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## **Ukraine** to implement Israeli model of military justice

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Kiev, 25 April: Representatives of **Ukraine** and Israel have agreed on the exchange of experience in the work of military justice and the future establishment of a joint expert group to study mechanisms for the implementation of the Israeli model of military justice in **Ukraine**.

The press service of the Prosecutor-General's Office of **Ukraine** [PGO] has told UNIAN that the agreements were reached during the meeting of the deputy prosecutor-general and military prosecutor, Anatoliy Matios, with his Israeli counterpart Sharon Afek.

In particular, they discussed the possibility of sending a group of Israeli experts to the Ukrainian military prosecutor's office to exchange experience concerning military lawyers and **military courts** (tribunals).

It is noted that the creation of the Ukrainian military justice system according to the Israeli model may be the most appropriate way, as it will ensure order and discipline in military units both during the ongoing hostilities and in constant combat readiness.

"The parties noted the similarity of problems concerning the work of military prosecutors in **Ukraine** and Israel, as well as the expectations and demands of society concerning the results of their activities," the statement said.

The PGO said that the first visit at this level became a significant step in the further development of bilateral relations between the competent authorities of both countries.

As UNIAN reported earlier, Matios was on an official visit to Israel on 19-21 April.

[The Prosecutor-General's Office of **Ukraine** asked the Israeli Justice Ministry to help deliver a notice of suspicion to former Ukrainian Energy Minister Eduard Stavytsky, who is hiding in this country, UNIAN reported at 1238 gmt on the same day, quoting the press service of the PGO.]

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