts related to certain subject of electoral process.

9 July	2321a	On amending certain laws of Ukraine (with regards to provision of sufficient preparation and conduct of parliamentary elections)	MP	Consideration postponed (4 November 2015). ** Draft law aims to improve quality of organization of electoral process and to ensure realization and protection of constitutional electoral rights of citizens by amending list of persons able to participate in meetings of electoral commissions and by standardization of terms of different stages of electoral process during elections other than regular.
8 July	2145a-3	On local referendum	MP	Submitted for consideration (10 July 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law establishes institute of local referendum and aims to effectively regulate procedures of initiation and conduct of local referendum, scope of rights of citizens to initiate local referendum.
6 July	2145a-2	On local referendum	MPs	Submitted for consideration (9 July 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law establishes institute of local referendum, defines mechanism of its conduct and implementation of its decisions. Draft law aims to contribute to further reform of local self-governance and civil society in Ukraine according to principles of European Charter on local self-government.
3 July	2145a-1	On local referendum	MPs	Submitted for consideration (7 July 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law establishes institute of local referendum as one of the forms of direct democracy in order to provide possibilities for implementation of decisions adopted at local referendum and to provide further development of civil society in Ukraine.
3 July	2258a	On impossibility of holding of elections of deputies of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Crimea, local councils and heads of village, town and city councils in some parts of territory of Ukraine due to military aggression of Russian Federation against Ukraine	MPs	Submitted for dismissal by the committee (6 October 2015). ** Draft law establishes three categories of territories where it is prohibited to conduct elections and determines conditions that enable holding elections in case of their fulfilment.
2 July	2250a	On amending the law on Election of deputies of the State Council of the Republic of Crimea, local councils and heads of village, town and city councils (with regards to legal regulation of procedure of organization and conduct of elections)	MPs	Dismissed (15 September 2015) and cancelled for consideration. ** Draft law establishes new electoral system basing on number of population and introduces institute of village headmen.
2 July	2226a	On amending law on Central Election Commission (with regards to non-admission to exercise of authority by member of Commission after expiration of term of mandate)	MPs	Submitted for dismissal by the committee (26 January 2016). ** Draft law aims to establish provision in law on Central Election Commission according to which expiration of term of mandate causes automatic abdication.
23 June	2145a	On all-Ukrainian referendum	MPs	Submitted for consideration (25 June 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. **.Draft law aims to establish institute of all- Ukrainian Referendum that complies both with Constitution of Ukraine and takes into consideration conclusions of Venice Commission.

18 June	2118a	On amending the law on parliamentary elections (regarding obligatory health checks of candidates for the People's Deputy of Ukraine)	MP	Submitted for dismissal by the committee (6 October 2015). ** Draft law aims to amend the law on parliamentary elections. Draft law foresees obligatory psychiatric and narcological examination for candidates for the People's Deputy of Ukraine.
28 May	595-VIII	On local elections	MPs	[Bill 2831-3]. Published on 7 August 2015 and in effect as of 8 August 2015. ** The law aims to amend the law on local elections.
28 May	2831-2	On local elections	MPs	Dismissed (18 June 2015). ** Draft law aims to amend the law on local elections. Draft law foresees the following: reducing the number of deputies of local councils; introduction of open lists in elections of regional and city councils; election of mayors of cities in two rounds; transparent and accountable funding campaigns; significant limitation of TV and radio advertising and gender quotas.
27 May	2831-1	On local elections	MPs	Dismissed (18 June 2015). ** Draft law aims to amend the law on local elections.
13 May	2831	On local elections	MPs	Dismissed (18 June 2015). ** Draft law aims to amend the law on local elections.
Year 2014				
11 December	1068-2	On parliamentary elections	MPs	Submitted for consideration (15 December 2014). ** Draft law suggests amendments to the current election system.
2 December	1068-1	Law on parliamentary elections (with open party lists)	MPs	Submitted for consideration (11 December 2014) and is being discussed in the committee. ** Draft law introduces the open party list.
1 December	1133	On revoking the law on all-Ukrainian referendum as of 6.11.2012	MPs	Submitted with the committee for consideration (19 March 2015). ** Draft law declares the law on all-Ukrainian referendum as of 6 November 2012 as invalid and entrusts the government and the Central Election Commission to bring its acts in line with Constitution and respective laws within 3 months.
1 December	1133-1	On revoking the law on all-Ukrainian referendum of 6.11.2012	MPs	Submitted for dismissal by the committee (19 March 2015). ** Draft law declares the law on all-Ukrainian Referendum as of 6 November 2012 as invalid and instructs the government to present a new draft law on referendum within 2 months.

