



IMPROVING REGULATION BY ESTABLISHING PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS



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The Law On Electronic Communications is adopted by the Parliament

On September 30, the Verkhovna Rada [adopted](#) the European Integration Law “On Electronic Communications” (registration #3014) that regulates the delivery of telephone and internet access services. This newly adopted law will enhance the rights of subscribers and improve the environment for telecom business development. In 2019, **BRDO experts** advocated the implementation of the new EU Code instead of harmonization with old Directives listed in the Annexes to the Association Agreement. This approach compensates for Ukraine’s delay in the implementation of the Association Agreement and brings Ukraine in compliance with the latest EU telecom regulatory standards.



Ukraine has significantly simplified the requirements for immigration of foreign IT specialists

The Ministry of Economic Development, Trade, and Agriculture of Ukraine [published](#) amendments to the Order (registration #283 19.03.2020), [simplifying](#) the immigration procedure for foreign specialists wishing to work in Ukraine. **BRDO experts** actively participated in drafting the document. **These adopted changes include:** expanding the list of occupations that are included in the simplification procedures, establishing mandatory and additional qualification requirements, reducing the requirements for work experience, grouping occupations by categories, and determining quotas for occupation categories.



The Law On Construction Product Quality is signed by the President

The Law of Ukraine “On Supply of Construction Materials to the Market” (registration #2698 28.12.2019) in which EU harmonization **BRDO experts** took an active role, places existing Ukrainian legislation in full compliance with EU Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 by setting clear requirements for buildings parameters throughout their lifecycle (such as construction strength or fire and ecological safety). In particular, the Law stipulates requirements of regulatory technical specifications, including national standards and documents for determining acceptability that are identical to the European ones.



The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine repealed 36 obsolete legal acts

This is necessary to clear the regulatory field from those provisions that create legislative conflicts and contradict other norms in the same field; or regulate norms whose grounds for existence have already disappeared, but their application's risk remains. [BRDO experts](#) together with the Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine analysed the legislation to identify such acts. **List of canceled regulations is available [here](#).**



Research: Open data's impact on the urban planning sector

The [analytical report](#) “The Impact of Open Data of the State Architectural and Construction Inspectorate” is the first in a series of case studies that examine the impact of publishing data of various sectors on citizens’ lives, doing business, and conduct of government activities. The authors are making a qualitative assessment of the SACI’s Register based on the example of [seven scenarios](#) of data use centered on interviews with construction market participants, managers of open data-based services, SACI employees, and journalists. **BRDO experts** prepared the Report in cooperation with the USAID/UK aid project “Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and Services/TAPAS” and with the assistance of the Ministry of Digital Transformation.



Ukraine has taken a step towards the balanced use of natural resources in Ukraine!

A new procedure for setting limits on the use of natural resources within the territories and objects of the nature reserve fund of national importance has been launched! The main goal is to prevent the depletion of Ukraine’s natural resources. [BRDO experts](#) took an active part in drafting the document.

Learn about all the changes in the [instructions](#).



BRDO experts analyzed a concept of reforming the process of connection to electricity networks

Recently, the Office of Simple Solutions & Results headed by Mikhail Saakashvili presented the concept of reforming the process of connection to electricity networks. BRDO experts analysed this document and [prepared](#) specific comments and suggestions.



BRDO experts presented the “Anti-corruption and Economic Potential of e-Services” Report

This is the first attempt to comprehensively assess the economic and anti-corruption effect of the introduction of e-government services in Ukraine in the context of seven evaluated economic areas. The [study’s](#) purpose is to show how much time and money users have already saved and could save in the long run by being able to receive services without visiting government agencies and without the involvement of intermediary service providers/officials. Also, it aims to show the possible impact of the online format of services on the corruption level. **The full text of the [Report](#).**



BRDO experts developed a three-level organizational and economic model of reforming the management of land reclamation systems in Ukraine

Due to the absence of an effective management system in place, the state does not have complete and unified information about its land reclamation systems. We, at BRDO conducted a [study](#) on the irrigation and drainage system. BRDO experts also developed a three-level organisational and economic [model](#) of reforming the management of land reclamation systems in Ukraine. This model covers all possible approaches to reform the functioning of land reclamation systems provided for by the present day Ukrainian legislation.



PUBLIC DIALOGUE

The Infrastructure sector of BRDO conducted a study of the international cargo shipping market in Ukraine and prepared a [Green Paper “International Freight Transportation Market”](#). It contains proposals for solving the major problems of carriers and international freight transportation.

The Agriculture sector of BRDO is preparing an analysis of the technical cannabis market in Ukraine. Help us in this process by sharing your experience of the market and its problems by participating in the [online survey](#) (in Ukrainian).

The IT&Telecom sector of BRDO is beginning to study the market of startups and product IT companies in Ukraine. The first step is a [short survey](#) (in Ukrainian) conducted among industry experts.

The Control and Supervision sector of BRDO is preparing an analysis of the fermented alcoholic beverages market in Ukraine. As part of the study, we are conducting a [survey](#) (in Ukrainian) of business representatives regarding government regulations, which, in their opinion, create barriers to doing business in the field.



INSPECTION REFORM

Improvement of state inspections: changes in inspection legislation are presented

Increasing the transparency of inspections, reducing the burden on law abiding business owners, and improving the process of appealing against illegal actions of inspectors. This is the aim of [changes](#) in inspection legislation presented in the [draft law “On Basic Principles of State Supervision \(Control\)”](#) developed by the Ministry of Economy together with **BRDO experts**, with the participation of the State Regulatory Service of Ukraine and with the support of the USAID Ukraine Competitive Economy Program.



#STARTBUSINESSCHALLENGE

[#StartBusinessChallenge](#) is a free info service that provides a complete and up-to-date step by step informative guide on how to legally open your business. **BRDO project manager** Yanina Dobrovolska [explained](#) why cities need [#StartBusinessChallenge](#) and why localization of business cases promotes the development of entrepreneurship in the regions of Ukraine. [Click here](#) to attach the city to the platform.



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