



KYIV EFFICIENTLY ADOPTS EUROPEAN PRACTICES ON CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN DECISION-MAKING

Kyiv efficiently adopts European practices on citizen participation in decision-making

Recently, the representatives of Kyiv public authorities and NGOs held a meeting with the Council of Europe experts in Strasbourg with the aim of familiarizing with the Council of Europe's standards on citizen participation in decision-making process and further developing and improving participatory democracy in the Capital of Ukraine.





During the meeting European experts presented main tools of citizen participation in decision-making process as well as shared Guidelines for Participatory Policymaking.

Kyiv delegation, for

its part, shared their positive experience achieved during the pilot project “Promoting civil participation in democratic decision-making in Ukraine.”

The pilot participatory policy Academy concept, the NGO platform and online “single window” platform, gathering electronic citizen participation tools and proposing interactive opportunities, which will result citizen participation in e-consultations at all stages of policymaking process. For the outcome of this event participants elaborated recommendations for further project work.



«Efficient implementation of the Council of Europe Project “Promoting civil participation in democratic decision-making in Ukraine.” will allow us to implement it at the national



level. Kyiv will prove once again that the capital of Ukraine is a European capital» – noted the Head of the Department for decentralization, local self-government development, regional and international relations of the Kyiv City Council secretariate Maryna Chernyshova.

To recap, the capital of Ukraine has been awarded with a certificate as the “12-stars” partner by the Congress of local and regional authorities of the Council of Europe. The reward is designed for an active promotion of the citizen participation in local democracy development by municipalities.

