



**IMPROVING REGULATION BY  
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PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN  
GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS**



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## BRDO INTELLIGENCE FACTS, OPINIONS, ANALYTICS



The Cabinet of Ministers approved a resolution developed by the BRDO Office and the Ministry of Economy that will provide Ukraine with 4 positions in the Doing Business rating. This decision will reduce the regulatory burden on businesses, increase the investment attractiveness of the country and help Ukraine improve its position in the Doing Business rating, in which we currently rank 76th. Read more about what the resolution provides for [here](#).



We moved to the new stage of the Inspection reform. The Cabinet of Ministers approved our risk assessment methodologies and unified checklists. It means that inspection bodies will be focused not on imposing sanctions, but on assessing risks and preventing them. By the way, the [first training for civil servants](#) have been already held. We are planning to use the experience of inspections to prepare amendments to the framework law, get it approved by the Cabinet of Ministers and submit it to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine in the fall.



We made the first step towards the introduction of a modern system of self-regulation – we developed a Concept approved by the Government. The next step – developing the relevant law. More information is available [here](#).



Did you know that the companies of Ukrainian origin created 25 cryptocurrencies in 2017-2018, while the volume of funds attracted through ICO amounted to more than \$99 million in dollar terms? In general, experts estimated that the volume of the cryptocurrency mining segment exceeded \$100 million per year in Ukraine. The government, business, public and expert community representatives discussed the cryptocurrency market issues during the Roundtable "[Regulation of the cryptocurrency market in Ukraine](#)". It's interesting. Read about this!



[Ukraine has 4.6 out of 7 points](#) in terms of the quality of primary level education. To be among the Top-25 countries, we need to have at least 5 points. Finland scored the best – 6.7 points. Why is the Ukrainian education weaker than in developed countries? We discussed these problems during the roundtable "Prospects for the E-Learning Market in Ukraine" and presented the Green Paper developed by BRDO experts for the discussion: <https://bit.ly/2rtwwiB>. Details are available [here](#).



There are three problems with Ukrainian forests: they are aging, and they are cut out on a hit-and-miss basis. But the main problem of the "green lungs of Ukraine" is the inefficiency of Ukrainian legislation. BRDO experts have analyzed the situation in Ukraine and the experience of states that successfully protect their forests such as China, India and Finland. Read about the ways to save Ukrainian forests in [the blog](#) of the BRDO leading analyst Ihor Lavrynenko.



Ukrainian requirements for projects under construction are obsolete and it will take at least a couple of years to update them. Very often, companies have to ask the authorities to issue individual permits for one-time violations of such obsolete requirements. BRDO together with the Ministry of Regional Development and international partners helped to make this procedure more transparent and less corrupt. Read more [here](#).



Training Boom at #BRDOSchool continues! In May, we launched new training courses – Rule-making, Data Analysis in Excel and State Policy Analysis. Our goal is to make the government really professional! Read more [here](#).

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