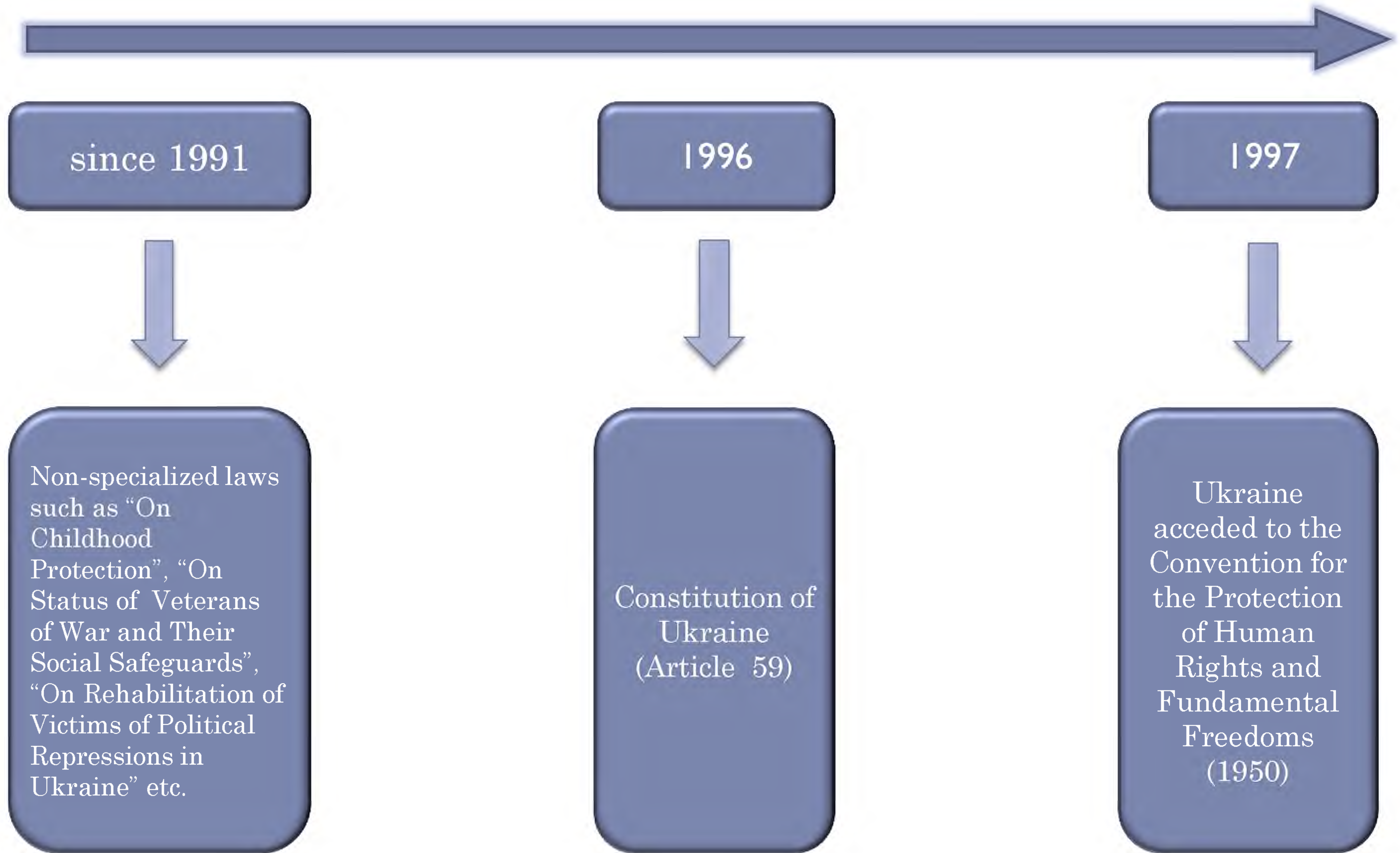


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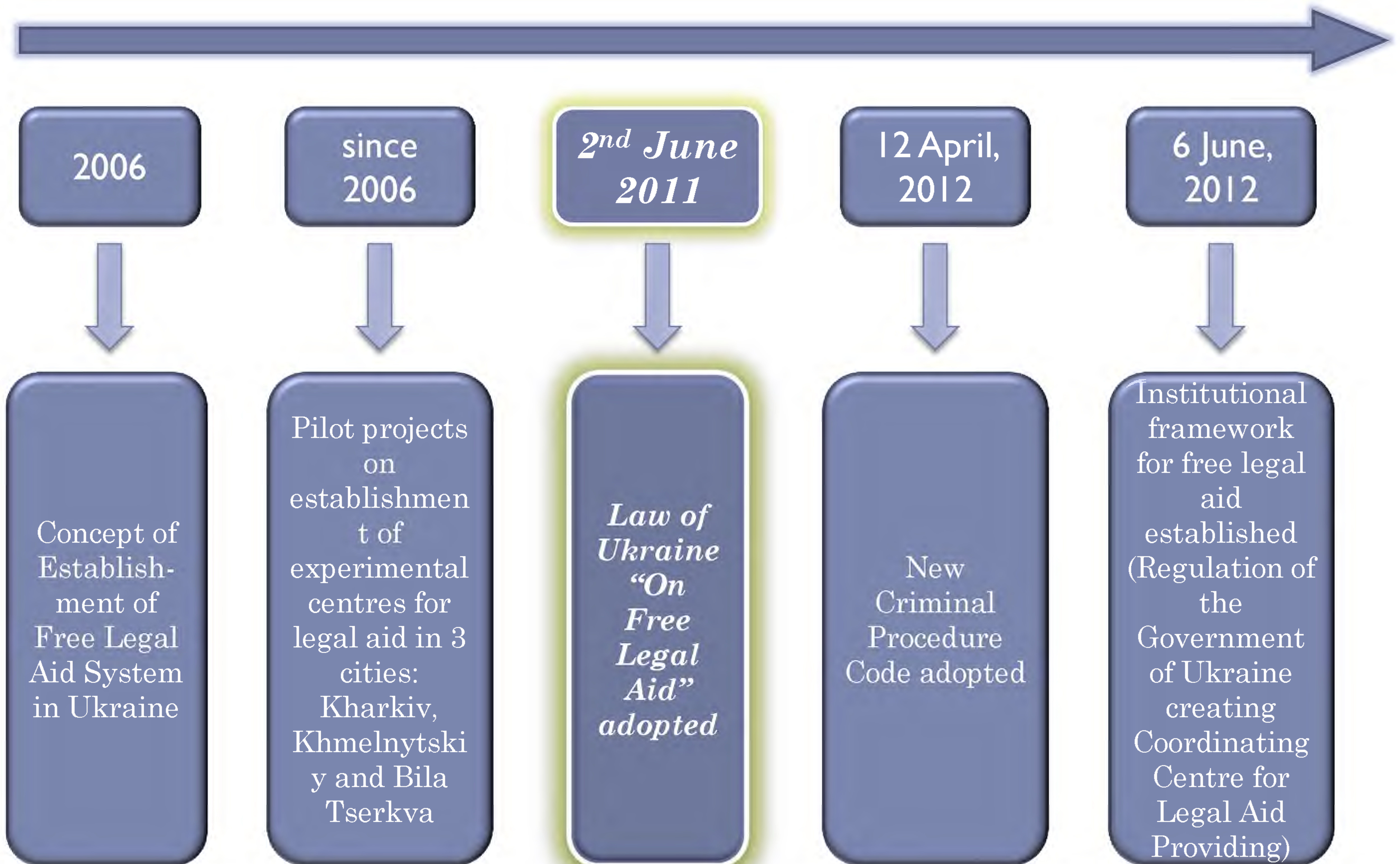
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FREE LEGAL AID IN UKRAINE: CHRONOLOGICAL DIMENSION (1)



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PRIMARY FREE LEGAL AID (Access to law)

Services



Providing Legal information

Consulting on legal issues

Support in making out applications, complaints and other legal documents (except procedural documents)

