



100 DAYS

of the High Qualification Commission of Judges
of Ukraine in new composition

III Term

MEMBERS OF THE NEW COMPOSITION OF THE HQCJU



The First Chamber of the High Qualification Commission of Judges of Ukraine



Roman Ihnatov

The Chairman of the Commission – Head of the First Chamber



Ruslan Melnyk

The Secretary of the First Chamber



Mykhailo Bohonis



Vitalii Gatseliuk



Nadiia Kobetska



Andrii Pasichnyk



Halyna Shevchuk

The Second Chamber of the High Qualification Commission of Judges of Ukraine



Ruslan Sydorovych

The Deputy Chairman of the Commission – Head of the Second Chamber



Serhii Chumak

The Secretary of the Second Chamber



Liudmyla Volkova



Roman Kydysiuk



Oleh Koliush



Oleksii Omelyan



Roman Sabodash

ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION WORK



16 HQCJU members

were appointed by HCJ Decisions dated June 01, 2023

14 out of them

enrolled in the Commission's staff

Approved

panels in the Commission's composition

Appointed

representatives to the composition of Senior Civil Service Commission in the Judiciary

Elected

Leadership and approved personal Composition of the chambers at organizational meeting on June 06, 2023

Measures taken

to implement the State Anti-Corruption Program for 2023–2025

Ensured:

- Participation of representatives in the working group of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on improvement of the Law of Ukraine "On the Judiciary and Status of Judges"
- Participation in the HCJ's working group on UJITS

Established:

- Working group to assess corruption risks in the Commission's activities
- Working group to develop proposals to the Procedure for Special Training of Candidates for the Position of Judge
- Working group to develop a new version of the Rules of Procedure

Approved:

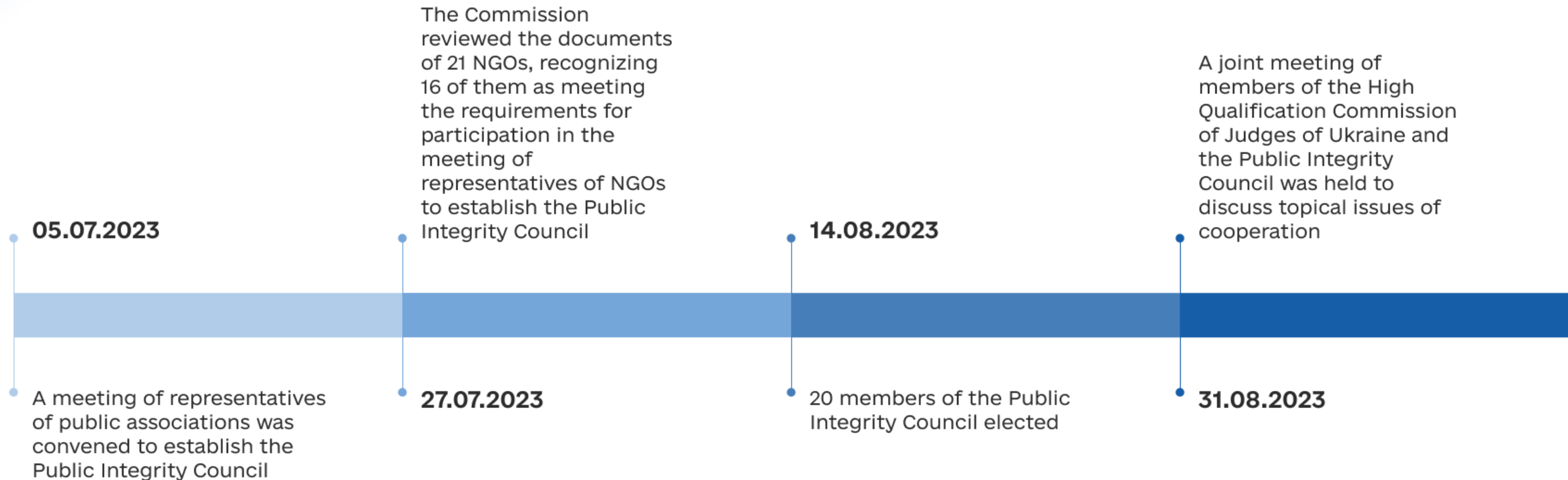
- Regulation on the Automated System for Determining the Members of the Commission for Preparation for Consideration and Reporting of Cases
- Regulation on Taking Qualification Exam and Methodology for Evaluating Judicial Candidates
- Rules of Procedure of the HQCJ. 4 decisions on amendments to the Rules were adopted

