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DECISION

No. 17

On denial in admission
of the candidate
from the for the position of the member
of the High Council of Justice
Vasylyk Vitalii Valentynovych
to the interview

The Ethics Council consisting of Chair of the Ethics Council Lev Kyshakevych (remotely by videoconference), Deputy Chair of the Ethics Council Sir Anthony Hooper (remotely by videoconference), members of the Ethics Council: Yurii Triasun (remotely by videoconference), Volodymyr Siverin (remotely by videoconference), Robert Cordy (remotely by videoconference), Lavly Perling (remotely by videoconference), having considered the issue of admission and denial in admission of candidates for the position of the member of the High Council of Justice to the interview, according to the Law of Ukraine "On the High Council of Justice", the Rules of Procedure of the Ethics Council adopted by the Ethics Council's Decisions No. 1 as of 1 December 2021 and No. 4 as of 9 December 2021 as amended pursuant to the Ethics Council's Decision No. 4 of 26 April 2022,

has established:

The High Council of Justice has received documents of Vasylyk Vitalii Valentynovych for his participation in the competition for the position of the member of the High Council of Justice. According to Article 8 of the Law of Ukraine "On the High Council of Justice", a candidate for the position of the member of the High Council of Justice shall submit a list of documents set out in cl. 1 of this Article

in order to participate in the procedure of selection (appointment) of members of the High Council of Justice.

Pursuant to Article 9-1 (14) of the Law of Ukraine "On the High Council of Justice", the Ethics Council shall carry out selection of candidates for the position of the member of the High Council of Justice in two stages: 1) selection of candidates pursuant to results of consideration of documents submitted by candidates, results of the special check and respective information from open sources, and formation of the list of candidates admitted to the interview; 2) conduct of interviews with selected candidates and determination of the list of candidates recommended to bodies which elect (appoint) members of the High Council of Justice.

Thus, one of the conditions for admission of a candidate to the interview is compliance of documents submitted by the candidate with requirements of the law.

Having considered documents submitted by candidate Vasylyk V.V. the Ethics Council has established that the candidate has not submitted Declaration of a person authorised to perform the functions of the state or local government the year preceding the selective competition (the candidate did not provide the Declaration for 2021), Declaration of family relations and Declaration of integrity of a judge, as it is required by the cl.6 of para 1 of Article 8 of the Law of Ukraine "On the High Council of Justice".

Non-compliance of documents submitted by Vasylyk V.V. with requirements of the law is confirmed with opinion No. № 6460/0/9-22 of the Secretariat of the High Council of Justice as of December 28, 2022.

Thus, documents submitted by the candidate for the position of the member of the High Council of Justice Vasylyk V.V. do not comply with requirements of Article 8(1) of the Law of Ukraine "On the High Council of Justice", which makes it impossible to admit this candidate to the interview.

Being governed by Article 91(14) of the Law of Ukraine "On the High Council of Justice" and Rule 3.2.5. of the Ethics Council's Rules of Procedure, the Ethics Council

has decided:

to deny in admission of candidate Vasylyk Vitalii Valentynovych to the interview for the position of the member of the High Council of Justice.

Chair (signed) Lev Kyshakevych