

UKRAINE AND THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

The Council of Europe (CE) was (39)_____ in 1949 with 10 founding members, with almost 50 member states so far. The (40)_____ has its headquarters in Strasbourg, France. The Council activity is aimed at achieving European unity and facilitating economic and social development. It is concerned with issues such as human (41)_____ , education and cultural projects, sports, public health, protection of the environment, etc.

(42)_____ participation in the Council of Europe (CE) is evidence of the devotion to its European choice and to the commonly recognized principles of pluralistic democracy, the rule of law, and commitment to basic human rights and (43)_____. Ukraine is taking an active (44)_____ in helping the Council of Europe address social problems, in particular, in (45)_____ of the rights of national minorities, combatting xenophobia and racial intolerance, environmental protection, the maintenance of biological ethics, as (46)_____ as controlling AIDS and drug abuse.

Ukraine is a (47)_____ of a series of conventions by the Council of Europe, in particular, the European Cultural Convention, European Framework Convention on Cross-Border Cooperation among Territorial Communities or Authorities, European Convention on Information about Foreign Legislation, six crime control conventions, and Framework Convention (48)_____ Protecting National Minorities.

	A	B	C	D
39	found	crafted	start	created
40	treaty	organization	company	officials
41	rights	lefts	duties	wrongs
42	Ukraine	Ukraine's	Ukraines'	Ukraines
43	labours	liberties	libertarian	leagues
44	part	particle	place	party
45	provide	demand	maintain	defence
46	while	when	well	good
47	participate	participation	participating	participant
48	out	at	on	below

Long long ago there lived a wise ruler. People used (49)_____ to him with their problems, and he often gave some useful advice. One man, though, kept coming to the ruler and complaining about the same problem over and over again. The wise ruler gave his opinion about the problem and said what the man should do to (50)_____ it. However, the man didn't (51)_____ the ruler's advice and continued coming to his house always moaning and groaning.

One day, the ruler (52)_____ to him and then decided to tell him a joke; the joke was funny, and the man roared (53)_____ laughter.

After a few minutes, when the man returned to his problem, the ruler told him the same joke, and the man only smiled (54)_____ laughed.

When the ruler told the same joke for a third time, the man did not laugh or smile (55)_____. Rather, he looked (56)_____.

The wise man smiled and said: «You can't laugh at the same joke over and over. So (57)_____ are you always complaining about the same problem? Complaining won't solve your problems, it'll (58)_____ waste your time and energy.»

	A	B	C	D
49	come	came	to come	coming
50	solve	try	decide	present
51	give	provide	follow	offer
52	listen	listened	has listened	had listened
53	at	in	out	with
54	although	rather than	as well as	as to
55	anymore	no more	so more	that more
56	confuse	confusing	confusingly	confused
57	why	when	what	how
58	already	yet	just	ever