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The Public Integrity Council (PIC) was established to assist the High Qualifications Commission of Judges of Ukraine (HQC) in determining the conformity of judges (candidates for judgeship) with the professional ethics and integrity criteria in the light of qualifications assessment. The PIC provides information to the HQC regarding judges (candidates for judgeship) and, if there are appropriate grounds, the opinion on non-conformity of a judge (a candidate for judgeship) with the professional ethics and integrity criteria, which is attached to the candidate's dossier or the judicial dossier. The PIC is made of representatives of human rights communities, academic lawyers, advocates and journalists who are recognized and highly reputable professionals in their area of activities and meet the political neutrality and integrity criteria. The USAID New Justice Program, in particular, provides expertise and technical support to the Public Integrity Council targeted at the Council's institutional building, the implementation of transparent and effective operational procedures, and building efficient cooperation with the HQC.

