

### **BRDO ANALYTICS AND INITIATIVES**

## 45% OF REGULATORY INSTRUMENTS FROM THE SPHERE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT ARE PROPOSED TO BE CANCELLED

To abolish 45% of regulatory instruments from the sphere of the Ministry of Environmental protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine is the recommendation of the Interdepartmental Working Group (IWG) on deregulation. When making the decision, the criteria of compliance of regulatory instruments with European and international obligations were taken into account. Another 45% of tools – licenses, permits, approvals – are proposed to be modernised or digitised. The IWG on deregulation is headed by First Deputy Prime Minister – Minister of Economy of Ukraine Yulia Svyrydenko and Deputy Prime Minister – Minister of Digital Transformation Mykhailo Fedorov. The meetings are also attended by representatives of leading analytical centers, in particular, the BRDO. Read our <u>press release</u> to know more about the IWG recommendations and proposals on digitization of permit documents in the sphere of the Ministry of Environmental protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine.

## REFORM OF THE FISHING INDUSTRY OF UKRAINE: WHY DRAFT LAW NO. 7616 IS NEEDED

Electronic auctions for the sale of fishing rights are an essential component of the fishing industry reform in Ukraine. Electronic auctions for the sale of the right to the special use of aquatic bioresources in fishing industry water objects were approved by Government Resolution No. 1479 of December 30, 2022. This innovation was necessary in order to introduce a transparent mechanism for the implementation of the right to the special use of aquatic biological resources, to create equal conditions of economic competition for subjects of the fishing industry, and to ensure equal access to fishing for new economic subjects in Ukraine. We explain how bill 7616 will help to simplify access to common bioresource in our <u>news piece</u>.

# FAST TRACK FOR UAVS AND COMPONENTS – THE IMPORT OF SOME MILITARY GOODS INTO UKRAINE IS SIMPLIFIED

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine simplified the import of a number of military goods and components to

Ukraine. This applies to drones, engines, military generators, electronic countermeasures equipment, etc. From now on, these goods necessary for our defense will be imported without delay. Accordingly, the military receives them faster at the frontline. BRDO team participated in the development of the respective CMU <u>resolution</u>. Read the details of the matter on our <u>website</u>.

# BRDO CEO, OLEKSII DOROGAN, JOINED THE BOARD OF THE RISE UKRAINE COALITION

On February 21, a general meeting of Coalition members took place, where representatives of member organizations discussed the results of work as of February and plans for key areas of activity, as well as elected the Coalition Board, which included the CEO of BRDO Oleksii Dorogan. The meeting focused on the following topics: the institutional architecture of reconstruction, the Electronic Recovery Management System (ERMS), as well as monitoring and open data. Read more about the results of the meeting in the <u>release</u>.

# COMPENSATION FOR DESTROYED AND DAMAGED HOUSING: THE PARLIAMENT ADOPTED DRAFT LAW 7198

Draft Law #7198 creates a compensation mechanism for Ukrainians whose real estate was damaged or destroyed as a result of the Russian Federation's military aggression against Ukraine. It will allow those who are currently homeless to receive assistance at the expense of the state budget of Ukraine. BRDO team participated in the development of the document. Currently, the Government is developing a special methodology, according to which the amount of compensation for destroyed housing will be calculated, as well as an algorithm for compensation for persons whose housing was damaged. Read more on the details of the new law in our <u>news piece</u>.

#### DOROGAN, KEATINGE: PREPARATION IS KEY – SECURING UKRAINE'S RECONSTRUCTION

The destruction wrought by the Kremlin's illegal and barbaric war in Ukraine will require hundreds of billions of dollars of reconstruction. But the recovery process is laborious and has many risks, including financial ones. Making the recovery financing transparent and ensuring effective combat of money laundering is the key task of this process. How could it be done? Oleksii Dorogan, CEO of BRDO, and Tom Keatinge, the Director of the Centre for Financial Crime and Security Studies (CFCS) at RUSI, give answers in the <u>op-ed</u> for the Kyiv Independent.

#### UKRAINE HAS BECOME ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE "ROAMING EU"

Recently, it was proposed to include roaming in the Association Agreement between Ukraine and the EU. Thus, the European Commission took another step towards allowing Ukraine to join the "roaming European Union". This will allow Ukrainians to travel within the EU without additional fees for using mobile communications, and EU citizens will have the same rights when in Ukraine. To remind, BRDO experts <u>called</u> for Ukraine to be urgently joined to the roaming space of the EU as early as March 2022. Read more on our <u>website</u> on the importance of the matter.

#### **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. <u>Connecting the service of National Roaming</u>
- 2. Official accounts of funds for reconstruction due to military aggression of the RF
- 3. European Green Deal and railways: transforming the market of freight transportations of Ukraine into a "green" one
- 4. <u>Statistics of Ukrainian emigration because of the war</u>
- 5. How does Russia circumvent port sanctions and how can it be prevented?

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