



BRDO ANALYTICS AND INITIATIVES

EDECLARATION: A NEW STATE SERVICE TO EASE DOING BUSINESS IN UKRAINE

During martial law it is no longer necessary to receive permitting documents for doing business, and now it is enough to submit only a declaration of conducting economic activity. This declaration is now available for submission online. The new e-service is **introduced** on the state portal Diia for individual entrepreneurs as well as other legal entities. To make this online service a reality, BRDO experts together with the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine and the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine have developed a package of legislative acts, including Resolution **314** regarding conducting economic activity during martial law as well as amendments to the Resolution. More on the new solution – in our **[release](#)**.

UKRAINE CAN REPLACE 30% OF DIESEL WITH ITS OWN BIOFUEL

In 2019, BRDO experts analysed the market for the production of liquid motor biofuels and determined that Ukraine has all the necessary preconditions for the production of liquid biofuels: developed crop production, animal husbandry, processing industry, the availability of significant land resources, as well as technical and professional potential. The production and use of biofuels can provide additional tools for the country's energy independence, including the transport sector, and address the annual problem of lack of fuel for agriculture. However, instead of its own production, Ukraine annually exports significant amounts of raw materials. Why the situation is as it is now and what are the prospects for biodiesel production in Ukraine? Read in the **[comment](#)** of Anton Zorkin, Head of the Energy Sector of BRDO, to the online resource Kurkul.com.

CONSTRUCTION OF MODERN BOMB SHELTERS – A BILL REGISTERED IN PARLIAMENT

The Parliament has registered a bill **№7398**, which will create conditions for the construction of new bomb shelters in accordance with the new threats that arose during the full-scale aggression of the Russian Federation. This document was developed with the participation of BRDO experts. Russia's full-scale war against Ukraine has shown that most of the shelters available to Ukrainians are the simplest (basements, parking lots, etc.). They do not have evacuation exits, are not equipped with water supply and drainage systems, are not adapted for long-term storage of products and are not able to protect people from weapons of mass destruction, such as chemical, biological, and nuclear. The new bill envisages for construction of modern and adequate to new threats bomb shelters in Ukraine. Details on the bill are in our **[release](#)**.

HOW TO SAVE TAX REVENUES FROM UKRAINIANS WHO FLED ABROAD

Experts of BRDO and the Association “Information Technology of Ukraine” call for maintaining the residence of Ukraine for our citizens who are temporarily abroad, and to prevent taxation of Ukrainians in the host country. With this request, as well as proposals for the next steps of the state to solve the problem, the experts addressed the Prime Minister of Ukraine in an **[official letter](#)**. Due to the war, a large number of citizens were forced to leave Ukraine, most moved to the EU – to Poland, Germany, the Czech Republic, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia, Bulgaria and more. As a result, both individual entrepreneurs and entire Ukrainian companies are at risk of being granted EU resident status. Read in our **[material](#)** on why it is important to prevent the taxation of Ukrainian entrepreneurs who are currently forcibly relocated to other countries.

UKRAINIAN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: HOW CAN FARMERS PROVIDE THE WORLD WITH FOOD DURING THE WAR?

In the first days of May the season of planting vegetables on homestead plots began. It depends on ordinary Ukrainians who plant potatoes today whether we will be able to ensure not only Ukrainian but also international food security – because, in addition to its citizens, Ukraine feeds about 400 million people in the world. What steps is the state taking to stimulate fruit and vegetable production in Ukraine, and what contribution can every Ukrainian make to this process? Find the answers in the **[column](#)** of Iryna Gruzinska, head of the sector “Agriculture” BRDO, to the online edition of Delo.ua.

