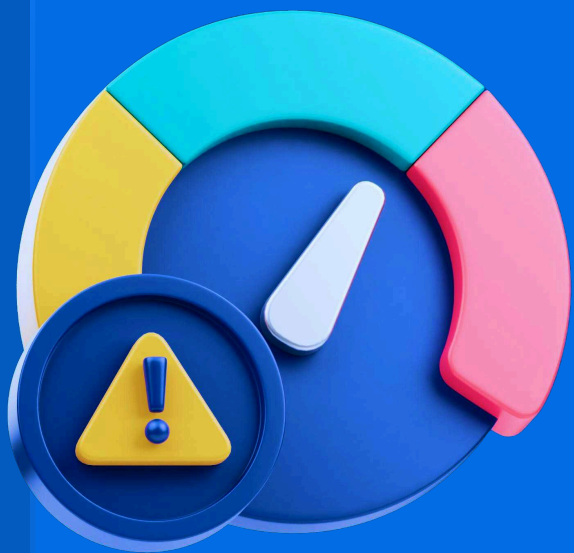


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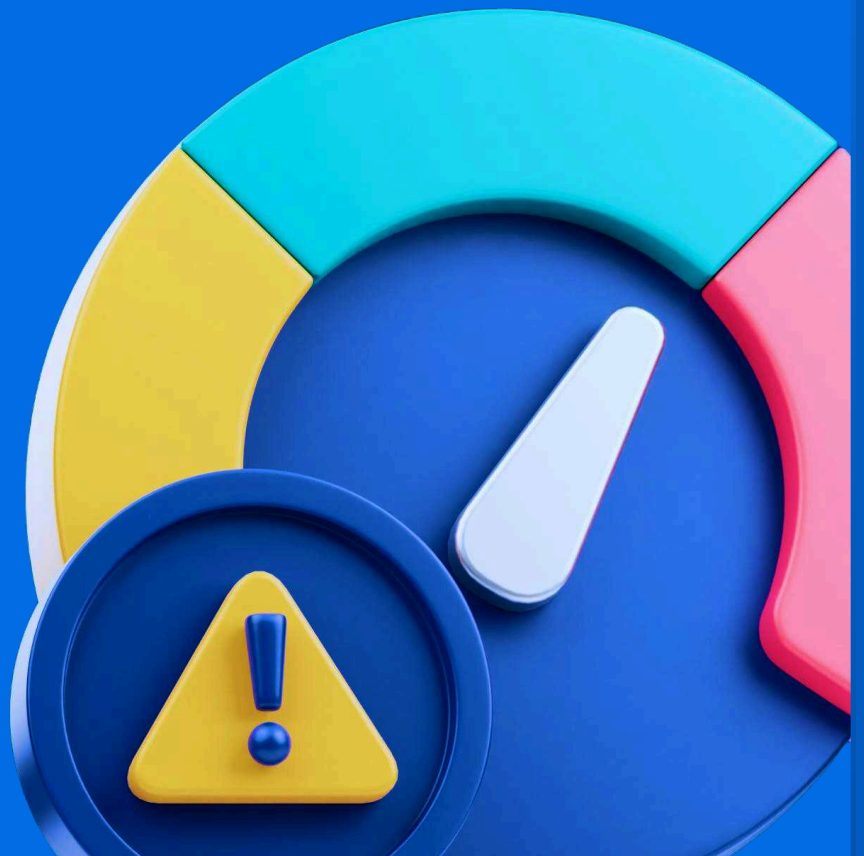
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REGULATORY PRESSURE AND ITS IMPACT ON BUSINESS: WHAT DID THE BRDO RESEARCH SHOW?

The BRDO team, together with the Centre for Innovation Development, commissioned by the Ministry of Economy within the framework of the EU4Business: SME Policies and Institutions Support (SMEPIS) implemented by Ecorys in a consortium with GIZ, BRDO and Civitta with the financial support of the European Union, conducted a research to assess how existing regulations affect entrepreneurs and what changes are needed to create a comfortable business environment. The survey involved representatives of 86% of the main sectors of the economy, such as construction, IT, agriculture, logistics, technical consulting, and others. The research showed that many regulations do not meet the current needs of business and significantly limit its potential, creating artificial barriers to growth and competition in the market. Reducing this regulatory pressure will not only facilitate the work of entrepreneurs, but will also boost economic development.

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DIGITAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEFENDERS: THE UNIFIED STATE REGISTER OF SERVICEMEN WILL BE LAUNCHED IN UKRAINE

The Parliament of Ukraine has adopted draft law No. 12066 on amendments to the Law of Ukraine “On Military Duty and Military Service”, which provides for the launch of the Unified State Register of Servicemen. This registry will become the basis for creating a modern digital ecosystem of services for the military and will help improve accounting processes. The key innovations include the creation of a unified database for military personnel of the Armed Forces of Ukraine and the State Special Transport Service; implementation of a unique electronic identifier Military ID, which will allow data exchange between registers without using personal data of military personnel; providing electronic services to servicemen and their families, including social benefits, guarantees and bonus programmes. The draft law was developed with the participation of experts from the BRDO.

