



IMPROVING REGULATION BY ESTABLISHING PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS



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BRDO INTELLIGENCE FACTS, OPINIONS, ANALYTICS



DECISIONS FOR BUSINESS

The Cabinet of Ministers simplified access to state-owned geological information. This means that extractive enterprises will spend less time and money on bureaucratic procedures, while making more investments and creating more jobs. Find more information [here](#).

The Verkhovna Rada has amended the Law of Ukraine "On Regulation of Urban Development" and canceled the share participation for agricultural facilities, food industry buildings and storage tanks for grain and storage facilities for agricultural products. The share participation prevents investors and the country's development. Read more [here](#).



REGIONAL DOING BUSINESS

Regional Doing Business initiated by the BRDO Office is making good progress in Ukrainian cities. Presentations were held in [Rivne](#), [Dnipro](#) and [Zhytomyr](#). The BRDO experts analyzed the situation locally in detail and assessed how friendly the municipalities were to business, as well as identified the potential of cities and their ability to compete with each other.

Based on the Regional Doing Business rating, the [City Invest Battle](#), in which Poltava and Zhytomyr leaders took part, was held for the first time in Ukraine. As a result of the audience voting, Zhytomyr with 82.22% of votes was ahead of Poltava with 17.78%.



INSPECTION REFORM

The Government approved new risk assessment criteria for higher education institutions! A risk-based approach to inspections planning will reduce administrative burdens on higher education institutions and increase the quality of relevant educational services. Details [here](#).

In Ukraine, a process of reformatting the inspection system into the service one continues. The State Regulatory Service approved an Inspection Plan for 2019, which is available for everyone on an Inspection Portal developed by BRDO specialists. The plan is prepared once a year, and businesses can be inspected only within the timeframe established by this plan. Find more information [here](#).

In addition, more than 65,000 inspections results have been added to the inspection portal, and this is a bit less than the Bermuda's population. But all our inspections are available in one place and will not disappear. And this means that every entrepreneur can learn more about them. Read more [here](#).



#STARTBUSINESSCHALLENGE

13 Ukrainian cities have been already joined the #StartBusinessChallenge. In November, BRDO experts visited [Poltava](#) and [Nizhyn](#) in the Chernihiv region. City communities and city authorities understand that the transparency is necessary for the city's development, and they are ready to learn being open to cooperation, and the #StartBusinessChallenge team helps entrepreneurs to open their own businesses with less hassles.

BRDO signed a [memorandum of cooperation](#) with the Poltava city council. We hope that the StartBusinessChallenge platform: <https://regulation.gov.ua/startup> will help open more and more new enterprises in the city, fill the budget and develop a strong country.



BRDO INITIATIVES

BRDO presented its vision of reforming:

- ▶ The access to [oil and gas subsoil](#). Our main goal is to optimize the procedure for providing subsoil use rights on a transparent basis. Read more here:
- ▶ The [taxi market](#). After all, in Ukraine, there are about 220 thousand taxi drivers, serving 280 million passengers annually. At the same time, 98% of the market is in the informal economy.

The BRDO experts [joined the development of an "Anti-raider draft law 3"](#). We will continue to publicly support this initiative, and by using a constructive approach, we will be able to solve a number of problems: raider attacks, business burdens due to competitive pricing in the market, and possibly this will allow us to achieve new positions in international ratings and in the Doing Business rating next year. Find more here:

IMPROVING REGULATION IN UKRAINE

BRDO is an independent think tank. Our mission is to promote better regulation and economic freedoms in Ukraine with a focus on SMEs as key drivers of growth. BRDO's reform efforts are supported by a growing number of partners and donors, including its key partner - the European Union, supporting BRDO through the FORBIZ project in Ukraine, financed within the EU4Business initiative. Highlights include almost a thousand abolished outdated and/or illegal acts, support of 6 Deregulation Sessions of the CMU, where more than a hundred business regulations were amended, and more than 40 new ones adopted. Millions of euros every year are saved by businesses in Ukraine thanks to regulatory improvements initiated, drafted and advocated by BRDO. BRDO's reform network spans a growing number of partner organisations, which ensures BRDO's independence from political forces and allow BRDO to be a reliable and impartial institution driving positive systemic changes in Ukraine.