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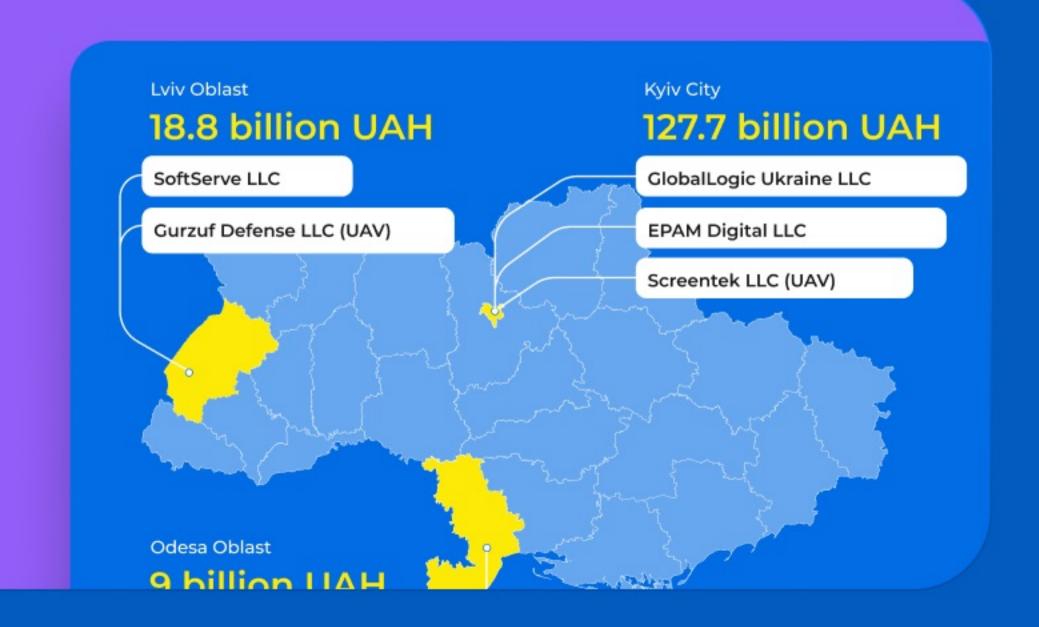
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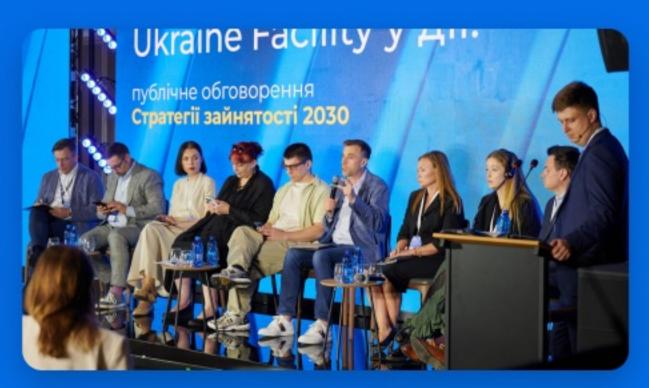


A new Policy for the Labor Market: Ukraine Presents the Vision of the Employment Strategy 2030

On July 3, 2025, the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine, with the support of GIZ Ukraine and in cooperation with BRDO, held a public discussion of the draft Employment Strategy 2030. The document is intended to serve as a practical tool for economic development: to help reduce unemployment, expand access to employment, and enhance labour market flexibility.

The Employment Strategy 2030 project is being developed by the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine with support from the German Government through the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, and the Better Regulation Delivery Office (BRDO), under the project "REYOIN – Promotion of Socio-Economic Integration of Returnees, Internally Displaced Persons, and Host Communities in Ukraine".









EU4Business: SMEPIS Project — Deregulation, Digitalisation, and Ukraine's Preparation for the EU integration

On July 2, during the final event of the "EU4Business: SME Policies and Institutions Support (SMEPIS)", the key results of the three years of SMEPIS work were presented: the cancellation of more than 300 state regulatory instruments, strengthening of the ePermit system, modernisation of the Diia. Business portal, as well as a number of other changes aimed at supporting entrepreneurial activity in Ukraine.





EU4Business project: SME Policies and Institutions Support (SMEPIS) project is implemented by Ecorys in consortium with GIZ, BRDO and Civitta and funded by the European Union in Ukraine.



