

# UKRAINE



## History of Partnership

The House Democracy Partnership (HDP) approved a legislative strengthening partnership with the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine in November 2006.<sup>1</sup> Through this partnership, HDP has worked with the Ukrainian parliament in the areas of committee oversight, parliamentary transparency, ethics, and legislative research and analysis. HDP has also encouraged institutional development through Congressional visits to Ukraine and training seminars in the U.S. for visiting members of parliament (MPs) and parliamentary staff.

## Recent HDP Engagement with Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

### **MP and Regional Seminars:**

- February 2023 – A regional MP seminar at the George C. Marshall Center on **Strategic Communications and Crisis Management with Ukraine Focus.**
- December 2021 – A regional MP seminar on **Engaging with the Media, Citizen Engagement, and Countering Disinformation.**
- July 2021 – An MP exchange on **Ethics and Integrity in Parliament.**
- May 2021 – A regional MP seminar on **Cyber Security in Europe/Eurasia.**
- February 2021 – A virtual women MP exchange on **Empowering, Enhancing, and Mainstreaming Women's Inclusion in Parliament.**

### **Staff Delegations and Technical Assistance Consultancies (TACs):**

- January 2023 – A virtual MP TAC with the Verkhovna Rada on **Best Practices for Strategic Foresight with CRS and GAO.**
- September 2022 – A TAC with the Verkhovna Rada on **Strengthening Parliamentary Ethics.**
- October 2021 – A virtual staff exchange on **Staff Training - Supporting Enhanced Research and Budget Analysis Techniques for PBO and PI Analysts.**
- November 2021 – A virtual bilateral exchange with the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on **Disinformation.**
- June 2021 – A virtual TAC with the Verkhovna Rada on **Combatting Disinformation and Bolstering Digital Security.**

## HDP Congressional Delegations (CODELs)

HDP has organized several CODEL visits to Ukraine.

- August 2021
- April 2019
- February 2018
- May 2016
- July 2015
- June 2011
- March 2008
- April 2007

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<sup>1</sup> At the time the partnership was initiated, the House Democracy Partnership was known as the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC). The name was subsequently changed to reflect the nature of HDP as a partnership with partner countries.