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DECISION

No. 9

***On compliance of the sitting
member of the High Council of Justice
V.V. Salikhov with the
criteria of professional ethics and integrity
for the position of the member of the
High Council of Justice***

Having carried out the assessment of compliance of the sitting member of the High Council of Justice Vitalii Valeriiovych Salikhov with the criteria of professional ethics and integrity, in line with the Law of Ukraine “On the High Council of Justice”, Rules of Procedure of the Ethics Council adopted by Decision No.1 of the Ethics Council as of December 1, 2021 and Decision No.4 as of December 9, 2021, as amended pursuant to Decision No.4 of the Ethics Council as of April 26, 2022, Methodology for assessing compliance of a candidate to the position of the member of the High Council of Justice and members of the High Council of Justice with the criterion of professional ethics and integrity adopted by Decision No.5 of the Ethics Council as of December 9, 2021, the Ethics Council consisting of Chair of the Ethics Council Lev Kyshakevych (by videoconference), Deputy Chair of the Ethics Council Sir Anthony Hooper (by videoconference), members of the Council: Yurii Triasun (by videoconference), Volodymyr Siverin (by videoconference), Robert Cordy (by videoconference), Lavly Perling (by videoconference)

has established:

On March 9, 2021 V.V. Salikhov was elected as a member of the High Council of Justice (hereinafter - HCJ) by the 18th Congress of Judges of Ukraine and took the oath of the HCJ member.

According to Article 4 of Section II "Final and Transitional Provisions" of the Law of Ukraine "On Introducing Amendments into Some Legislative Bills of Ukraine Concerning Procedure of Election (Appointment) for the Positions of Members of the High Council of Justice and Activities of Disciplinary Inspectors of the High Council of Justice" within six months of appointment of its personal composition the Ethics Council shall evaluate compliance of sitting members of the High Council of Justice (except for the President of the Supreme Court) with the criteria of professional ethics and integrity for filling in the position of the member of the High Council of Justice.

According to the Law of Ukraine "On Introducing Amendments into Some Legislative Bills of Ukraine Concerning Procedure of Election (Appointment) for the Positions of Members of the High Council of Justice and Activities of Disciplinary Inspectors of the High Council of Justice", the Law of Ukraine "On the High Council of Justice", Rules of Procedure of the Ethics Council, Methodology for assessing compliance of a candidate to the position of the member of the High Council of Justice and members of the High Council of Justice with the criterion of professional ethics and integrity, the Ethics Council assessed the compliance with the criteria of professional ethics and integrity of the sitting member of the HCJ V.V. Salikhov.

For the purposes of such assessment, the Ethics Council acted in accordance with the provisions of parts eleven - eighteen, twenty, twenty-one of Article 9-1 of the Law of Ukraine "On the High Council of Justice".

A sitting member of the HCJ is considered compliant with the criteria of professional ethics and integrity if he/she is independent, honest, impartial, incorruptible, diligent, adheres to ethical standards and demonstrates immaculate conduct in professional activities and personal life, as well as raises no doubts regarding the legality of sources of property origin, correspondence of the candidate's

(sitting member's) level of life or that of his/her family members with declared income, correspondence of the candidate's (sitting member's) lifestyle with his/her status.

Having studied the documents submitted by V.V. Salikhov at the request of the Ethics Council, his written explanations, information obtained from open sources and public organizations, information obtained from the National Agency on Corruption Prevention and the National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine, as well as interview with V.V. Salikhov, the Ethics Council has established the following.

Sitting member of the HCJ V.V. Salikhov is compliant with the criteria of professional ethics and integrity for the position of a member of the High Council of Justice, defined in paragraphs 1.3 1.3.1., 1.3.2., 1.3.3, 1.3.4, 1.3.5, 1.3.6, 1.3.7, 1.3.7.6 of the Methodology for assessing compliance of a candidate to the position of the member of the High Council of Justice and members of the High Council of Justice with the criterion of professional ethics and integrity adopted by the Ethics Council's Decision No.5 as of December 9, 2021.

Thus, guided by paragraphs 2.3, 3.1, 3.15.1, 3.2 of the Rules of Procedure of the Ethics Council, the Methodology for assessing compliance of a candidate to the position of the member of the High Council of Justice and members of the High Council of Justice with the criterion of professional ethics and integrity, Article 9-1 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 Concerning Procedure of Election (Appointment) for the 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 declare sitting member of the High Council of Justice Vitalii Valeriiovich Salikhov as compliant with the criteria of professional ethics and integrity for the position of a member of the High Council of Justice.

Chair of the Ethics Council

(signature)

Lev Kyshakevych