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**Dr. iur. Villu KÕVE**

**Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Estonia**

**Dear Chief Justice,**

I would like to express my respect to you and have the honor to invite you to participate in the VIII International Scientific and Practical Conference «Administrative Justice in Ukraine: Problems of Theory and Practice. 20th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Code of Administrative Procedure of Ukraine: Experience and Prospects of Administrative Justice in Ensuring the Protection of the Rights and Freedoms of Individuals in a Democratic Society» that will be held on 3–4 July 2025 in Kyiv (Ukraine).

This event is organized to discuss issues and share experience on theoretical and practical aspects of using the Code of Administrative Procedure of Ukraine in light of its two-decade operation, in particular, regarding identification of procedural challenges of administrative proceedings and finding ways to overcome them, law enforcement and implementation of procedural mechanisms to ensure coherent and consistent case law, alignment of administrative proceedings of Ukraine with international standards and development of recommendations according to the international experience and practice of democratic states.

Judges, scholars, legal practitioners, government officials, as well as representatives of foreign countries and international organizations are invited to participate in this conference.

The event will be held in a mixed format (offline/online). Working languages: Ukrainian, English, German.

We invite you or a Court representative to give a speech (up to 15 minutes) on 3 July 2025 in Session 3 «Procedural Aspects of Administrative Proceedings: Empirical Developments and Jurisdictional Perspectives» (scheduled session time: 14:45–16:00).

The following issues are planned to be discussed: predictability of the process for initiating proceedings in an administrative case; timeframe for considering certain types of administrative cases; powers of administrative court to request evidence in cases involving public authorities; the use of artificial intelligence to evaluate evidence in administrative proceedings; the compliance of the rules of evidence applied in national administrative proceedings with international standards; problems of determining the appropriate respondent in disputes with administrative authority; prospects for the use of e-justice in administrative cases consideration; the ratio of procedural guarantees of national administrative proceedings and the ECtHR; improvement of procedural mechanisms in consideration of administrative cases by national courts in accordance with the case law of the CJEU.

You may also focus on other issues, which, in your opinion, are important for administrative justice.

We kindly request that you confirm your participation including format, and the topic of the speech by **1 May 2025** to: Hubar@supreme.court.gov.ua.

Looking forward to your participation in this event.

Encl.: Draft Agenda of the Conference on 9 pages.

Yours sincerely,

**President of the Supreme Court Stanislav KRAVCHENKO**