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09.30 – 10.00	<p>Registration of participants</p> <p>The event will be held in a mixed format</p> <p>Offline:</p> <p>Room 11 (2nd floor of the Central Building of the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, 77 Hryhorii Skovoroda St., Kharkiv)</p> <p>Online:</p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86860040688?pwd=OEqS6p51JBFRiaPQJivatYRo3ZBIBz.1</p> <p>Conference ID: 868 6004 0688</p> <p>Access code: 947988</p>
	Welcome speech
10.00 – 10.10	<p>Anatoliy GETMAN</p> <p>Rector of Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Doctor of Law, Professor, Academician of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine, Honoured Worker of Science and Technology of Ukraine, Laureate of the State Prize of Ukraine</p>
10.10 – 10.15	<p>Yulia OVCHINNIKOVA</p> <p>Member of Parliament of Ukraine, Head of the Subcommittee of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Environmental Policy and Nature Management, member of the delegation to PACE, Head of the inter-factional association ‘For the Environment, Against Ecocide’</p>
10.15 – 10.20	<p>Olena KRAVCHENKO</p> <p>Executive Director, Member of the Board of “Environment-People-Law”</p>

	Speakers	Topics of speeches
10.20 – 10.40	Oleg BONDARENKO Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Environmental Policy and Nature Management	Ukraine's new state climate policy: the legal dimension
10.40 – 11.00	Victoria BUCHNEVA Acting Head of the State Environmental Inspectorate in Kharkiv Region	Practical aspects of environmental control
11.00 – 11.20	Viktor BOYKO Head of the Specialised Environmental Prosecutor's Office (as a department) of the Kharkiv Regional Prosecutor's Office	The activities of the prosecutor's office in combating criminal offences in the field of environment and illegal use of natural resources, including in the context of armed conflict, and ensuring judicial protection of the state's interests in these matters
11.20 – 11.40	Tetyana TYMOCHKO Head of the All-Ukrainian Environmental League	The impact of russian military aggression on the environment of Ukraine
11.40 – 12.00	Anna BERTI SUMAN Environmental Lawyer and Member of the Gromada project (https://gromada- erasmus.eu/) (has been funded with the support of the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union), Research Fellow in Sustainable Innovation Law – Luiss Law School , Rome, Head of – Research Laboratory for the Governance of the Commons , Rome, Founder – The Sensing for Justice Project – Civic Monitoring for Law Enforcement, Associate – Centro Studi Systasis per la Prevenzione e Gestione dei Conflitti Ambientali	Mobilising civilian science to document environmental harms and foster people's agency
12.00 – 12.20	Sofiya SHUTIAK Lawyer in environmental disputes of public interest, member of the International Expert Group on Combating Crimes against the Environment at the Prosecutor General's Office	Legal protection of the environment in times of war: international and national context

12.20 – 12.40	<p>Borys BABIN Doctor of Law, Professor, Government Agent of Ukraine for the European Court of Human Rights, Permanent Representative of the President of Ukraine in the ARC, participant of expert and human rights activities of the Foundation for Research and Support of Indigenous Peoples of Crimea, Crimean Tatar Resource Centre, Association of Reintegration of Crimea, member of the Ukrainian Association of International Law</p>	<p>National investigation of ecocide in Ukraine: challenges and prospects</p>
12.40 – 13.00	<p>Hanna VRONSKA Judge of the Commercial Cassation Court Within the Supreme Court</p>	<p>Current judicial practice in the field of environmental protection</p>
13.00 – 13.20	<p>Olga MELEN-ZABRAMNA Head of the legal department of the human rights organisation ‘Environment-People-Law’, Master of Environmental Law at the University of Nottingham (UK), winner of the International Goldman Prize in Environmental Protection</p>	<p>Difficulties in documenting and assessing environmental damage caused during the war</p>
13.20 – 13.40	<p>Igor KRAYNOV Chief Research Scientist of the Laboratory of Engineering, Technical and Military Studies of the National Research Centre ‘ICE named after Hon. Prof. M.S. Bokarius’, Honoured Worker of Science and Technology of Ukraine, Doctor of Technical Sciences, Professor of Ecology</p>	<p>Problematic issues of forensic engineering and environmental examinations of the environmental consequences of war crimes in accordance with International Humanitarian Law</p>
13.40 – 14.00	<p>Olesya VASHCHUK Doctor of Law, Professor, Chairman of the Council of Young Scientists at the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, participant in international projects aimed at solving environmental and legal problems</p>	<p>Environmental challenges in times of war: legal mechanisms of protection</p>
14.00 – 14.20	<p>François GRÜNEWALD Agricultural engineer from INA-PG, founder of Groupe URD (research and evaluation institute specialising in crisis management, humanitarian action and reconstruction)</p>	<p>The dramatic environmental impact of the war Ukraine: terrible prejudices, long lasting consequences and the need of an integrated, multi-actors’ mobilisation</p>