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Decentralisation


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Year 2016				
29 January	3840	On amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On local self-governance in Ukraine" (concerning the powers in the field of vocational education)	MPs	Submitted for consideration (2 February 2016). ** The draft law restores the obligation for financing of vocational schools, other educational institutions of vocational education of state and municipal form of ownership from local self-governance bodies to the state budget of Ukraine.
Year 2015				
30 December	3744	Draft law on the amendments to the Budget Code of Ukraine on increasing the financial independence of the local budgets	MP	Submitted for consideration (11 January 2016) and is being discussed in the committee. ** Draft law envisages to enable local (district) budgets, oblast city budgets and the budgets of the newly-merged local communities to receive 20 per cent of the rental fees for the special use of forest resources.
25 December	3721	Draft law on amendments to the Budget Code of Ukraine (on ensuring budget autonomy and financial independence of district budgets and budgets of the merged local communities)	MP	Submitted for consideration (22 December 2015) and discussed in the committee. ** The draft law suggests to include in the revenues of district budgets and budgets of merged local communities 10 per cent of the rental fees for the land use for excavation of mineral resources of national importance (except for rental fees for the extraction of oil, natural gas and condensed gas), and if such mineral resources are extracted within the territory of merged local communities, 5 per cent of the rental fee shall proceed to the budget of the relevant local community and 5 per cent – to the budget of the district within which this local community is situated.
17 December	3667	On amending Art. 22 of the Budget Code of Ukraine (on designating the village, settlement, city mayors, heads of merged local communities as budget holders)	MP	Submitted for consideration (22 December 2015) and discussed in the committee. ** The draft law implements an additional provision designating the village, settlement, city mayors, heads of merged local communities as budget holders.
11 December	3640	On amendments to the Budget Code of Ukraine regarding the sources for the local budgets and attracting investments	MP	Submitted for consideration (17 December 2015) and discussed in the committee. ** Draft law envisages to accrue 30 per cent of the enterprise income tax to the general fund of oblast city budgets, district budgets and budgets of merged local communities created under the law and prospective plan of community territories delimitation.
11 December	3639	On amendments to the Budget Code of Ukraine (on mechanisms for incentivizing further process of voluntary merging of local communities)	MP	Submitted for consideration (17 December 2015) and discussed in the committee. ** Draft law suggests to determine that, in addition to currently determined oblast cities, district budgets and budgets merged according to the Prospective plan, the local communities

