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# FISHERIES REFORM: THE PARLIAMENT SUPPORTED DRAFT LAWS NO. 8119 AND NO. 9545

The Parliament supported draft laws No. 8119 and No. 9545, developed jointly by the BRDO together with the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and the State Fisheries Agency. The fishing industry of Ukraine has a large and still unrealized potential. Implementation of the provisions of the draft laws will allow to achieve: transparency and control in fisheries; increased investment in the industry; emergence of new jobs; increasing the economic potential and competitiveness of Ukrainian aquatic biological resources. We call on people's deputies to support these important changes!

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# IMPROVEMENT OF THE PROCEDURE FOR KEEPING MILITARY RECORDS AND ACQUIRING THE STATUS OF A COMBATANT: THE PARLIAMENT ADOPTED A LAW DEVELOPED WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF BRDO

Digitization of military registers: in the second reading, a draft law on improving the procedure for keeping military records and acquiring the status of a participant in hostilities during the period of martial law, developed with the participation of BRDO experts, was adopted. This will create conditions for ensuring the appropriate level of social protection for servicemen and their family members. It is also expected to improve the process of determining the status and ensuring the protection of the rights of persons who participated in hostilities. Its implementation will contribute to the restoration and development of society, as well as strengthening the state's defence capabilities. Read [more](#) about the problems that the adoption of the law will solve.

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# DIGITIZATION OF UKRAINIAN SMES: WHAT WAS DISCUSSED AT THE WORKSHOP ORGANIZED BY THE OECD

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) presented two new studies and also held a workshop for stakeholders in order to support the digital transformation of SMEs in the Eastern Partner countries. The event gathered about 80 business representatives, government officials and independent experts responsible for the development and implementation of policies that should contribute to the emergence of digital solutions for Ukrainian SMEs and the further development of the sector, as well as Ukraine's international partners. As part of the workshop, Oleksii Dorogan, CEO of BRDO, presented his vision of the road map for digitalization of Ukrainian SMEs, highlighted in OECD research. According to Oleksii, the primary steps in this direction should include support for the transition of businesses from 1C to the use of other accounting and financial accounting programs and to electronic document management, as well as the introduction of vouchers for services for digitalization of businesses, which are a prerequisite for increasing the productivity of enterprises. Read [more](#) about the event. e

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# THE DEVELOPMENT OF OPEN DATA IN UKRAINE: THE DATA+ COMMUNICATION PLATFORM IS LAUNCHED

The first meeting of Data+, a communication platform created to support transparency and development of open data in Ukraine, took place. The Data+ platform aims to become a key platform for communication among stakeholders, to promote joint advocacy for open data, and to improve policy in this area. In particular, representatives of the Ministry of Digital Transformation consider the primary function of Data+ to be its ability to centrally receive all requests for both publishing data sets and solving other issues related to this area. What's more: thanks to the fact that the platform will unite all stakeholders of the open data sphere, not only requests and urgent problems will be understood, but also the capabilities of all stakeholders (both among government bodies and the public, businesses and concerned citizens). Read [more](#) on what the participants of the first meeting of the platform shared and how it will work in the future.

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# THE RISE UKRAINE PODCAST: ALL ABOUT RECOVERY

How is the reconstruction and modernization of Ukraine going? What challenges do we face? How to make the ambitious project of restoration of Ukraine truly transparent and effective? BRDO CEO Oleksii Dorogan talked about this with IMF Alternate Executive Director Vladyslav Rashkovan in the new edition of the podcast “RISE Ukraine: All About Recovery”. Watch on [YouTube](#), and also listen on podcast platforms: Spotify ([UA](#), [EN](#)), Apple Podcasts ([UA](#), [EN](#)).

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# DEFENCE POLICY IS THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY FOR INTERNATIONAL DONORS AND CIVIL SOCIETY OF UKRAINE

This was stated by Oleksii Dorogan, CEO of BRDO, in his speech at the leading anti-corruption conference IACC. This year's 21st IACC took place in Lithuania and was dedicated to the theme “Confronting Global Threats: Standing Up For Integrity”. Within the framework of IACC 2024, the RISE Ukraine coalition, co-founded by BRDO, organized the panel “Accountable and Transparent Reconstruction of Ukraine”. The experts shared Ukraine's anti-corruption achievements, including the open data advocated by the RISE Ukraine Coalition, digital transparency tools Prozorro and DREAM - the State Digital Recovery Management Ecosystem. Oleksii Dorogan emphasized the importance of supporting Ukraine's efforts in the field of defence, and also presented a number of developments of the BRDO. Read [more](#) about this in our material.

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# ENGLISH IS THE LANGUAGE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION IN UKRAINE: THE PRESIDENT SIGNED THE LAW

The President signed Law No. 3760-IX on the use of the English language in Ukraine. The law provides for the use of the English language in the work of officials and defines its status as one of the languages of international communication. This means that candidates for civil service positions, heads of state administrations, mid-level and senior National Police of Ukraine employees, prosecutors and other categories of officials must speak English. Thanks to this, integration into the international community will be accelerated, public administration will improve, education and culture will develop more actively, creating conditions for wider access to English-language resources and knowledge. BRDO was happy to participate in the drafting of this important bill No 9432.





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