Prepared:

- Proposals to improve the Procedure for Secondment of a Judge to Another Court of the Same Level and Specialization (as a temporary transfer)
- Proposals for determining the number of judges in local and appellate courts
- Schedule of interviews for the purposes of qualification evaluation



ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PUBLIC INTEGRITY COUNCIL



MEETINGS



42 meetings held

175 issues considered:

61 at the meetings of the First and Second Chambers

38 at the meetings of Panels

76 at the plenary meetings

TEMPORARY TRANSFER (SECONDMENT) OF JUDGES



Received:

50 notifications of the SJA of Ukraine

44 on secondment to other courts

6 on early termination of secondment of judges

91 consent of a judge

within the framework of consideration of notifications from the SJA of Ukraine on the need to consider the issue of judges' secondment

Results of notifications consideration by the Commission

16 judges are recommended to be seconded to 6 courts

57 judges were denied to be recommended for secondment

3 judges, whose issues on secondment were left without consideration

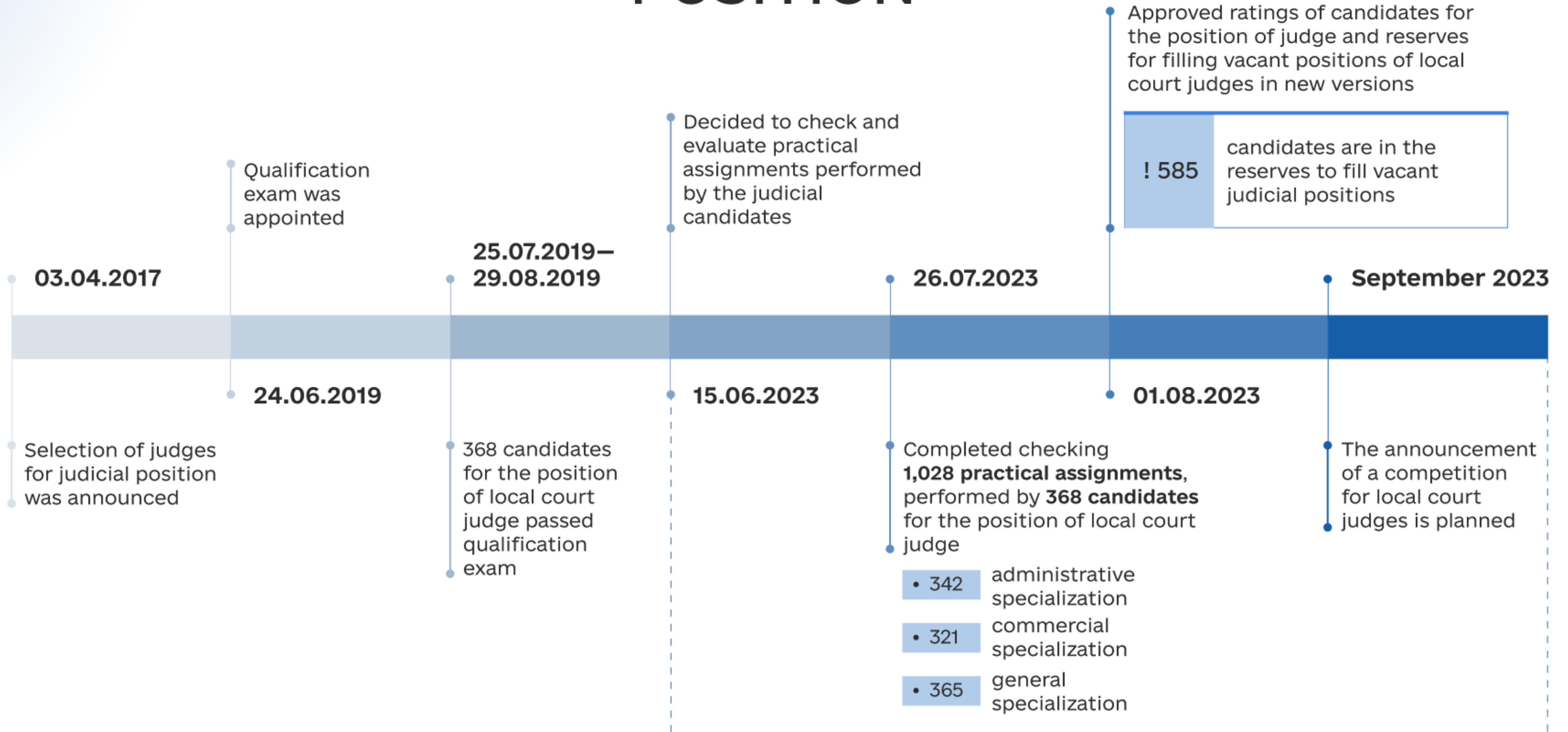
17 judges are recommended to terminate their secondment ahead of schedule