Support in access to secondary legal aid and mediation

Aid providers



Bodies of executive power

Self-governmental bodies

Specialised agencies

Lawyers and legal persons of private law

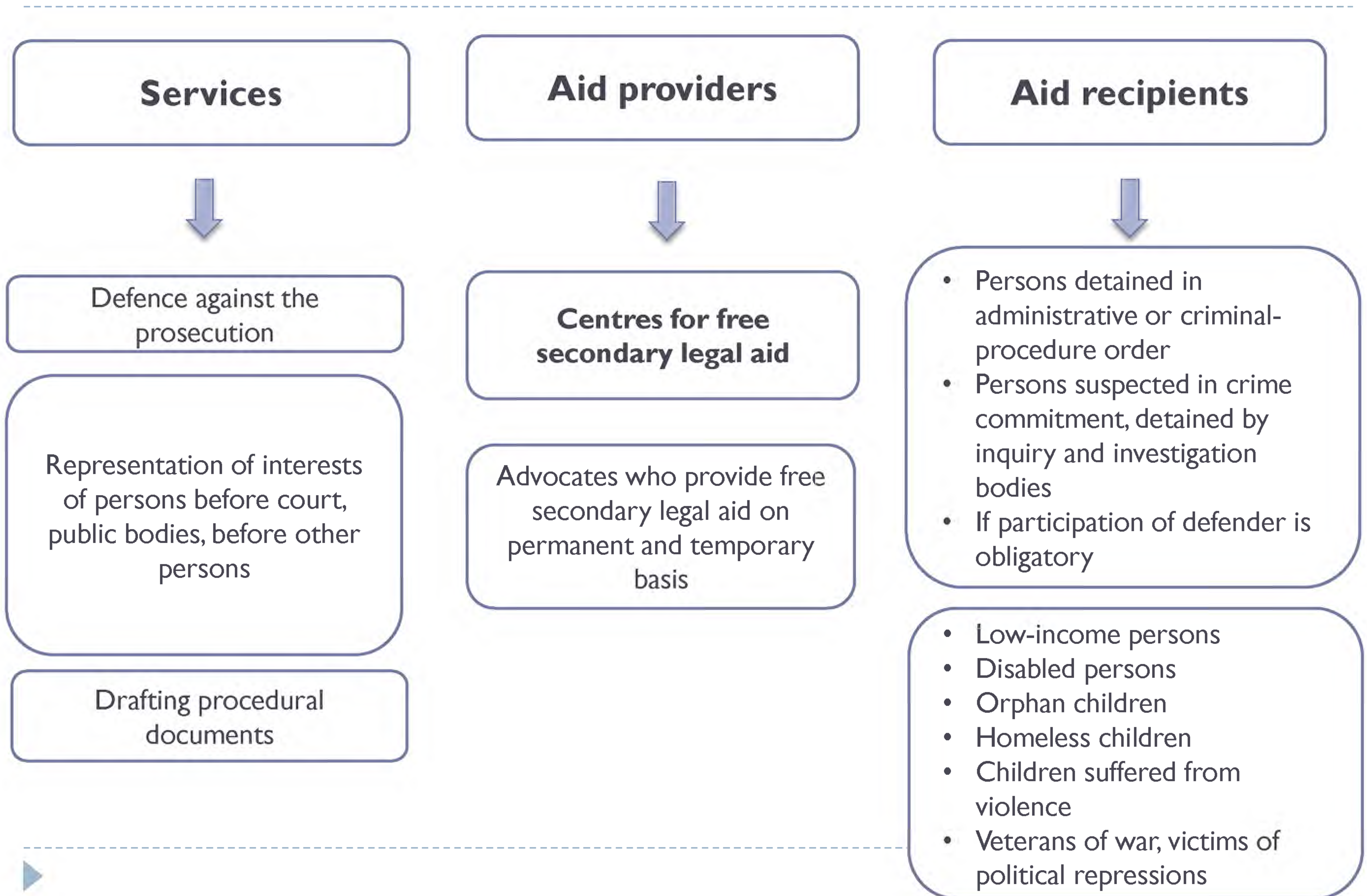
Aid recipients



All persons under the jurisdiction of Ukraine



SECONDARY FREE LEGAL AID (Access to justice)

