Roundtable Discussion

Corporate Governance of SOEs in Ukraine: A Review of Ukraine’s position against the OECD SOE Guidelines

Thursday, 24 June 2021
10:00 – 12:30 (Paris time)/11:00 – 13:30 (Kyiv time)

DRAFT AGENDA

Virtual Zoom Event
ABOUT THE EVENT

This virtual Roundtable discussion will provide a platform to discuss the main findings and assessment arising from the OECD review of the Corporate Governance of State-Owned Enterprises in Ukraine in the context of the project “Supporting Energy Sector Reform in Ukraine”, under the OECD-Ukraine Memorandum of Understanding. This work has been conducted with the financial support of the Government of Norway.

The Findings of the Review will be presented and deliberated among a panel of distinguished discussants representing key governmental and non-governmental stakeholders, and international partners. The aim will be to identify steps in advancing Ukraine’s reform efforts in line with international standards.

Read the Review and Key Findings: https://www.oecd.org/corporate/soe-review-ukraine.htm

PARTICIPANTS

Participants will include both governmental and non-governmental Ukrainian stakeholders, including key officials in various relevant government departments and ministries (e.g. Cabinet of Ministers, Ministry for the Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture, Ministry of Energy, Ministry of Finance, Office of the President, NEURC, Anti-Monopoly Committee, NSSMC, NACP, NABU, among others), parliamentary representatives and the representatives of state-owned enterprises. The international community (e.g. OECD members and international financial institutions) and non-governmental organisations, including business associations, will also be invited.

REGISTRATION

Please note that this event will be organised as a webinar. Webinars allow view-only attendees. It is mandatory to register in order to receive the link to the event. You will receive a link to the event and your personal ID upon registration.

To register, please use the link no later than 23 June COB Paris (CET) time: REGISTER HERE

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Simultaneous interpretation in English and Ukrainian will be provided.

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**Moderator**

Mr William Tompson, Head of Eurasia Division, Global Relations Secretariat, OECD

**Keynote Address**

- Mr Denys Shmyhal, Prime Minister of Ukraine
- Mr. Masamichi Kono, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD (via recording)
- Mr Erik Svedahl, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Norway to Ukraine

**OECD Review: Key findings and recommendations for way forward**

- Mr Charles Donald, Chair, OECD Working Party on State Ownership and Privatisation Practices
- Ms Sara Sultan and Ms Nina Chitaia, Corporate Governance and Corporate Finance Division, OECD
- Mr Lars Erik Fredriksson, Investment Director, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation, Sweden

**Presentation of the Government’s SOE Reform Programme**

- Ms Natalia Boyko, Advisor to the Prime Minister, Government of Ukraine
- Ms Kristina Golubyska, Deputy Minister of Economy, Ministry of Economy

**Perspectives from international community**

- Mr Matteo Patrone, Managing Director, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Mr Remi Duflot, Deputy Head of the EU Delegation to Ukraine

**Roundtable of Ukrainian stakeholders – Roadmap for reform**

- Mr Andriy Boytsun, Head, Centre for Corporate Governance, Kyiv School of Economics
- Mr Volodomyr Kudrytsky, CEO, Ukrenergo
- Ms Roksolana Pidlasa, Deputy Chairperson of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Committee on Economic Development
- Mr Oleksandr Novykov, Head of the National Agency for Corruption Prevention
- Ms Yulia Kovaliv, Former Deputy Head of President’s Office, Board Member of the Ukrainian Corporate Governance Academy
- Ms Olyana Gordyenko, Chair Supervisory Board, Ukreximbank
- Mr Oleksii Movchan, Chairperson of the Sub-committee on Public Procurement Regulation and Effective Management of State and Municipal Property of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Committee on Economic Development
- Mr Marcin Święcicki, Business Ombudsman, Business Ombudsman Council
- Mr Yaroslav Zhelezniak, First Deputy Chairperson of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Committee on Finance, Taxation and Customs Policy

**Closing statement**

- Ms Mathilde Mesnard, Deputy Head of the Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD
ABOUT THE PROJECT

In 2019, the OECD launched the project “Supporting Energy Sector Reform in Ukraine”, which falls under the OECD-Ukraine Memorandum of Understanding. This three-year project aims to improve investment, corporate governance of state-owned enterprises (SOEs), competition and anti-corruption practices in Ukraine’s energy sector. The project is implemented by the OECD in close collaboration with the Government of Ukraine, with the financial support of the Government of Norway. The work will run until December 2021 and comprises analytical inputs, policy recommendations tailored to the energy sector based on OECD guidelines and instruments, as well as capacity-building activities aimed at various levels of government.

More: oe.cd/UAenergy2021

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