

## **BRDO ANALYTICS AND INITIATIVES**

# DIGITAL TOOLS FOR THE RECOVERY OF UKRAINE: HOW TO ENSURE TRANSPARENT AND INTELLIGENT RECONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT?

BRDO CEO Oleksii Dorogan took part in the "Digital Tools for the Reconstruction of Ukraine" conference, where representatives of the public, authorities, business and international organizations discussed the formation of a unified vision of reconstruction and approaches to its digitalisation. The use of electronic tools and systems, the disclosure and use of open data is crucial for reconstruction. These principles are embedded in the Electronic Reconstruction Management System, the concept of which was developed by BRDO in cooperation with the RISE Ukraine coalition. Read more about the concept of the Electronic Reconstruction Management System in our **release**.

# PUBLIC ORGANISATIONS JOINTLY ADVOCATED THE DECRIMINALISATION OF PORNOGRAPHY IN UKRAINE

Representatives of public organisations, as well as concerned citizens, propose to abolish criminal liability for the importation, production, sale, and distribution of pornographic materials. The relevant articles of the Criminal Code do not correspond to Article 8 "Right to respect for private and family life" of the European Convention on Human Rights and the practice of the ECHR. At the same time, activists propose to keep the ban on child pornography and extreme forms of pornography (those with the use of violence, threats to human life and health, zoophilia, necrophilia, etc.). What is wrong with Ukrainian legislation in this sphere and what changes are needed to decriminalize pornography in Ukraine? Read in our **press-release.** 

# EUROPEAN PROTECTION OF CONSUMER RIGHTS IN UKRAINE – THE PARLIAMENT ADOPTED THE DRAFT LAW IN THE FIRST READING

Soon, Ukrainian consumers will receive the protection of their rights as it is done in Europe. The Parliament of Ukraine adopted in the first reading draft law <u>No. 6134</u>, developed by the Ministry of Economy together with the BRDO team. After the collapse of the USSR, Ukraine was one of the first to develop legislation on the protection of consumer rights, but today there are critical inconsistencies between the Ukrainian and European consumer rights protection systems. The new draft law is designed to eliminate these inconsistencies and bring Ukrainian legislation closer to European legislation. What changes does the bill propose? Read in our <u>news piece.</u>

## HOW WILL UKRAINIAN ENERGY SYSTEM WORK UNDER RUSSIAN MISSILE STRIKES?

Ukrainian energy system has high margin of safety. However, further shelling will pose a threat to its stable operation. Both citizens and the government are already preparing for a difficult winter. What is the current state of the energy infrastructure of Ukraine? According to Anton Zorkin, head of the "Energy" sector of BRDO, Ukrainian energy system is sufficiently developed, and its stability would not be threatened by the failure of one or more energy facilities. Only massive damage can cause the need to introduce long-term restrictions on electricity supply to consumers. How can the state prepare for the next mass attacks on energy facilities? Read in Anton Zorkin's <u>comment</u> for UBR (in Ukrainian).

# WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR THE POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION OF UKRAINE'S ENERGY INDUSTRY?

Since the beginning of the Russian invasion, more than 40,000 km of gas distribution networks have been destroyed. The losses of operators of gas distribution networks at the end of May reached UAH 9.2 billion. Experts are convinced restoring the destroyed infrastructure to the pre-war level is not enough. Most analysts and officials suggest rebuilding natural monopolies with a future perspective, that is, modernizing them. "The main thing for post-war reconstruction is to attract a sufficient amount of investment to modernize as many networks as possible," Anton Zorkin, head of the "Energy" sector of BRDO, says in a comment for Delo.ua. What you should know about restoring the energy infrastructure of Ukraine, read in the <u>material.</u>

### 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. Connecting the service of National Roaming
- 2. <u>Alternative routes of passenger transportation</u>
- 3. Action algorithm for everyone transporting humanitarian aid across the border
- 4. Official accounts of funds for reconstruction due to military aggression of the RF
- 5. <u>Algorithm for customs clearance of humanitarian aid when crossing the border</u>
- 6. European Green Deal and railways: transforming the market of freight transportations of Ukraine into a "green" one
- 7. Ukrainian fruits and vegetables: how can farmers provide the world with food during the war?
- 8. <u>Statistics of Ukrainian emigration because of the war</u>
- 9. <u>Borsch index food prices 24.02.2022-2.06.2022</u>
- 10. <u>How does Russia circumvent port sanctions and how can it be prevented?</u>

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