3 judges were denied in the recommendation to terminate their secondment ahead of schedule

2 notifications of SJA of Ukraine was returned due to the impossibility of its appointment for consideration

21 notifications of SJA of Ukraine are left without consideration

SELECTION OF JUDGES FOR JUDICIAL POSITION



VERIFICATION OF INTEGRITY DECLARATIONS OF JUDGES AND THEIR FAMILY TIES



30 notifications reviewed

on information, that may indicate that the judge's statements in the integrity declaration are inaccurate (including incomplete), out of which:

15

notifications

are left without consideration

12

notifications

information is recognized as unconfirmed

3

notifications

information is recognized as validated and decided to apply to HCJ on bringing respective judges to disciplinary responsibility

5 notifications reviewed

on information that may indicate that the judge's statements in the **family ties declaration** are inaccurate (including incomplete), out of which:

3

notifications

are left without consideration

2

notifications

information is recognized as validated and decided to apply to HCJ on bringing respective judges to disciplinary responsibility

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



Cooperation with Ambassadors and Heads of Diplomatic Missions of G-7 Countries



G7

Working meeting was held with Heads of Diplomatic Missions of G-7 Countries, discussed plans and priorities of newly established Commission's composition



IDLO

- Meeting with Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Ukraine Melinda Simmons
- Joint Action Plan signed with IDLO
- Received expert evaluation on Rules of Procedure of the Commission



USAID Justice for All Activity Program

- Protocol of cooperation signed
- Received expert support in the form of recommendations to the draft of Rules of Procedure of the Commission
- Ensured participation of Commission's members and Secretariat staff in Orientation Session; training "Assessment of financial integrity of judges and judicial candidates" and a workshop on improving interview skills



Council of Europe

Expert meetings were held to discuss a number of important issues with:

- Department for the Enforcement of ECHR Judgments of the Directorate General for Human Rights and Rule of Law of the Council of Europe
- Council of Europe Project "Support to the Functioning of Justice in the War and Post-War Context in Ukraine"
- The Joint Delegation of the Venice Commission and the Directorate General for Human Rights and the Rule of Law (DG-I) of the Council of Europe



European Union Project "Pravo-Justice"

- Memorandum of cooperation signed
- Received expert support in the form of proposals to the draft of Rules of Procedure of the Commission
- Ensured participation of Commission's members in Strategic Session, arranged under the support of the Project



German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ)

With the support of the project, a study visit of the HQCJU member to Germany on the Independence of the Judiciary was organized



Participation of a member of the HQCJU in the XI Summer School on Constitutional Law "Rule of Law and Constitutionalism"