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Kyiv conference on preventing political corruption

Strasbourg, 30.06.2008 – The Council of Europe and the European Commission will organise a conference on the prevention of political corruption on 1 and 2 July in Kyiv (Ukraine).

The following topics will be discussed during the conference: funding of political parties and electoral campaigns, immunities, integrity of elected representatives and lobbying. The participants will focus on compliance with European standards, requirements and recommendations of the anti-corruption monitoring body of the Council of Europe (GRECO) and international best practices. They will adopt recommendations for improvement addressed to the authorities of Ukraine.

International and national experts, representatives of the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament), political parties, the Central Electoral Commission, relevant executive bodies and NGOs have been invited to participate in this event.

Notes:

- The conference is organised in the framework of the joint project of the Council of Europe and the European Commission "Support to Good Governance: Project against Corruption in Ukraine" (UPAC).
- The conference, which is open to the press, will be held at the Ministry of Justice (provulok Rylsky 10).
- For accreditation, journalists should contact Olena Semiorkina in the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine (semyorkina@minjust.gov.ua).

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