

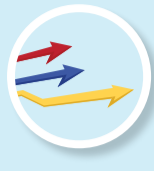


IMPROVING REGULATION BY ESTABLISHING PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS



BRDO DIGEST

FACTS, OPINIONS, ANALYTICS



BRDO INITIATIVES

President's veto of the Law "On Electronic Communications": BRDO submitted proposals to the Parliament for revision

The President of Ukraine vetoed the European integration Law "On Electronic Communications" adopted by the Verkhovna Rada on September 30. The document was sent for revision. **BRDO experts took part in the preparatory working group on the law development for the First Reading at the Rada. Subsequent President's veto, BRDO experts analyzed the President's comments on the Law "On Electronic Communications"** and submitted proposals and comments to the Parliament for consideration. Revising the law will allow correcting technical inaccuracies, such as the inconsistency between some articles and their numbering. Additionally, we proposed to take into account some comments on the legal certainty, as well as, further reinforcing the consistency of some provisions of the law with the Constitution of Ukraine. The full text of the proposed changes is available [here](#).



BRDO, together with the Ministry of Ecology, will start the fishery sector codification

The fishery sector requires immediate structural changes. A comprehensive solution would involve the codification of regulation of the aquatic bioresource use, i.e., the **systematization of legislative acts** that regulate the industry and, at the same time, will be aimed at solving regulatory problems of the industry and the environment. The Ministry of Ecology is establishing a working group to develop a draft Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries of Ukraine. The BRDO team will also **join** the document development. Earlier, **BRDO experts from the Control and Supervision sector** presented the Green Paper "Analysis of the Fish Industry in Ukraine", where the main problems and industry development methods are described.



BRDO experts developed a draft law on transport regulator

The National Commission for State Regulation of Transport (NCRT) has been operating for 20 years. **BRDO supports the operation of the NCRT**, however, warns that the draft law No. 3927 "On the National Commission for State Regulation of Transport" contains some problematic provisions. **BRDO experts analyzed** the draft law and outlined its main weaknesses. **The BRDO team developed an alternative draft law** that addresses the deficiencies of the draft law No. 3927 in terms of unconstitutionality of some of its provisions and inconsistency with European obligations, and provides for more statutory guarantees for uninterrupted operation of the independent and professional NCRT.



BRDO experts analyzed the walnut market and developed steps to improve the regulatory environment

Ukraine is one of the five world-leading producers of walnuts. Unfortunately, the commercial growth of the walnut market is only 1-2% per annum. **The main market problems include** the undervaluation of products, unfair competition, tax evasion, and the inability to confirm nuts' origin. All this hinders the export market development. **BRDO experts from the Agriculture sector analyzed** the key market problems and developed a **concept** of its effective and sustainable regulation. Back in 2017, the **BRDO** presented the "Green Paper on Walnut Market Regulation".



700,000 Ukrainians do not have a telephone because of their low incomes

The **Green Paper "Voice Telecommunication Services Market"** developed by BRDO experts from the IT&Telecom sector analyzes this issue. The lack of necessary financial resources to buy a telephone (particularly a mobile phone) is one of the criteria for measuring poverty. Because of their low incomes, certain categories of Ukrainian consumers can't afford to use voice services. The paper presented by BRDO experts also **analyzes** the shortcomings of the fixed-line communications market, upward trends in the mobile communications market, the shortcomings of government regulation, and proposals for the development of voice telecommunication services market in Ukraine.



Appeal to the Minister for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine with proposals to amend the Concept of BIM implementation in Ukraine

The Coalition of Construction Organizations supports the implementation of BIM technologies and systematically works in this area. The UA BIM Community, with the support of the IPCM international project, developed a concept that became the basis for the Ministry's Concept. However, the draft Concept presented by the Ministry has been repeatedly changed, which will negatively affect the effectiveness of the BIM introduction in Ukraine. Coalition members propose creating a cross-sectoral working group (UA BIM Task Group) to work out effective changes for the BIM implementation in Ukraine. **The letter and annexes** can be found here.



PUBLIC DIALOGUE

#RedTapeChallenge: a survey of owners or directors of service stations, tire shops, or other motor vehicle service businesses

Complicated processes in the preparation of documents, inadequate requirements for doing business, a large number of inspections — we have developed a **questionnaire**, in which entrepreneurs can share these problems. The answers will help to develop proposals to facilitate the business environment in the sector. The Hunting for Bureaucracy project is implemented by the BRDO analytical center and the Reform Support Team of the Ministry of Economy.

The IT&Telecom sector of BRDO prepared a **Green Paper "Voice Telecommunication Services Market"**. It contains recommendations on consumer rights protection and measures to improve the voice services market regulation. We are launching online consultations. Please include your recommendations and questions [here](#).

The IT&Telecom sector of BRDO analyzes the market of startups and product-oriented IT companies in Ukraine. The first step is a short **survey** of industry experts. We invite you to participate!

The Control and Supervision sector of BRDO analyzes the fermented alcoholic beverages market in Ukraine. As part of the study, we conduct a **survey** of business representatives regarding government regulation that may hinder business activity in the sector.



#STARTBUSINESSCHALLENGE

Cherkasy improved its position in the Transparency International Ukraine's Transparency Ranking of Cities

The **#StartBusinessChallenge** was one of the contributing factors. After all, the city's joining the platform and localizing at least 5 cases is one of the criteria in the Investment and Economic Development area, rising a city by 1 point in the ranking. Cherkasy has already localized 118 step-by-step instructions for starting a business, and its localization level is 94% (one of the highest on the platform).

The SBC information resource will provide you with step-by-step **instructions for starting a business** you have always dreamed of: a car wash, language courses, a bakery or any other business. Just get started! To **get your city joined the platform**, click [here](#).



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