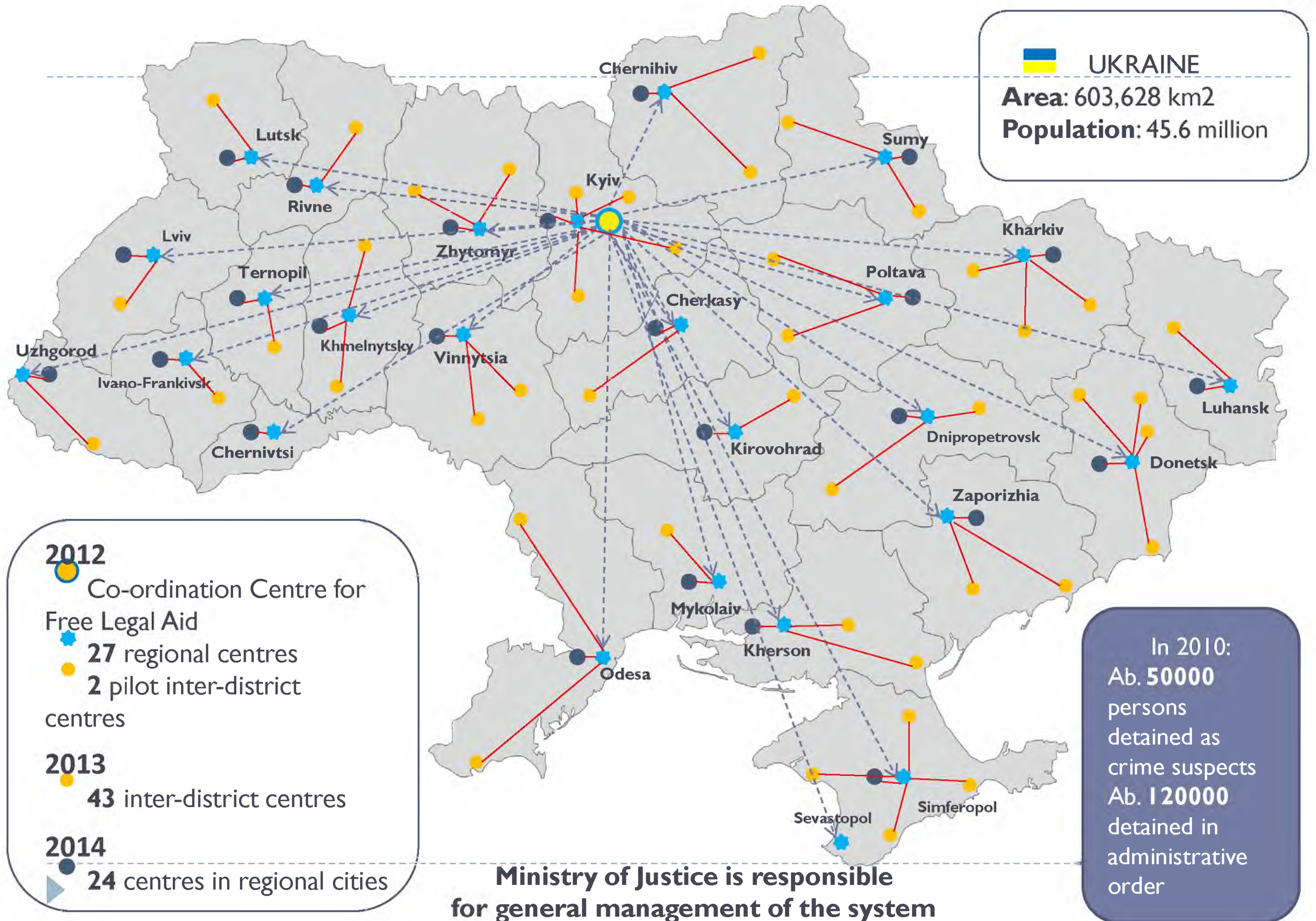


LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK FOR FREE LEGAL AID SYSTEM

