



IMPROVING REGULATION BY ESTABLISHING PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS



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### HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING AND LOVE THE INSPECTORATE: BUSINESSES NOW HAVE ACCESS TO THE SCHEDULE OF BUSINESS INSPECTIONS

On January 1, 2018, the updated Inspection Portal Web Service Pilot Module developed by the BRDO team as part of the inspection system reform was launched in Ukraine. The goal, for which the online database with schedules of inspections was created, is to ensure the transparency of inspection authority activities and the communication with enterprises.

More information on the Inspection Portal Web Service Pilot Module is available [here](#).



### CATCH ME IF YOU CAN: UKRAINE IMPOSED A NEW MORATORIUM ON CERTAIN BUSINESS INSPECTIONS

The moratorium on business inspections will remain in effect until December 2018. But this year we call it "smart". The principal difference with the previous years is that now a list of authorities exempt from the moratorium is not stipulated by the law, but determined by the Cabinet of Ministers.

The moratorium on inspections has become a kind of economic anomaly in the Ukrainian style – such prohibitions are unacceptable in the world practice. The Deputy Head of BRDO Denys Malyuska told in the [interview](#) why the moratorium should be abolished and how fast it should be done.



### MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE: ONLY 72.6% OF UKRAINIAN MUNICIPALITIES HAVE CONSTRUCTION PLANS WITH ONLY 24% AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

BRDO launches a project "pMAP Participatory Spatial Planning", which was presented in Kyiv on December 21. As part of the project implementation, a single portal, where you can find all the information on city planning documents in Ukraine, will be created.

We are planning to provide Ukrainians and investors with an opportunity to use a convenient working service with complete and open data in a year and a half. More information about the project can be found [here](#).



### PARADISE LOST: PRIVATE ENTREPRENEURS FACE 100% MANDATORY SALE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY INSTEAD OF 50% REQUIRED BY LAW

In Ukraine, there is a rule of mandatory sale of foreign currency earnings. Technically, the portion of currency earnings subject to mandatory sale has decreased from 75% to 50% over the past two years. However, the mandatory sale of foreign currency earnings has increased up to 100% for individual entrepreneurs who work under international business contracts and receive salaries for their work in foreign currency from abroad.

Why so? Read [the column of our](#) IT sector expert Ihor Samokhodskyi.



### THE SILENCE OF THE LAMBS: NEW RAB-REGULATIONS WILL COST BUSINESSES 1.4 BLN UAH ANNUALLY

An incentive-based approach is the best global practice that encourages energy service companies to reduce costs and modernize networks. But in Ukraine, it should be implemented subject to an effective energy regulator and a balanced approach. According to BRDO, the introduction of RAB tariffs on the basis of the existing regulatory framework may lead to worsening of the business environment and additional business expenses starting from 281 million UAH in the Ivano-Frankivsk region and to 1.4 billion UAH in the Kyiv region.

Learn more about what is needed to properly implement the RAB regulation in Ukraine [here](#).



### THE UNBEARABLE LIGHTNESS OF BEING: UKRAINE SIMPLIFIED REGISTRATION OF FOREIGNERS AS PRIVATE ENTREPRENEURS

Before then, there were restrictions, which significantly complicated the cooperation of Ukrainian companies with foreigners as individual entrepreneurs, in our country.

Thanks to the joint work of representatives of the committee on finance & law of the IT Ukraine Association and BRDO experts, the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine issued an explanation regarding the definition of "Place of residence/location of an individual entrepreneur".

From now on, foreign individual entrepreneurs do not need a residence permit to register, and a location address can be confirmed by other documents – for example, by a contract for the rental of real estate located in Ukraine.

Read more [here](#).

## INTERESTING FACTS:

There is a new case for potential entrepreneurs on the PRO-platform – a bakery. You can find more information on all 25 cases of starting a business and evaluate our service [here](#).

In 2016, the government refused to register land plots in 135 thousand cases. Learn [here](#) how to change this situation.

Tune in to watch the program "Do spravy" on the UA:First TV channel with the participation of the BRDO Head Oleksiy Honcharuk and learn about safety on the roads and regulation of passenger transportation.

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