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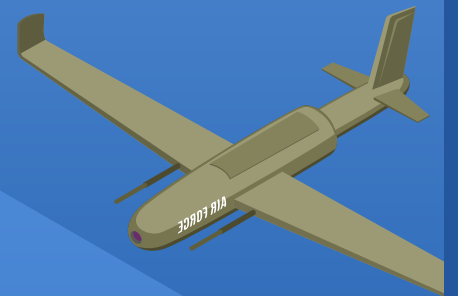
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DIGITIZATION OF THE ARMY: THE PRESIDENT SIGNED DRAFT LAW NO. 10062

The BRDO team participated in the development of the document, which provides for interaction of the single electronic register of conscripts with other state registers; accelerated acquisition of the status of a participant in hostilities; creation of an electronic office of a conscript, etc. The implementation of the provisions of the Law should strengthen the capacity of the Ukrainian army and is the first step towards its digitalization. [Read](#) the details on the changes that the new law introduces.

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REFORM OF THE FISHERY INDUSTRY OF UKRAINE PRESENTED

Ukraine's fisheries sector has the potential to generate billions of hryvnias in profit for entrepreneurs and millions for the state budget. However, it has not yet become a source of income for the state. Recently, more than half of the catch of aquatic resources has remained in the shadows, and the country's budget has missed out on millions of hryvnias in taxes. The Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine, together with the State Agency of Ukraine for Development of Melioration, Fisheries and Food Programs and the Better Regulation Delivery Office (BRDO) with the support of the project Digital Transformation Activity (DTA), presented the reform of Ukraine's fisheries sector. The main stakeholders of the process were invited to the presentation: representatives of businesses and government officials, as well as Ukrainian and international experts in the field, parliamentarians, and the media. Further details about the achievements presented during the event and the reformers' plans are outlined below. The reform of the fisheries sector, initiated in 2023 by the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and the State Fisheries Agency in collaboration with the Ministry of Digital Transformation and BRDO with the support of the USAID/UK aid project "Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and Services/TAPAS," introduces systemic changes in the industry.

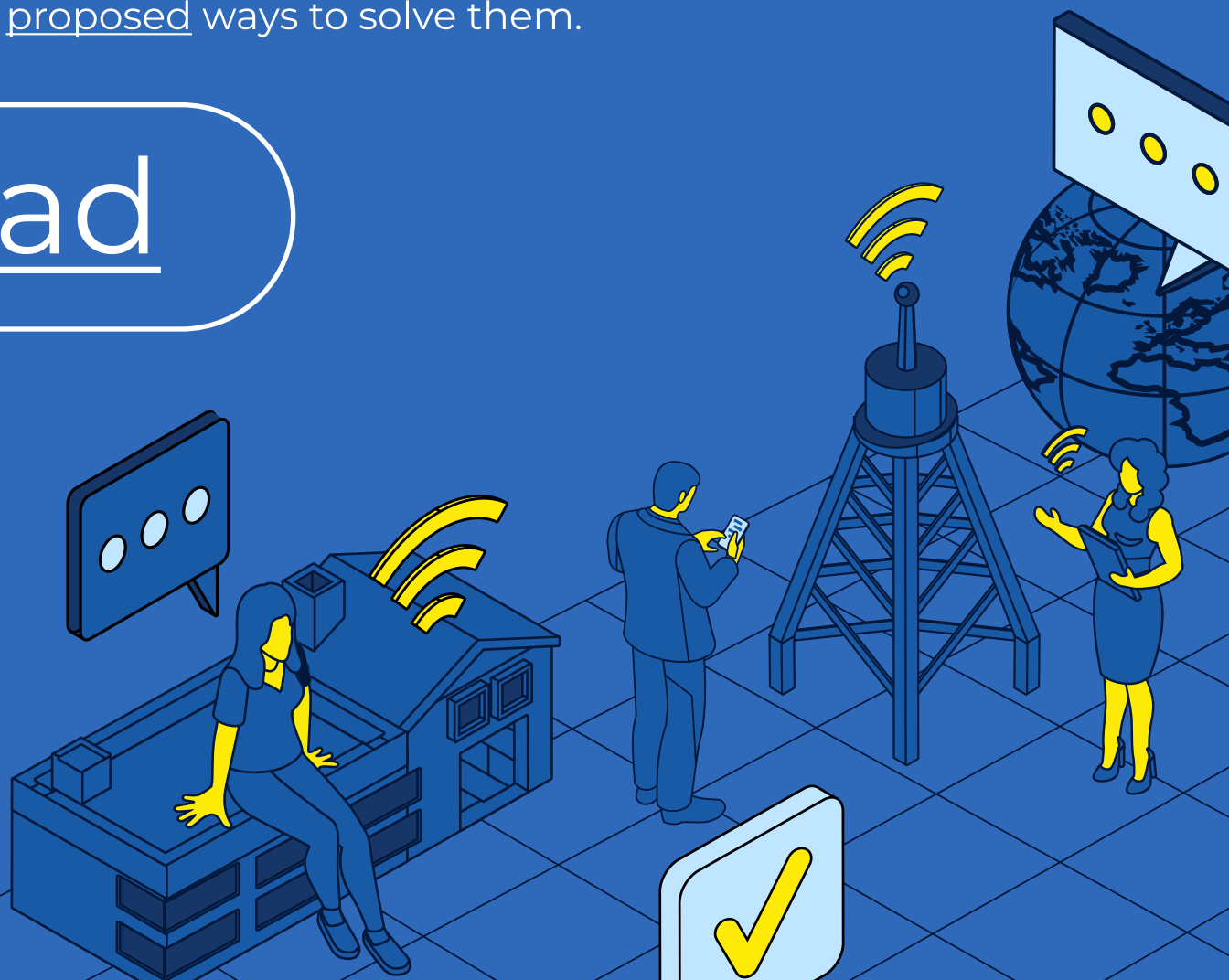
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TOP-10 PROBLEMS OF UKRAINIAN SUBSCRIBERS: HOW TO SOLVE THEM?