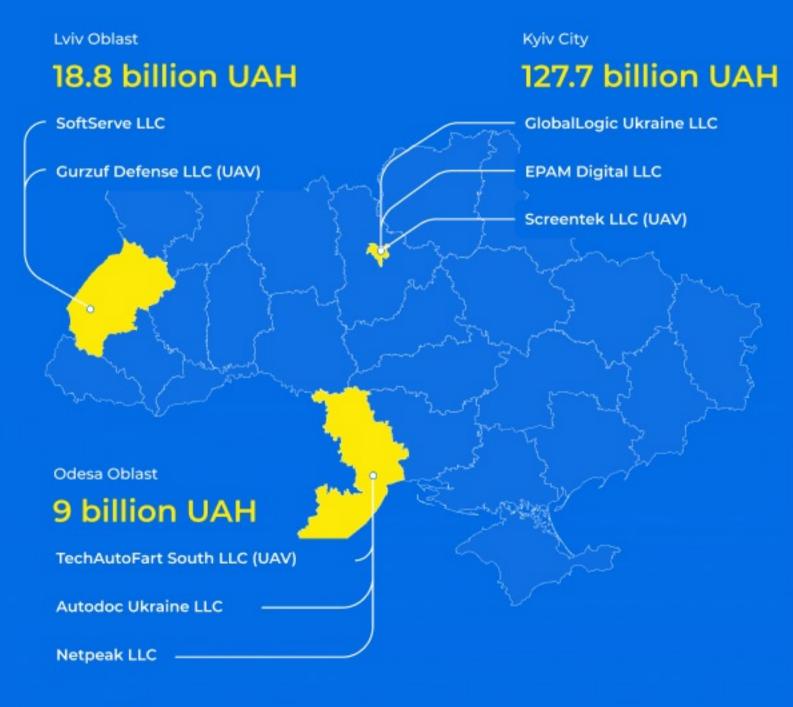


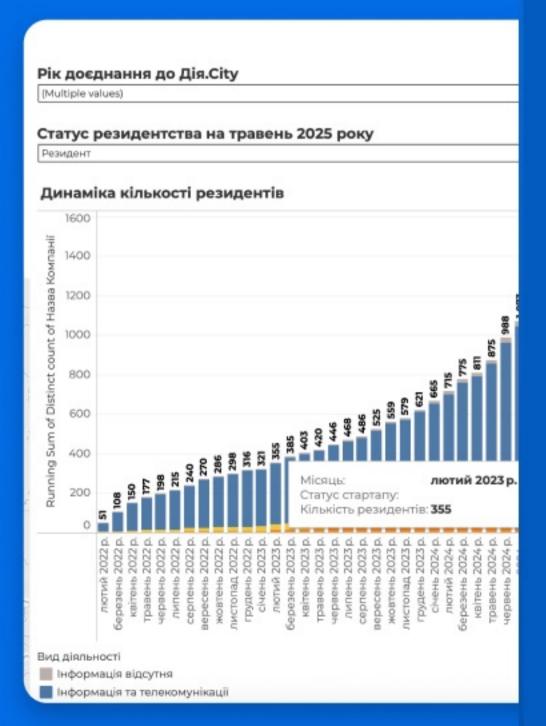




Diia.City in 2024: the Number of Residents Doubles, Defence Companies Emerge as Revenue Leaders

BRDO analysed the financial statements and growth dynamics of Diia. City companies. In 2024, the number of residents more than doubled, driven by the active development of the defence tech sector. Key growth factors: the expansion of the list of business activities for residents, new opportunities for employee deferment from military service, and increased business confidence in the legal and tax environment of Diia. City.







How Investments in Dual-Use Goods Strengthen Europe's Resilience and Security

On July 9, BRDO CEO Oleksii Dorogan took part in the session "Dual Use: Building EU–Ukraine Industrial Partnerships for Resilience & Defence" held on the sidelines of the Ukraine Recovery Conference 2025. Participants discussed how dual-use goods (which have both military and civilian applications) contribute to Ukraine's recovery and to strengthening Europe's security. BRDO presented the Defence First approach, which calls on partners to view investment in dual-use goods as a necessary condition for recovery and economic resilience.

