

Changes to the Constitution in terms of decentralization through consensus

A series of inclusive public consultations

2020

Joint initiative



Office
of the President
of Ukraine



Committee
on the Organization
of State Power



Ministry of Communities
and Territories
Development of Ukraine

Stage 2: Regional Tour

27.02.2020—15.06.2020

1088 delegates from
all regions



165



92



176



67

Representatives
of civil society,
international technical
support projects, local
state administrations

Stage 3: Basic Consultations – Completed

19 rounds of consultations with representatives of all-Ukrainian associations


10 10 hours of expert *aquarium* events

**Communiqué
of the main
stage of
consultations**

Stage 3: Key Consensus Points

- Principles: subsidiarity, self-sufficiency, presumption of basic level of LSG competence, proportionality of supervision, etc.
- Financial guarantees
- Administrative supervision under the CMU, except for issues of state sovereignty and territorial integrity
- The *strong Head of the hromada* model

Stage 3: Points With No Consensus

- The number of levels of local self-government: 2 or 3?
 - Protection of hromada autonomy through the status of the hromada as a legal entity
 - Details of the procedure for dissolution of elected local self-government bodies
 - The term of office of local self-government
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Next: Stage 4



Constitutional Commission

(Workgroup on the preparation of proposals for amendments to the Constitution of Ukraine of Commission on Legal Reform under the supervision of the President of Ukraine)

Stage 4: *Neutral* Text of Changes to CU

Communiqué of the main stage of consultations

- Consensus points
- Points w/o consensus
- A common task from the organizers and participants of the process

Constitutional Commission

Workgroup on preparation of proposals for amendments to the Constitution of Ukraine of the Legal Reform Commission

What document do we expect from the *Constitutional Commission*?

Annotated text of changes to CU:

1. What are we changing
2. Why we decided to do exactly that

95% agreed text

Options for political choice for points without consensus

Legal norms that should be transferred to the level of Laws

Stage 5: Major Zoom Meeting of Delegates

Annotated text of changes to CU:

1. What are we changing
2. Why we decided to do exactly that

Presentation of changes to the CU in terms of decentralization

Last Call for clarifications

Stage 6: Parliamentary Dialogue

Final text of amendments to the Constitution of Ukraine in terms of decentralization

- What are the parts of amendments to CU where consensus was reached
- Why these decisions were made
- What decisions still need to be made by politicians

19–25 Oct

9–15 Nov

4.

Constitutional Commission

Signing of the communiqué of the main stage of consultations, transfer of the materials to the Constitutional Commission

5.

Meeting of Delegates of LSG

Presentation of the pre-final annotated text of the amendments to the Constitution of Ukraine in terms of decentralization

6.

Parliamentary Dialogue

Presentation of the final text and options for decisions to be made by politicians

**Public support of the process on every stage
Amendments text reviews**