Almost every Ukrainian is a subscriber of mobile communication services. And everyone at least once in their life faced such problems as low-quality service provision, spam, debiting of funds for services that were not ordered, etc. Subscribers' complaints are almost ineffective: national communications regulator does not protect the rights of anonymous subscribers, and they are 86% of the total number. Inspections are carried out on 1% of received complaints, prescriptions and sanctions are applied even less often. How to fix it? BRDO in the new study "Protection of subscribers' rights in Ukraine: TOP-10 problems" analysed ten key problems of subscribers in Ukraine and proposed ways to solve them.

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ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING STANDARDS – TO WHAT EXTENT DOES UKRAINE MEET THEM?

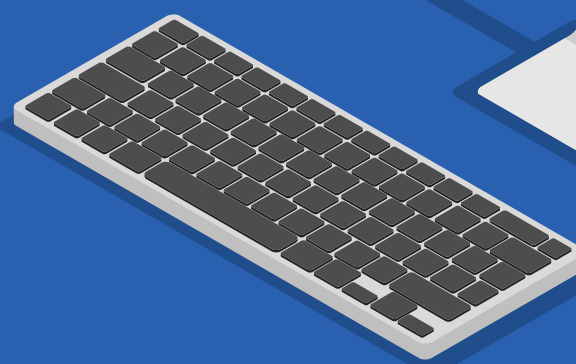
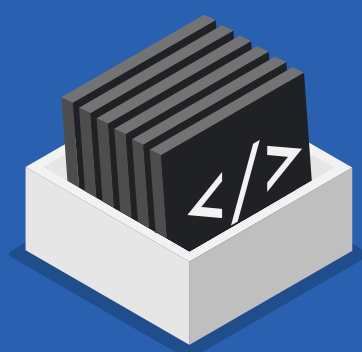
The reconstruction of Ukraine depends on foreign investments, and they depend on whether the country manages to ensure the stability and integrity of the financial system. The report of the SMURF project is devoted to the current state of affairs in this area. “Supervising and Monitoring Ukraine’s Reconstruction Funds – SMURF” is a joint project of the Centre for Financial Crime and Security Studies (CFCS) at the Royal United Services Institute for Defense and Security Studies (RUSI) and the BRDO. The new report is based on the results of an online workshop held in February 2024. The event brought together representatives of key Ukrainian financial institutions and relevant authorities to discuss Ukraine’s technical compliance with Financial Action Task Force (FATF) standards and the effectiveness of responding to financial crimes.

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THE GOVERNMENT CANCELED THE REGISTER OF SOFTWARE MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS

Deregulation in action: a resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers was adopted, canceling the register of software manufacturers and distributors, which until today was maintained by the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine. The document was developed to implement the decision of the IWG on deregulation dated April 9, 2024. Thanks to it, Ukraine will get rid of outdated and ineffective state regulatory norms that only burdened the work of business. Also, the resolution of the CMU cancels the norm, according to which the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine, with the participation of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, was identified as the main executors of work on legalizing software in government bodies and combating its illegal use. The norm was adopted at the beginning of the 2000s and has now lost its relevance, and in fact entrusted ME with non-core functions. Today, there are more effective and efficient mechanisms in the field of informatization, cyber security and information protection, which are taken care of by other authorized bodies — the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine, the State Service for Special Communications and Information Protection of Ukraine, etc.



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UKRAINIAN DELEGATION AT THE OECD MEETING

Recently, the 30th meeting of the Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development OECD – OCDE took place in Paris, which was attended by representatives of the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine, the State Regulatory Service of Ukraine, the EU project EU4Business: SME Policies and Institutions Support (SMEPIS) and the BRDO. Since the beginning of the full-scale Russian invasion, the OECD has deepened cooperation with Ukraine, building on three decades of joint work. On October 4, 2023, the OECD Council officially recognized Ukraine as a promising future member of the organization and called on the Secretary General to start the accession process. As part of the OECD event, the Ukrainian delegation with the participation of Oleksii Kucher, Oleksii Dorogan, Hanna Bashnyak, and Olga Oliinyk held a meeting with the deputy head of the OECD Regulatory Policy Committee, Daniel Trnka, who takes care of issues related to Ukraine. A meeting was held with the Directorate of Global Relations and Cooperation of the OECD. [Read](#) in detail about what was discussed during the meetings and which agreements were achieved.



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