14.20 – 14.40	<p>Timur KOROTKY Vice-President of the Ukrainian Association of International Law, Leading Researcher at the State Scientific Institution “Institute of Information, Security and Law of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine”, PhD in Law, Associate Professor</p> <p>Maxim POPOV Advisor to the Prosecutor General</p>	<p>Approaches to the qualification of the Kakhovka HPP dam detonation</p>
14.40 – 15.00	<p>Natalia HENDEL Leading researcher at the State Scientific Institution ‘Institute of Information, Security and Law of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine’, expert at the NGO ‘Foundation for Support of Fundamental Research’, PhD in Law, Associate Professor</p>	<p>International legal criminalisation of the crime of ecocide</p>
15.00 – 15.20	<p>Alex CORNELL DU HOUX Former Maine State Representative, Marine Corps veteran, and environmental advocate. He founded Operation Free, winning a REED award for combating climate change. He has led State Department delegations, teaches public leadership at the University of San Francisco, and serves as President of Elected Officials to Protect America. He holds a Masters in Public Leadership and has extensive experience in public policy, veterans' affairs, and environmental initiatives</p>	<p>Ukraine Energy Security Marshall Plan: Post-War Reconstruction and Legal Challenges</p>
15.20 – 15.40	<p>Natalia MALYSHEVA Doctor of Law, Professor, Chief Researcher at the Department of Legal Problems of Agrarian, Land, Environmental and Space Law of the V.M. Koretsky Institute of State and Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Academician of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine</p>	<p>Environmental emergencies under martial law</p>

15.40 – 16.00	<p>Vasyl KOSTYTSKYI</p> <p>Doctor of Law, Professor, Academician of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine, Professor of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Vice President of the Association of People’s Deputies of Ukraine</p>	<p>Problems of approximation of national environmental legislation to EU standards in the context of countering ecocide as a new form of russian war in Ukraine</p>
16.00 – 16.20	<p>Volodymyr YERMOLENKO</p> <p>Doctor of Law, Professor, Head of the Academician V. Z. Yanchuk Department of Agricultural, Land and Environmental Law of the National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine</p>	<p>On bringing perpetrators to legal responsibility for environmental war crimes</p>
16.20 – 16.40	<p>Olena KOVTUN</p> <p>PhD in Law, Associate Professor of the Department of Criminal and Administrative Law of the Academy of Advocacy of Ukraine</p>	<p>Ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court by Ukraine: Environmental, Legal and European Integration Implications</p>
16.40 – 17.00	<p>Tetiana KOVALCHUK</p> <p>PhD in Law, Associate Professor, Head of the Department of Environmental Law of the Institute of Law at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv</p>	<p>Legal regulation of the state climate policy of Ukraine in the context of martial law, post-war reconstruction and European integration</p>
17.00 – 17.20	<p>Viacheslav OLESHCHENKO</p> <p>PhD in Geography, Associate Professor, Honoured Lawyer of Ukraine, Acting Head of the Department of Legal Problems of Agrarian, Land, Environmental and Space Law, Director of the Research Centre for Energy, Nuclear and Natural Resource Law of the V.M. Koretsky Institute of State and Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Acting President of the Ukrainian Geographical Society</p>	<p>The special mission of the Kharkiv International Legal Forum and prospects for strengthening its capabilities in the formation and implementation of a scientific legal position on topical issues of environmental law</p>

17.20 – 17.40	Tetiana KHARYTONOVA Doctor of Law, Professor, Head of the Department of Agrarian, Land and Environmental Law at the National University “Odesa Law Academy”	Problems of hydropower development in the context of martial law and post-war reconstruction
17.40 – 18.00	Pavlo KULINYCH Doctor of Law, Professor, Head of the Department of Legal Problems of Agrarian, Land, Environmental and Space Law of the V.M. Koretsky Institute of State and Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine	Concepts of “ecological safety” and “climate safety” in the modern law of Ukraine: functions, relationships and branch affiliation
18.00	Summing up the results of the panel discussion	

* The Programme is subject to changes regarding the speakers and the sequence of their speeches

Moderators of the panel discussion:

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We wish you all the best!