				merged according to the Law, if recognized capable under the procedure determined by the Law, shall be entitled to the handing over direct transfers with the state budget.
11 December	3638	On amendments to certain laws of Ukraine on the mechanisms for incentivizing further process of voluntary merging of the territorial communities	MP	Submitted for consideration (17 December 2015) and discussed in the committee. ** Draft law aims to establish capable communities via voluntary merging and their proper funding by creating a legislative mechanism of voluntary accession of local communities to the already created communities.
11 December	3634	On amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On Local self-government of Ukraine" (regarding the Statute of a territorial community and forms of the citizens' direct participation in the exercise of power)	MP	Submitted for consideration (17 December 2015) and discussed in the committee. ** Draft law sets forth key requirements to the procedure of drafting the statute of a local community as a mandatory legislative act which does not require state registration, establishes the approval of the procedure of general meetings and public hearings as an integral element of the statute, introduces key elements for the procedure of holding general meetings and public hearings.
9 December	3605	On amendments to the Budget Code of Ukraine on changing the composition of local budgets revenues)	MP	Submitted for consideration (11 December 2015) and discussed in the committee. ** Draft law envisages to increase the share of individual income tax (from 40 per cent to 60 per cent, except for the individual income tax determined by paragraph 11 of part two of Art. 29 of the Budget Code), to proceed to the budget of the city of Kyiv.
19 November	837-VIII	On amendments to the Budget Code with regards to formation and execution of united local communities	MP	[Bill No. 3490] Published on 18 December 2015. Enacted on 19 December 2015. Draft law aims to establish legal basis about formation and execution of budgets of united local communities.
2 November	3390	On amendments to the law on voluntary consociation of local communities with regards to state support to voluntary consociation	MP	Adopted in the first reading (2 February 2016). ** Draft law introduces additional provision under which Cabinet of Ministers determines that a plan on voluntary consociation of local communities meets the Long-term plan for forming local communities.
5 October	3217	On amendments to the law on voluntary consociation of local communities (with regards to clarification of certain provisions)	MP	Submitted for consideration (7 October 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law introduces possibility of voluntary consociation for local communities that do not border each other, but are historically connected by common infrastructure which at the moment before voluntary consociation is subordinate to one of them.
15 September	925-VIII	On amendments to the law on voluntary consociations of local communities with regards to specifics of state registration of bodies of local self-government as legal entities	MPs	[Bill No. 3106] Published on 12 January 2016. Shall be enacted on 13 January 2015. ** Draft law aims to eliminate legal drawbacks that complicate completion of procedure of voluntary consociations of local communities with regards to forming new territorial community and control over assets that belong to it.
11 September	3095	On amending Budget Code of Ukraine with regards to creation of adequate conditions for budgetary decentralization and strengthening of financial independence of territorial communities	MPs	Submitted for consideration (15 September 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law aims to strengthen financial independence of territorial communities by forwarding 25% of income from tax not to general fund of State Budget of Ukraine, but to respective budgets of bodies of local self-government (budgets of villages, urban-type settlements and cities).

17 July	2391a	On amending certain laws of Ukraine (with regards to provision of execution of mandate by lawfully elected representatives of territorial community who have reached retirement age)	MP	Pending (15 September 2015). ** Draft law aims to render impossible blocking of work of bodies of local self-government, caused by resignation of heads of villages, urban villages and city mayors. This will guarantee necessary level of functioning of local self-governments and contribute to decentralization of power, preparation for holding local elections and voluntary consociations of local communities.
15 July	2373a	On amendments to the law on voluntary consociations of local communities (with regards to coordination of procedures of voluntary consociation and conduct of regular local elections)	MPs	Dismissed and cancelled for consideration (2 September 2015). ** Draft law aims to coordinate procedures of voluntary consociation and regular local elections in 2015 in order to cut spending from state budget, and to improve procedures of voluntary consociation with regards to principles of reforming of system of local elections.
14 July	2189a-2	On amendments to the law of Ukraine "On capital of Ukraine - a Hero City Kyiv"	MPs	Submitted for consideration (16 July 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law aims to reorganize system of city government and to clearly divide mandate between Mayor of Kyiv, Kyiv City Council, its executive body, district councils in Kyiv and their executive bodies.
10 July	2189a-1	On amendments to the law of Ukraine "On Capital of Ukraine - a Hero City Kyiv" with regards to system of local self-governance in Kyiv	MPs	Submitted for consideration (14 July 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law aims to contribute to reestablishment of integral system of local self-governance in Kyiv by resuming rights of territorial community to conduct local self-governance through district councils in the city and their executive bodies and to provide effective execution of powers by such executive bodies to contribute Kyiv residents.
6 July	2296a	On local initiatives	MPs	Submitted for consideration (9 July 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law establishes legal basis of realization of right of citizens on local initiative, determines procedure of order of introduction and consideration of questions coming out of local initiative.
6 July	2295a	On public hearings	MPs	Submitted for consideration (9 July 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law aims to provide implementation support to the mechanism of functioning of such form of direct democracy as public hearings, which will contribute to further development of reform of local self-governance and development of civil society in Ukraine.
2 July	2240a	On amendments to the law on voluntary consociation of local communities (with regards to conclusions about projects of decisions concerning voluntary consociation of local communities)	MPs	Submitted for consideration (7 July 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law aims to remove provisions of law on Voluntary Consociation of Local Communities concerning necessary checks by regional administrations of projects of decisions on voluntary consociation as such checks for compliance to Constitution and laws of Ukraine do not fall under the extent of power of regional administrations.
19 June	2128a	On amendments to the law of Ukraine "On Capital of Ukraine - a Hero City Kyiv" (with regards to the procedure of appointment of Head of Kyiv city public administration)	MPs	Submitted for dismissal by the committee (5 November 2015). ** Draft law aims to contribute to establishment of effective local self-government in Kyiv by appointing a person who was elected as a mayor of Kyiv to serve as the Head of Kyiv city public administration.