THE GOVERNMENT IMPROVES MECHANISM FOR COLLECTING AND PROCESSING INFORMATION ON UKRAINIAN REAL ESTATE DAMAGED AND DESTROYED BY WAR

Due to the devastation caused by Russia's war against Ukraine, Ukrainians face many difficulties. In order to improve the mechanism of collecting and processing information on damaged and destroyed property of Ukrainian owners, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine approved Resolution **#505** of April 29, 2022. This decision of the Government will have a positive impact on legal entities and citizens affected by the occupants and simplify the work of government agencies. Read **[more](#)** on what the document provides for.

EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL AND RAILWAYS: TRANSFORMING THE MARKET OF FREIGHT TRANSPORTATIONS OF UKRAINE INTO A “GREEN” ONE

In three months of 2022, the Ukrainian Railways transported 56 million tons of cargo. This is 18.5% less than in the corresponding period of 2021. On the eve of the war, Ukraine's railway market grew, but now its volume is declining. In order for the successful development of our country's transport system, as well as for its future to be “green”, it is important to correct this dynamic. Andrii Bukovskiy, BRDO expert of the Infrastructure Sector, **[describes](#)** in detail about the national freight market and its synchronisation with the requirements of the European Green Deal for the online resource Ukraine Rail Monitoring.

RESTARTING THE ECONOMY AND HOUSING FOR INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS – THE PARLIAMENT PASSED TWO BILLS

The Parliament adopted two important documents regulating topical wartime issues related to economic recovery and creating conditions for the rapid construction of housing for internally displaced Ukrainians. Bills #7282 and #7289, drafted by BRDO experts, create the preconditions for placement of buildings and structures for temporary residence of internally displaced persons; restoration of housing and settlements affected by the armed aggression of the RF; relocation (evacuation) of production facilities of enterprises from the combat zone; restoration of logistics chains; simplification of the provision of land for use for the above purposes. More details on the both bills are available in our **[release](#)**.

NEW MOBILE APPLICATION ECOTHREAT – #ENVIRONMENTINTHESMARTPHONE



The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine presented online resource as well as mobile application called **EcoThreat** that will be useful to every Ukrainian facing the war. The application gives up-to-date and credible information on the pollution status of air, water, soil in Ukraine, as well as facts of ecological damage done by the military aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine. Apart from that, the application provides opportunity to inform the state about a new fact of environmental damage that you have witnessed. The online resource and mobile application are developed by the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine supported by the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine and project partners: USAID / UK aid Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and Services / TAPAS Project, APENA 2 and SaveDnipro.

SUBMISSION OF THE DECLARATION ON WASTE IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE ON ECOSYSTEM



From now on, it will be easier for Ukrainian entrepreneurs to report on waste generation. The new procedure for submitting declarations on waste exclusively in electronic form was approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on May 7, 2022 by the Resolution #556, and this service is already **[available](#)** on the national web portal "EcoSystem". BRDO experts joined in the development of this document. The new digital service will significantly reduce the administrative burden on Ukrainian business, which is especially important now, during the war. Thus, the deadline for registration of the declaration will be reduced from 5 days of waiting to several hours. The declaration will be submitted online and will be checked automatically, in paperless and peopleless mode. No official will take part in the verification of declarations and their registration, and thus, potential manipulations, administrative pressure, and corruption risks are reduced to "zero".

INFOGRAPHICS: EXPLAINERS OF WHAT TO DO IN DIFFERENT SITUATIONS

BRDO created a cross-sectoral initiative in coordination with state authorities to create infographic instructions with explainers for businesses and citizens on what to do in different situations. In particular, the following instructions were designed (in Ukrainian):

1. **[Connecting the service of National Roaming](#)**
2. **[Alternative routes of passenger transportation](#)**
3. **[Action algorithm for everyone transporting humanitarian aid across the border](#)**
4. **[Official accounts of funds for reconstruction due to military aggression of the RF](#)**
5. **[Algorithm for customs clearance of humanitarian aid when crossing the border](#)**
6. **[European Green Deal and railways: transforming the market of freight transportations of Ukraine into a “green” one](#)**
7. **[Ukrainian fruits and vegetables: how can farmers provide the world with food during the war?](#)**



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