



## **Working Visit of the Secretary of Kyiv City Council to Brussels**

The Secretary of Kyiv City Council was invited by the Secretary General of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities CoE to participate in the conference “The role of local and regional authorities in preventing corruption and promoting good governance”.

The main objective of the conference was to analyze benefits of mutual actions of fighting the corruption on the national level, develop key methods to cover issues that may arise as the result of such actions, and promote cooperation on the local level. Participants of the conference shared their view and experience in the anticorruption actions, which would be a solid foundation for joint efforts of the Committee of Regions and the Congress in this field.

Within the framework of the conference, the revision of the “European Code of conduct for the political integrity of local and regional elected representatives” dated from 1999 was done.

The Secretary of Kyiv City Council, Mr. Prokopiv stand with the report on the “Fighting the Corruption on National and Regional Level”. During the report, Mr. Prokopiv presented tools that were designed by Kyiv City

Council recently in order to counter corruption locally and raise the level of local government transparency. Namely, they are:

- Usage of e-declarations for state procurements;
- Open list of competitors and officials of state enterprises;
- Initiatives on ethics of management and transparency (within the framework of EU and Eastern Partnership programs);
- New service (Polyclinic without lines);
- Public budget;
- E-petitions;
- Public hearings;
- Voting system “Rada-IV”.