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Workshop

IMPLEMENTATION OF EUROPEAN STANDARDS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF UKRAINE: THE EXPERIENCE OF POLAND AND SLOVAKIA

Uzhhorod, 31 January 2014

Organizator: Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Faculty of Social Sciences, Uzhhorod National University

Place: Faculty of Social Sciences, Universytetska str. 14, Uzhhorod, Room: 201

30th **January** – arrival and accommodation of the foreing project partners (hotel «Kilikia», Detskaja str. 1 H, Uzhhorod; http://kilikia.in.ua/uk)

31th January – workshop

10:30 – 11:00 Registration of participants

11:00 - 11.15

Welcome

• **Prof. Jurii Ostapets** (dean of Faculty of Social Sciences, Uzhhorod National University): Problems and perspectives of public administration reform in the context of current political realities in Ukraine

11:15 - 12:45

Panel of the practicians:

- Serhii Syvous (the Head of Civil Service of the State Civil Service of Ukraine in Zakarpattia Oblast): Civil Service Reform in Ukraine in the context of European standards: Challenges, Problems and Prospects
- *Tetiana Vachylia* (the Head of the Kholmok village council, Uzhhorod Raion, Zakarpattia Oblast): *The problem of local government on budgeting questions (on example of Kholmok village council)*
- *Viktor Lazoryk* (journalist, newspaper «Zakarpat'ska pravda / Transcarpathian Truth»): *The level of national media attention to the administrative-territorial reform in Ukraine*
- Doc. Oleh Luksha, PhD. (the Adviser of Association of Ukrainian Cities): The features of territorial system of public administration reform in Poland and Slovakia: lessons for Ukraine

12:45 - 13.00

Cofee Break and Discussion

13:00 - 14:30

Panel of the academics:

- *Prof., dr hab. Myroslava Lendel* (the Head of Department of Political Sciences and Public Administration; director of Institute of Central Europe, Uzhhorod National University): *Good governance in Ukraine in the context of the Central European experience*
- **Dr. Vladimir Benč** (University of Prešov in Prešov, Slovakia): Recommendations for effective public administration: lessons learned from Slovakia
- *Prof. nadzw. dr hab. Agnieszka Pawłowska, Dr. Anna Kolomycew* (Department of Political Science, University of Rzeszow, Poland): *Standards of public administration their implementation in Poland, challenge for Ukraine?*

Discussion

Conclusions and closing of the workshop

15:00

Lunch