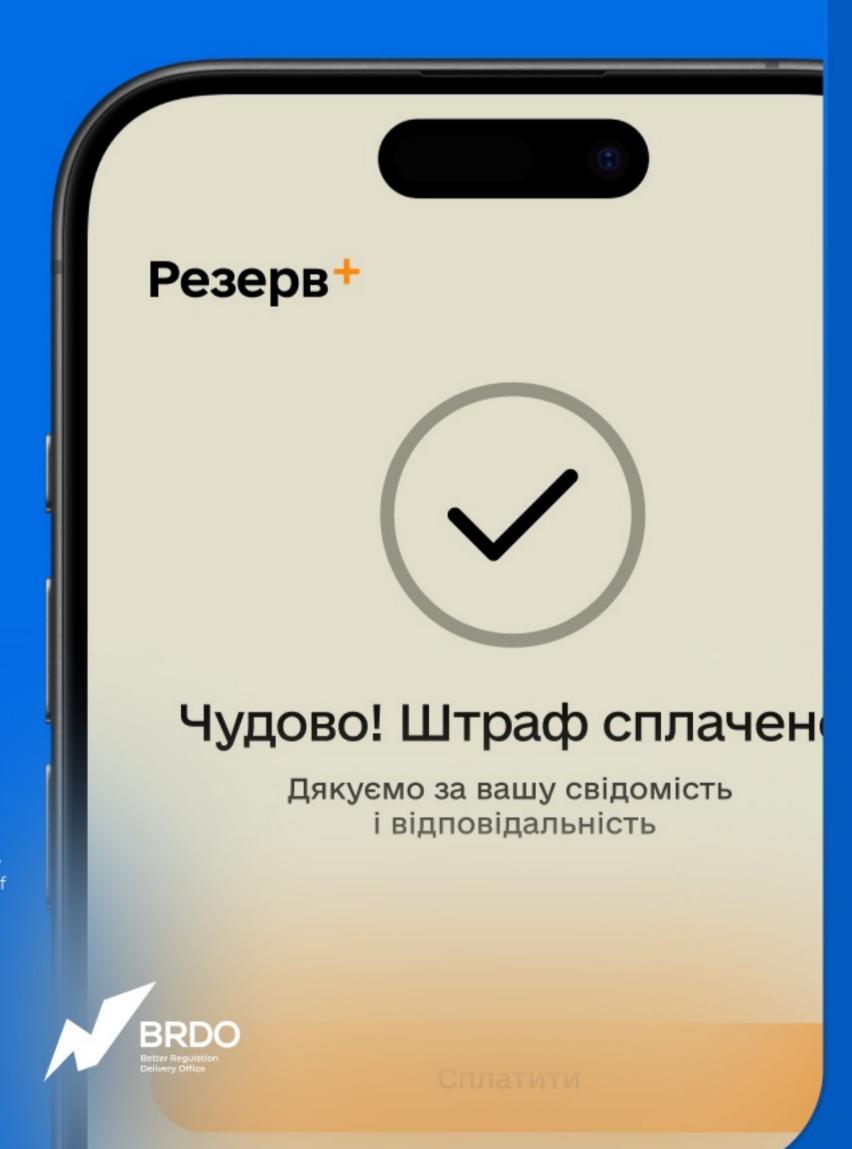






Fines for not updating your data — now online at Reserve+

The Reserve+ app now offers a service for paying fines for failure to update personal data. Military liable citizens who have not updated their data by 16 July 2024 can settle this issue online — without paperwork, queues and with a 50% discount.

