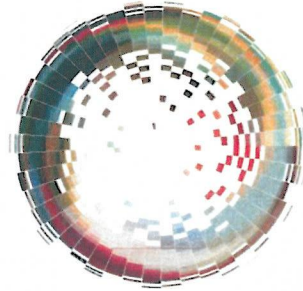




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ABSTRACT

On October 8th, 2015 and January 20th, 2016 the Supreme Council (Verkhovna Rada) of Ukraine approved various amendments to the 2001 Party Law (PL) in terms of the organization and funding of political parties. The current version of PL – called here from now on cvUPL – not only constitutes an increase in the amount of regulation, but also clearly improves the way in which political parties had been regulated until 2010. The current paper constitutes a first attempt to put the cvUPL in comparative perspective as well as examine the most important changes made by the Ukrainian legislator in view of the recommendations made by the OSCE/ODIHR and the CoE in a report published the third-quarter of last year (Frendo et al. 2015)

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