

BRDO ANALYTICS AND INITIATIVES

CONSTRUCTION OF BOMB SHELTERS - DRAFT LAW NO. 7398 WAS ADOPTED AS A WHOLE

Ukrainian Parliament adopted in the second reading the draft law #7398, developed jointly with the BRDO team. This document will create conditions for the construction of civil defense facilities and dual-purpose facilities in accordance with the level of threats arising from the full-scale aggression of the Russian Federation. From now on, new buildings with significant (CC3) and medium (CC2) classes of consequences, in which more than 50 people are permanently present or more than 100 people are periodically present, as well as other construction objects according to the list determined by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, must have protective structures of civil protection (bomb and anti-radiation shelter) or dual-purpose structures. Details on the new law are available in our **press release.**

STARTING A BUSINESS DURING THE WAR? HOW TO OPEN A SHOOTING RANGE

Ukraine's victory in the war is impossible without an efficient economy. That is why the state is determined to help entrepreneurs who are ready to resume their business or open a new business in every possible way. If you wanted to start your own business for a long time and now determined to combine it with the current topic of self-defense and gun ownership, we advise you to consider the option of opening a shooting range. Instructions for future entrepreneurs were published on the **#StartBusinessChallenge** info service, which was created by BRDO experts. We explained in details the procedures and instruments for opening this type of business – available in **Ukrainian**.

NEW COALITION RISE UKRAINE WILL WORK FOR TO ENSURE UKRAINE'S RECONSTRUCTION WILL BE DONE WITH INTEGRITY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND EFFICIENCY

During the conference in Lugano a panel discussion <u>"Efficient Reconstruction: Anti-corruption and</u> <u>Transparency Initiatives</u>" dedicated to the role of civil society in ensuring transparency and accountability of the recovery process of Ukraine took place. It was announced then that a new coalition of Ukrainian organizations and international partners —<u>RISE Ukraine</u>— has been launched at the Lugano Ukraine Recovery Conference to promote a vision of integrity, sustainability and efficiency for the country's reconstruction. Better Regulation Delivery Office is among the members of the coalition. The coalition,

which unites more than 20 Ukrainian organizations working on open government and anticorruption reform, has unveiled 10 principles for Ukraine's reconstruction and modernization. What organisations participated in the forming of the coalition and what it will be doing – read in our **news piece.**

IN UKRAINE, THE E-SYSTEM OF MANAGING FINANCIAL COMPENSATION FOR CITIZENS WHO ARE READY TO SHELTER IDPS WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL

Russia's war against Ukraine continues. Thousands of people are urgently evacuated to safer regions. Most of them do not have a place to wait out difficult times. To solve this problem, Ukraine financially supports citizens who are ready to shelter internally displaced persons. A separate state electronic management system is being developed for the convenience of providing compensation for the hosting of IDPs. The system functions with the aim of automating (optimizing) and digitizing the processes of collection, verification, integration of information data from resources, saving information, accounting and forming the data necessary to compensate the persons who accommodated internally displaced persons for the costs associated with free temporary accommodation of IDPs. The electronic system is being developed as part of the Innovation Laboratory for EU project, implemented by the federal company Deutsche Gesellschaftfür Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH on behalf of the German Government. The Ministry of Regions and the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine are working on the implementation of the project with the participation of BRDO. Digitization of the new admin service takes place, in particular, through its integration with the Shelter service.

WHAT LESSONS SHOULD UKRAINE LEARN FROM THE WAR? SPECIAL PROJECT OF NAPC

The National Agency for the Prevention of Corruption makes publications within the framework of the project "Ukraine Now. A vision of the future". At its core is a broad public dialogue about the lessons society should learn from the war. The hero of a new interview within the framework of the project is Roman Kobets, an expert in the development of state policy at BRDO. "The uniqueness of the moment is that we are experiencing what is called an existential crisis in an individual sense, when our very existence is brought into question. This is a moment that makes people look at themselves with different eyes. This process is not fast, but it gives an opportunity to shift those things that have remained unchanged for many years, to which no one even paid attention." Read about inclusivity in policy-making, corruption, and oligarchs, as well as the lessons of war in the full interview on our **website**.

"SINCE FEBRUARY 24, BRDO HAS STARTED MANY INITIATIVES, AS IT SEES AN OPPORTUNITY HERE AND NOW TO HELP WITH THEIR SOLUTION", — AN INTERVIEW WITH OLEKSII DOROGAN

During the "Hromadske Radio" information marathon, we talked about how the BRDO functions, how the vector of our work has changed since the beginning of the full-scale invasion, and which pre-war projects of the Office do not lose their relevance, despite the war. Listen to the recording of the broadcast at the **link**.

HOW WILL UKRAINE COPE WITH THE NEXT HEATING SEASON?

Russian gas blackmail has achieved its goal — some easing of sanctions. Canada and Germany made concessions to the Russian Federation by easing the sanctions regime in order to save the heating season in Europe. On July 17, Canada sent one of the repaired gas turbines to Germany, which could not be exported and serviced at the German Siemens Energy plants located on its territory due to sanctions. It was the impossibility of obtaining a turbine that Moscow explained the radical reduction of gas supplies to Germany. The Western powers that conceded to the Russian Federation are sure that the ban on the repair and return of the gas turbine was only used as an excuse by the aggressor country. Anton Zorkin, head of the "Energy" sector of BRDO, agrees with this opinion in a **comment** for UBR.ua.

APPEALS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND COMPANIES

BRDO supports the global movement of appeals to international organisations, corporations, and separate companies to exclude the RF from respectable international organisations and to boycott the aggressor by stopping business operations with it. In July, BRDO experts appealed to **Veolia Environnement S.A**., which on the 141st day of the full-scale war of the Russian Federation against Ukraine continues to provide services to the terrorist country, as well as to Invest Hong Kong, the state agency for foreign **investments of Hong Kong**, which entrusted the Moscow office with contacts with Ukraine.

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. <u>Alternative routes of passenger transportation</u>
- 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. <u>Algorithm for customs clearance of humanitarian aid when crossing the border</u>
- 6. European Green Deal and railways: transforming the market of freight transportations of Ukraine into a "green" one
- 7. <u>Ukrainian fruits and vegetables: how can farmers provide the world with food during the war?</u>
- 8. <u>Statistics of Ukrainian emigration because of the war</u>
- 9. <u>Borsch index food prices 24.02.2022-2.06.2022</u>
- 10. How does Russia circumvent port sanctions and how can it be prevented?

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