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## ETHICS COUNCIL

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### **DECISION**

**No. 72**

***On compliance of candidate for the  
position of the member of the High Council of Justice  
Popikova Olha Volodymyrivna  
with the professional ethics and integrity criteria  
for filling in the position of the member of the High Council of Justice***

The Ethics Council consisting of Chair of the Ethics Council Lev Kyshakevych, Deputy Chair of the Ethics Council Sir Anthony Hooper, members of the Ethics Council: Robert Cordy, Volodymyr Siverin, Lavly Perling, Yurii Triasun, remotely by videoconference, having conducted evaluation of compliance of candidate for the position of the member of the High Council of Justice, having conducted evaluation of compliance of candidate for the position of the member of the High Council of Justice Olha Volodymyrivna Popikova with the criteria of professional ethics and integrity, 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 of 01.12.2021 and No. 4 of 09.12.2021, as amended by the Ethics Council’s Decision No. 4 of 26.04.2022, Methodology for assessing compliance of the candidate for the position of a member of the High Council of Justice and sitting members of the High Council

of Justice with the criterion of professional ethics and integrity adopted by the Ethics Council's Decision No. 5 of 09.12.2021,

**has established:**

The Ethics Council received copies of documents of Olha Volodymyrivna Popikova for participation in the competition for the position of the member of the High Council of Justice as nominated by the Congress of Judges of Ukraine and admitted him to the interview with its Decision No. 33 of 21.07.2022.

Having studied documents provided by Olha Volodymyrivna Popikova for participating in the competition, her written explanations and documents provided upon the Ethics Council's request, information obtained from open sources and from civil society organizations, information received from the National Agency for Corruption Prevention ("the NACP") and the National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine ("the NABU"), having conducted the interview with her, the Ethics Council has reached a conclusion that candidate for the position of the member of the High Council of Justice Olha Volodymyrivna Popikova complies with the criteria of professional ethics and integrity for filling in the position of the member of the High Council of Justice as set out by Article 9<sup>1</sup>(16) of the Law of Ukraine "On the High Council of Justice".

Being governed by Rules 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, and 3.16.2 of the Ethics Council's Rules of Procedure, Methodology for assessing compliance of the candidate for the position of a member of the High Council of Justice and sitting members of the High Council of Justice with the criterion of professional ethics and integrity, Article 9<sup>1</sup> of the Law of Ukraine "On the High Council of Justice", Final and Transitional Provisions of the Law of Ukraine "On Introducing Amendments into Some Legislative Bills of Ukraine Regarding the Procedure of Election (Appointment) to Positions of Members of the High Council of Justice and Activities of Disciplinary Inspectors of the High Council of Justice", the Ethics Council

**has decided:**

to recognize candidate for the position of the member of the High Council of Justice Olha Volodymyrivna Popikova as compliant with the professional ethics and integrity criteria for filling in the position of the member of the High Council of Justice.

**Chair**

*(signed)*

**Lev Kyshakevych**