

**PROJECT CONCEPT NO. 10 BY THE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION
DEPARTMENT**

**“SUPPORT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EU-UKRAINE ASSOCIATION
AGREEMENT THROUGH THE RULE OF LAW”**

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GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT	
1. Partner country(ies)	Ukraine
2. Area(s) of cooperation	Good governance
3. Project description	
3.1. Project aim	To contribute to the effective implementation of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement in the field of law and justice.
3.2. Project objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To strengthen the role of the Ukrainian courts in ensuring the implementation and protection of the principles of the rule of law. 2. To promote transparency and implementation of the principle of gender equality in the legal sector. 3. To contribute to strengthening of self-regulation and professional management of Bar Association, while ensuring the availability and quality of legal defence.
3.3. Target group(s)	Ukrainian organizations and institutions implementing law and justice reforms
4. Estimated duration of project implementation	From 1 March 2020 to 1 October 2020 (depending on the activities planned, contracts may be signed for a longer period).
5. Additional information <i>Where available, indicate additional evaluation criteria* for project applications to be drawn up according to this project concept, or other information important to applicants.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experience in implementing projects of similar nature; - Experience of cooperation with the Ukrainian organizations and institutions implementing law and justice reforms; - Financial contribution of the applicant and / or other additional sources of financing.

**According to Paragraph 35 of the Description of the Procedure for the Implementation of Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Activities by State and Municipal Institutions and Agencies approved by Resolution No 278 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania dated 26 March 2014, an application can be assigned additional scores for compliance with the additional project application evaluation criteria indicated in the institution's call. The additional criteria may be provided for if a specific development cooperation activity is planned in the call or if specific abilities or experiences are expected from the applicants.*