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The Commission for Conducting the External Independent Evaluation (Audit) of Effectiveness of NABU approved the Evaluation Criteria and Methodology

On November 18, 2024 the Commission for Conducting the External Independent Evaluation (Audit) of Effectiveness of NABU approved the Criteria and Methodology of the evaluation. The document defines objectives, principles and process of evaluation and reaching final conclusion on NABU's effectiveness, as well as specific evaluation criteria. The evaluation will cover NABU's activities during the period from 6 March 2023 (date of appointment of the current Director) to 18 November 2024 (Criteria and Methodology approval date),

“As the first audit, the Commission identified objective criteria and developed a methodology from scratch to evaluate NABU's effectiveness over a period of more than 1,5 years. Defining objective criteria to measure effectiveness, especially for an organization like NABU, presents significant challenges as there is no uniform, internationally accepted list of benchmarks to measure the effectiveness of an anti-corruption agency.

Our focus is on objective findings and actionable recommendations for enhancing processes rather than simply assigning labels of success or failure.” - mentioned Robert Westbrooks, Head of the Commission for Conducting the External Independent Evaluation (Audit) of Effectiveness of NABU.

The Criteria and Methodology identifies five dimensions of effectiveness according to which NABU will be evaluated, namely: Detecting and Investigating High-Level Corruption; Integrity, Accountability and Transparency; Leadership, Strategy, and Resource Management; Interagency Coordination; and International Cooperation. For more details, see infographics.

The full text of the Criteria and Methodology is available on the official webpage of the Commission

<https://www.kmu.gov.ua/gromadskosti/diialnist-komisii-z-provedennia-zovnishnoi-nezalezhno-i-otsinky-audytu-efektyvnosti-diialnosti-natsionalnoho-antykoruptsiinoho-biuro>.