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## ETHICS COUNCIL

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### DECISION

#### No. 4

#### *On Amending the Ethics Council's Rules of Procedure due to Martial Law in Ukraine*

Having considered the issue on amending the Ethics Council's Rules of Procedure due to martial law in Ukraine, in line with the Law of Ukraine "On the High Council of Justice", Law of Ukraine "On Amending Some Legislative Bills of Ukraine Regarding the Procedure of Selection (Appointment) to Positions of Members of the High Council of Justice and Activities of Disciplinary Inspectors of the High Council of Justice", Ethics Council's Rules of Procedure adopted by the Ethics Council's Decision No. 4 as of 9 December 2021, the Ethics Council consisting of Chairman Lev Kyshakevych (remotely by videoconference), Deputy Chairman Sir Anthony Hooper (remotely by videoconference), members of the Council: Yurii Triasun (remotely by videoconference), Volodymyr Siverin (remotely by videoconference), Robert Cordy (remotely by videoconference), Lavly Perling (remotely by videoconference)

#### **has decided:**

The Ethics Council adopts the following amendments to its Rules of Procedure for the period of martial law in Ukraine.

1. The Rules of Procedure shall be complemented with Rule 4.1 which reads as follows:

Failure to comply with time limits set out in Rules 3.7.2, 3.11.1, 3.12, 3.13 of the Rules of Procedure shall be allowed for the period of martial law.

2. Rule 3.14 shall be amended to read as follows:

3.14. A candidate and sitting member shall be guaranteed a right to get familiar with materials of assessment of his compliance with the professional ethics and integrity criterion, provide oral and written explanations, take part in the Council session when his case is considered, and use services of a representative. Candidate and sitting member shall exercise the right to get familiar with the materials of assessment in the *three* days period before the interview.

3. Rule 3.15.1 shall be amended to read as follows:

3.15.1. The interviews are conducted during sessions of the Council with candidates and sitting members of the HCJ participating in them in person *or remotely by videoconference with the use of means of electronic communication as decided by the Ethics Council.*

**Chairman**

*(signed)*

**Lev Kyshakevych**