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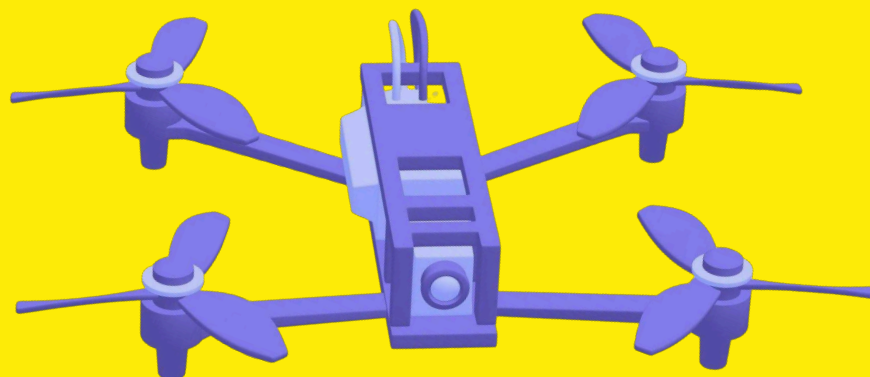
DECRIMINALISATION OF PORNOGRAPHY COULD BRING UAH 500 MILLION TO THE BUDGET FOR DEFENCE

BRDO has estimated that decriminalising pornography could bring UAH 509 million in taxes to the budget. These funds are enough to purchase 24,000 FPV drones with autonomous guidance or to support the work of the High Anti-Corruption Court of Ukraine for a year. The BRDO's forecast is based on data from open sources and adult content market participants. As a reminder, The BRDO and a coalition of more than 25 NGOs oppose criminal prosecution for the production, distribution and sale of pornographic materials. In early November 2024, draft law No. 12191 was registered in parliament, which is an updated version of the previous draft law No. 9623.

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BRDO PRESENTED THE FINAL VERSION OF THE STUDY ON NOTARY DIGITALIZATION

The BRDO, with the support of the USAID Justice for All Activity, has completed the final version of the comparative study of the digitalization of notary services. The document contains an analysis of international experience and best practices in the field, and offers practical recommendations for the implementation of digital notary services in Ukraine. It will allow millions of Ukrainians to access notarial services remotely, protect documents and personal data under martial law, reduce administrative barriers and make the notary system more accessible to citizens. This comparative study was made possible with the support of the American people provided through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) under the Justice for All Activity.

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IN DECEMBER, THE GOVTECH ALLIANCE OF UKRAINE STARTED ITS WORK

The GovTech Alliance of Ukraine (GTA UA) is a professional community that brings together IT companies, the government, and international partners to support the digitalization of public services. The Alliance has already united 5 leading companies that create innovative and secure solutions for the state: AMEDIA, Kitsoft, MK-consulting, Prozori Solutions and Strimco. The Alliance is open to all companies that want to join the development and support of digital public services. The GTA UA team is currently developing transparent and fair rules for membership and partnership to ensure effective cooperation between all stakeholders. GTA UA will become a platform for creating digital solutions that will promote sustainable development and transparency in public administration. This will strengthen cooperation between the state, business and international organizations, as well as popularize Ukrainian IT products on the global market. BRDO is a strategic partner of the Alliance.

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PERSONAL DATA AND OPENNESS: CONTRADICTIONS OR COMPROMISE? RESULTS OF THE DISCUSSION OF DRAFT LAW 8153

The BRDO, in cooperation with the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine and with the assistance of the Digital Transformation Activity with support from USAID and UK Dev, organised an online discussion of challenges and opportunities for the open data sector in connection with the draft law 8153 “On Personal Data Protection”, which was adopted in the first reading. The event brought together more than 40 participants – government officials, civil society activists, analysts and open data experts. You can watch the full video of the event on YouTube [here](#) (only in Ukrainian). The Data+ communication platform was developed by the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine and by the Digital Transformation Activity with support from USAID and UK Dev. Implementing partner is the BRDO.

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THE MECHANISM OF AUTOMATIC REGISTRATION OF SPECIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS HAS BEEN LAUNCHED IN UKRAINE

From now on, after the facility is put into operation, ownership is registered automatically in the State Register of Real Rights to Immovable Property (SRRP), without the participation of a state registrar. All information for registration is provided by the Unified State Electronic System in the Construction Sector (USESCS). The creation of an automatic mechanism for registering special property rights to future real estate facilities was made possible by the adopted law, which was developed through active cooperation of the BRDO, the relevant Committee of the Ukrainian Parliament, the Ministry for Regional Development and the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine with market participants and experts. Currently, functionality has been added to protect the rights of real estate buyers at the construction stage, ensuring transparency and security of the market.



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