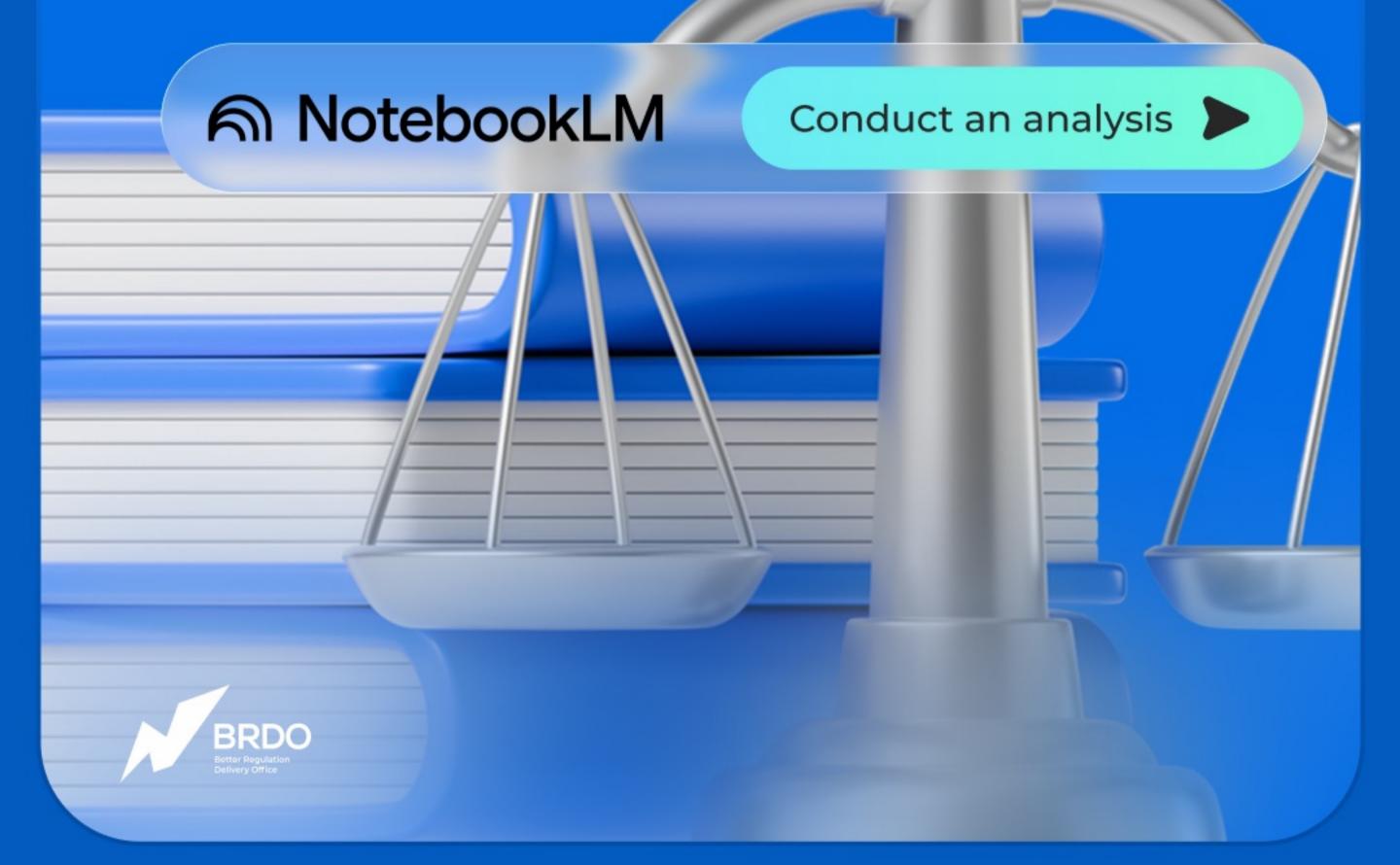


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Analysis of Criminal Sentences under Article 301 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine: How BRDO's New Al Tool Works

BRDO has developed an AI-based tool using NotebookLM to investigate what constitutes a criminal "pornography offense" in Ukraine. The system analyses verdicts under Article 301 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine (CCU) from 2022–2024 and instantly provides information across key categories: who is being prosecuted, for what specific actions, and what typical punishments are applied.



Ministry of Defence Launches K4 Program – Grants for Al Solutions in the Defence Sector

The K4 Startup Studio is a grant program for teams developing AI technologies for defence needs. The goal of the program is to support the development of solutions that will give Ukrainian defenders a technological advantage on the battlefield. A distinctive feature of K4 is close cooperation between developers and the military, which helps address the real needs of the defence sector, test solutions in combat conditions, and scale them up for practical application.

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Only a Third of Datasets Are Updated on Time: BRDO Presents Updated Dashboard on Implementation of Resolution 835

The dashboard with the results of monitoring the implementation of Resolution 835 for the first half of 2025 clearly shows how central-level data holders publish and update mandatory datasets on the Open Data Portal. The monitoring recorded that only 63.5% of datasets were published, only 36% of them were updated on time, and some data holders still do not have accounts on the Portal or have not published a single dataset.

This dashboard has been produced within the project "Effective monitoring of Open Data policy compliance", implemented by the Better Regulation Delivery Office BRDO, with the support of the Open Government Partnership through the EU for Integrity Programme for the Eastern Partnership, funded by the European Union. The contents of this dashboard are the sole responsibility of the BRDO and do not necessarily reflect the views of OGP or the EU.









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