12 June	2069a	On amendments to the Budget Code of Ukraine(with regards to the enlargement of powers of local self-governments of villages, urban villages and cities of regional importance)	MPs	Submitted for consideration (16 June 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law aims to contribute to development of local communities, decentralization of power through expanding sources of financing of budgets of local self-governments.
12 June	2067a	On considering null and void law on voluntary consociation of local communities	MPs	Submitted for dismissal by the committee (5 November 2015). ** Draft law aims to revoke law on Voluntary Consociation of Local Communities arguing that its dispositions contradict principles of voluntary consociations.
4 June	2023a	On stimulation of development of regions	MP	Submitted for consideration (8 June 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law aims to contribute to development of local communities, decentralization of power. It aims to develop regional politics on national level and develop a broader systematic approach towards levelling of interregional disproportions.
8 May	2800	On amendments of the law on local self-government in Ukraine (with regards to the procedure of the dissolution of the executive committees of the local councils)	MP	Submitted for consideration (13 May 2015) and is being discussed with the committee. ** Draft law confers the rights to the citizens to require the dissolution of the executive committee of the local councils within the court procedures provided the actions of such committee violate the rights of the application.
24 March	2466	On bodies of local self-organisation	MPs	Pending (24 November 2015). ** Draft law suggests some amendments regarding regulations of the bodies of the local self-organisation (inter alia non-profit nature of such bodies and principles of their activities, less formalised procedure for the establishment of such bodies, etc.).
24 March	2467	On general assembly (conference) of members of local community at their residence	MPs	Pending (24 November 2015). ** Draft law aims to implement Art. 8 of the Ukrainian Constitution whereupon the rules and the procedure for the general assembly (conference) of members of local community shall be regulated by law that has not been adopted till now.
30 March	2489	On service in bodies of local self-government	Cabinet	Adopted at first reading (23 April 2015). ** Draft law suggests new competitive procedures for transparent selection for the civil service positions and a new system of remuneration.
4 February	2019	On amendments to the Budget Code of Ukraine (to avoid decline in the financial solvency of local budgets during the period of administrative and territorial reform)	MPs	Submitted for consideration (5 February 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law suggests considering the income tax as main financial source of the budgets of the district cities, towns and villages for transition period until the functioning territorial communities have been created.
6 February	2053	Draft law on amendments to the Budget Code of Ukraine (on ensuring budget autonomy and financial independence of district budgets and budgets of the merged local communities)	MP	Submitted for dismissal by the committee (22 December 2015). ** The draft law suggests to include in the revenues of district city budgets, village and settlement budgets 25 per cent of the rental fee for the land use for extraction of the mineral resources of national importance (except for rental fee for the use of land for extraction of oil, natural gas and condensed gas).

26 February	2241	On amendments to the Budget Code of Ukraine (regarding independence of local self-government to allocate budget funds)	MP	Submitted for consideration (2 March 2015) and is being discussed within the committee. ** Draft law suggests to enhance the rights of the local self-governance bodies to approve and local budget and thus to decide on the use of local budget.
5 February	157-VIII	On voluntary consociation of local communities	Cabinet	[Bill 0915]. Published on 4 March 2015. In effect as of 5 March 2015. ** The law introduces rules and procedures for voluntary consociation of neighbourly territorial communities, towns and cities.
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15 December	1473	On amending the law on local self-government	MPs	Dismissed (15 September 2015). ** Draft law regulates rules and procedure for certain bodies of the local self-government.

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