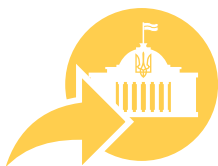


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TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS VIA:

- ▶ On-line appeals
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- ▶ Easier communication with MPs
- ▶ Visiting parliamentary plenary sessions
- ▶ Information published on Parliament's website in Open Data formats



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- ▶ MPs' activity in their districts and on committees through the MPs' individual web-pages
- ▶ Published records of questions and answers in parliamentary sessions
- ▶ MPs' assistants and reception offices
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TO ANALYSE:

- ▶ MPs' expenses covered by the state budget
- ▶ Budget expenditures for the Verkhovna Rada's activities
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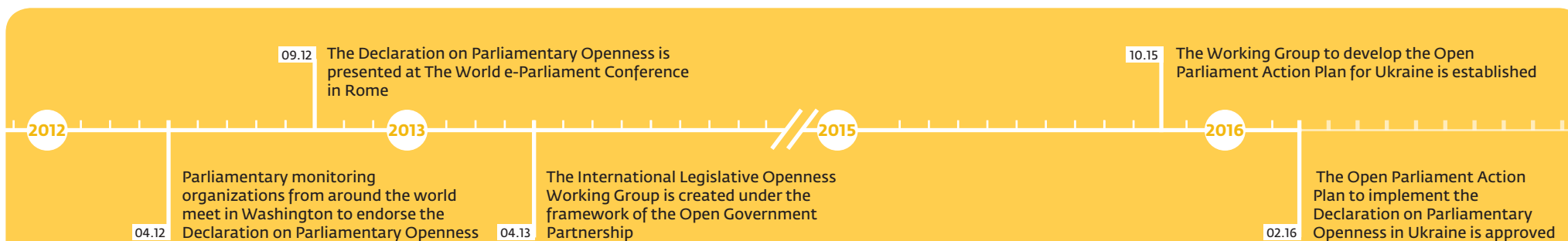
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OPEN PARLIAMENT INITIATIVES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD:





PARLIAMENT FOR UKRAINE

THE OPEN PARLIAMENT INITIATIVE PROMOTES:

- > TRANSPARENCY
- > PARTICIPATION
- > ACCOUNTABILITY
- > TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION

ON 5 FEBRUARY 2016, the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine launched Ukraine's implementation of the Declaration on Parliamentary Openness by three means:

- > **Improvement of legislation**
- > **Creation of technological capacity**
- > **Public consultation**



FOR CITIZENS



- ◀ Access to legislative processes
- ◀ Oversight of MPs' activities

FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT



- ◀ Become closer to voters and make their own actions more visible via the official website
- ◀ Become better informed on expenditures for logistics and technical support

FOR JOURNALISTS



- ◀ Improved access to information
- ◀ Unrestricted photo and video recording of committee meetings



OPEN ACTION PLAN

UKRAINE'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE DECLARATION ON PARLIAMENTARY OPENNESS AND APPROVAL OF THE COMMON OPEN PARLIAMENT ACTION PLAN PLACES UKRAINE AMONGST THE LEADERS OF THE GLOBAL LEGISLATIVE OPENNESS MOVEMENT

The Open Parliament Action Plan for Ukraine was developed by Ukrainian parliamentary monitoring organizations, together with members of the Ukrainian Parliament (Verkhovna Rada) and its Administrative Office, in October 2015-January 2016. The document sets out 20 commitments that Parliament and civil society will implement together.

5 PARLIAMENTARY MONITORING ORGANIZATIONS:



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