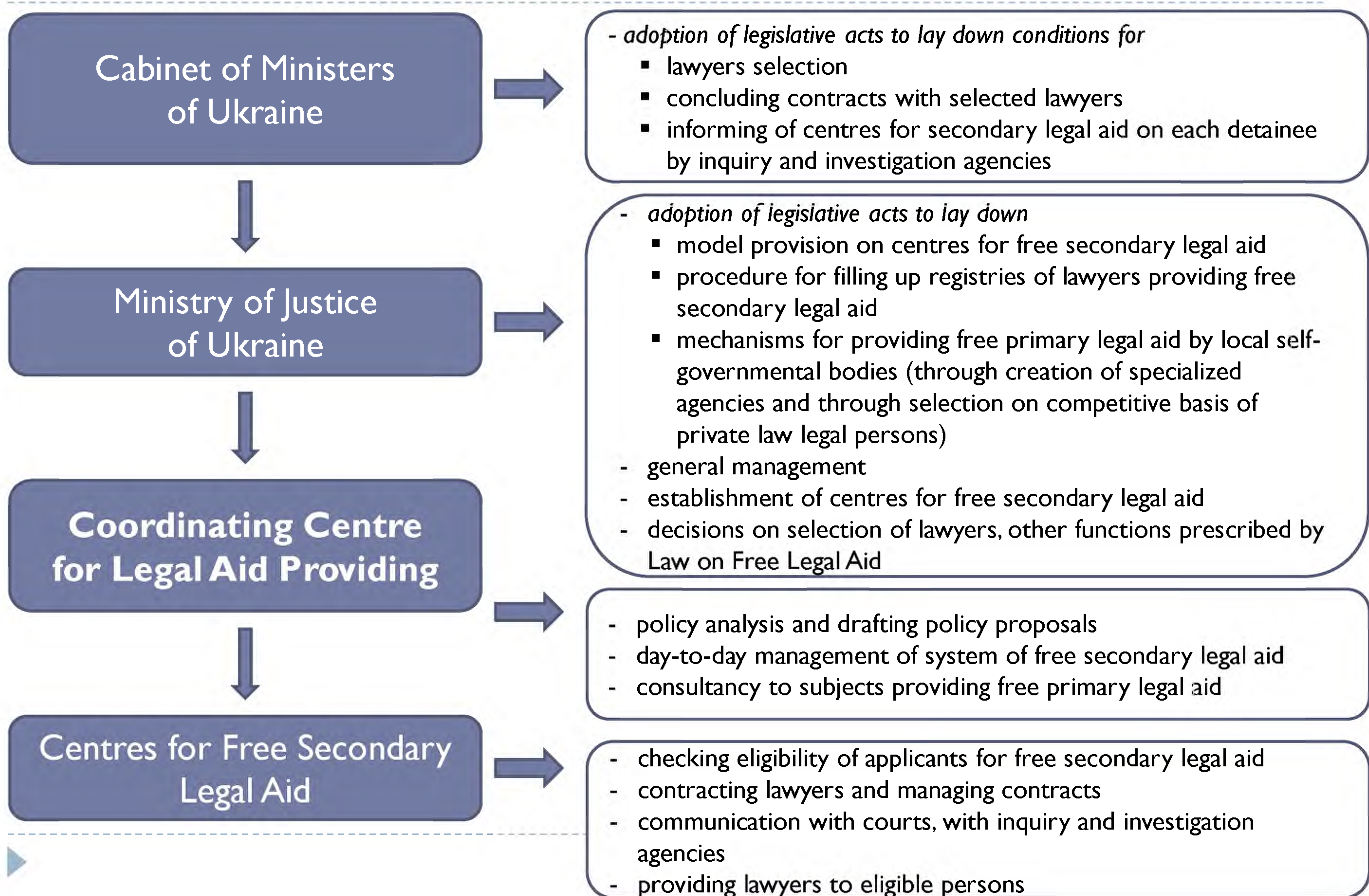
- **Criminal Procedure Code (12 April, 2012)**
 - **Law on Free Legal Aid (2 June, 2011)**
 - **Regulations of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine:**
 - No. 1362** on Approval of Procedure and Conditions of Competition and Requirements to Lawyers to be Involved in Provision of Free Secondary Legal Aid (28 December, 2011)
 - No. 1363** on Approval of Procedure of Informing of Centres for Free Secondary Legal Aid of Detainees (28 December, 2011)
 - No. 8** on Approval of Procedure and Conditions according to which Contracts with Lawyers Providing Free Secondary Legal Aid Permanently and Agreements with Lawyers Providing Free Secondary Legal Aid Temporarily will be Concluded (11 January, 2012)
 - No. 305** on Remuneration of Lawyers Providing Free Secondary Legal Aid to Persons Detained through Administrative or Criminal Procedure, and in Criminal Cases (18 April, 2012)
 - No. 504** on Establishment of the Coordinating Centre for Legal Aid and Liquidation of the Centre for Legal Reform and Law Drafting under the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine (6 June, 2012)
 - No. 522** on Conditions of Remuneration of Employees of the Coordinating Centre for Legal Aid Providing and its Territorial Departments (20 June, 2012)
 - **Regulations of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine:**
 - No. 483/5** on Approval of Model Statute of Agency on Free Primary Legal Aid (28 March, 2012)
 - No. 891/7** on Approval of Procedure of Contracting Private Law Legal Persons by Local Self-Governmental Bodies to Provide Free Primary Legal Aid (15 June, 2012)
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INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR FREE LEGAL AID SYSTEM



MANAGEMENT OF FREE LEGAL AID SYSTEM



QUALITY MANAGEMENT

- ✓ Ministry of Justice defines legal aid quality standards

Mechanisms

- Selection of lawyers providing free secondary legal aid (first ever competition took place in march-may 2012)
- Permanent training
- Quality checks

Types

Internal: conducted by centres for free secondary legal aid according to concluded contracts

External: conducted by special commissions established by Bar self-governmental bodies according to Draft Law on Bar (adopted by the Parliament of Ukraine in the first reading)

COOPERATION WITH CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE BAR

Non-governmental human rights organizations (**cooperation, engagement in system building and monitoring**)

Non-governmental lawyers' organizations (**cooperation, engagement in system building and monitoring**)

Coordinating Centre for Legal Aid Providing

International organizations (**cooperation, engagement in system building**)

Legal clinics (**cooperation, engagement in system building**)

