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The Commission follows closely the capacity of the Ukrainian authorities to ensure effective remedies and legal certainty, including the effective protection of investors' rights. While the Commission cannot comment on individual cases and court proceedings, it takes systemic issues into account in its regular monitoring and assessment of Ukraine's EU accession-related reforms. Information on delays or irregularities in individual cases may be relevant where they point to wider structural shortcomings.

The Commission supports the strengthening of legal certainty for EU businesses active or investing in Ukraine by leveraging its financial conditionality, technical support and regular engagement with the Ukrainian authorities. Support under the Ukraine Facility links disbursements to the implementation of agreed reform steps, including in the areas of rule of law and business environment. The Commission further supports measures aimed at improving the investment climate, promoting transparent and predictable regulation, and reinforcing safeguards for property rights, contract enforcement and dispute resolution.

The Commission will continue monitoring developments in these areas, while consistently underlining the importance of a stable and predictable legal framework for economic operators.