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The main task of the **Bureau of Social and Political Developments** is to ensure the principles of social justice and sustainable development of communities through the integration of civil society organizations and independent experts in order to reform the social sphere of Ukraine by creation and implementation of development strategies in all spheres of social policy; Examination and improvement of the regulatory environment in order to ensure effective reforms; Developing a common vision among civil society organizations working in the social sphere.

We are working in such spheres –

SOCIAL SECURITY SOCIAL DIALOGUE LABOUR POLICY

During January 2015 - February 2016, the Bureau of Social and Political Development conducted three projects aimed at solving urgent social policy issues:

The project "INTEGRATED SOCIAL SERVICES IN ARMENIA AND UKRAINE" in Partnership with the Center for Development of NGOs Armavir (Armenia) with support Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

- Analysis of the social protection system in Ukraine was carried out and identified the main problems that slow down the processes of qualitative transformation
- Proposals for implementation of the system in Ukraine are developed The "Single Social Window" for the provision of social services, namely the regulatory framework that would provide the right to local self-government bodies, executive committees and structural units for social protection: to be the founders of the Unified Centers for Social Services; Decide on the direct subordination of the Unified Centers of Social Services, the structural subdivisions of social protection of the population and other entities - providers of social services; Determine the legal status of the Unified Centers for Social Services; Creation of a complete database of families (persons) who require the provision of social services; Development of unified accounting software for recipients and providers of social services;
- A step-by-step plan of proposals for the integration of social services was developed, namely: the creation of a single center for the provision of social services on the basis of CSSSDM systems; In the transfer of certain types of social services from the system of children's services, to clearly distribute the functional between the subjects of social work; Civil servants of the CSSSDM system must have a clear control over the departments for monitoring the quality of social services provision and the accounting and coordination of the provision of social services, social work specialists may

Work on the principle of a case manager; Provide the Center with the opportunity to be a customer of social services for public and charitable organizations that work in the right directions and can complement the range of provision of social services taking into account regional challenges; The work of such a single center should focus on case management (case management)

- The proposals were elaborated and agreed upon with a wide range of stakeholder holders of the social sphere of Ukraine in the format of the Coordination and Expert Council for Social Policy of the Research Laboratory of Labor and Employment of the Ministry of Social Policy and the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

Documents are developed within the framework of the project::

 [Monitoring Report "The System of Social Services in Ukraine"](#)

The project "**STRONGER TOGETHER: A NEW SOCIAL DIALOGUE IN THE COUNTRIES EASTERN PARTNERSHIP**", in cooperation with the Armavir NGO Development Center (Armenia), the Dialogue Generations Science and Technology Club (Georgia) and the Association of Small Businesses (Moldova) with the support of the Secretariat of the Eastern Civil Society Forum Partnership

- *An analysis of the state of social dialogue and social partnership in Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia and Armenia was conducted taking into account the European integration processes and the economic crisis. It was determined that the problems of social dialogue are connected, first of all: with the participants of the social dialogue, with the issues discussed by the parties of the social dialogue, with the process of adoption and implementation of joint decisions;*
- *A working group was created that attracted leading social partners from Ukraine and the Eastern Partnership countries to develop a common vision for the reform of social dialogue;*
- *The concept of social dialogue as a tool for sustainable development was developed, which would enhance the status of social dialogue, expand its competence to the problems of environmental policy, expand the format of social dialogue by attracting as advisers leading think tanks and non-governmental organizations, will balance the socio-economic sphere in conditions Crises;*
- Several legal acts regulating the reform were developed, namely, the draft Strategy for the Development of Social Dialogue in Ukraine, revisions to the current Law on Social Dialogue;

- A wide public discussion was held on the reform of the social dialogue with the involvement of leading social partners from Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia and Armenia, the process of adaptation of norms "Strategies for the development of social dialogue" to the national contexts of these countries.

Documents are developed within the framework of the project:

- ✦ "Strategy for the Development of Social Dialogue"
- ✦ « Revisions to the Law of Ukraine "On Social Dialogue"
- ✦ [Analytical note "Social Dialogue in Georgia"](#)
- ✦ [Analytical note "Social dialogue in Moldova"](#)
- ✦ [Analytical note "Social dialogue model"](#)
- ✦ [Analytical note about ecological insurance](#)
- ✦ Analytical note "Social dialogue and sustainable development"
- ✦ Analytics "Strategy of creating social dialogue in Ukraine"
- ✦ Infographics "Social dialogue development in Ukraine"
- ✦ Analysis of the state of social dialogue in Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia and Armenia "Strategy for the Development of Social Dialogue"

The project "INITIATING PUBLIC DIALOGUE FOR SOCIAL REFORM"
With the support of the European Union [Project "Civil Society. Dialogue for progress](#) »

- *Strengthening communication among the key stewards-holders of the social protection system through a broad public debate on the reform of social services, including changes to the budget law and the new wording of the Law of Ukraine "On Social Services" (registered in the VRU No. 3143 dated September 18, 2015);*
- *Together with representatives of the Ministry of Social Policy and experts of non-governmental organizations amendments to the new edition of the Law on Social Services were discussed;*
- *Developing a model for financing social services in a decentralized environment;*
- *A public discussion of the negative impacts of decentralization on the social services system was initiated - in particular, the recently adopted Law 2984 "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on Extending Authorities of Local Self-Government Bodies and Optimizing the Provision of Administrative Services", which resulted in amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On Freedom*

of the movement"; The bill is registered in the Verkhovna Rada under the number 3833;

- Work on the preparation of a new "Strategy for the Development of the Social Services Provision System" has begun.

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- [!\[\]\(92f87f30b7499b35d0173f4346c498d6_img.jpg\) Draft Law amending the Law of Ukraine "On freedom of movement and free choice of place of residence in Ukraine" \(regarding the granting of asylum to homeless people\)](#)
- [!\[\]\(497b6684f704c0aa6fbea9f0fd4d56c7_img.jpg\) Correction to the law of Ukraine "About social services"](#)
[Analytics about changes made to the "Law about freedom of movement" by the law 2984](#)
- [!\[\]\(4320279ad715106747262028f44bd102_img.jpg\) Proposals to the reforming plang for the social services](#)
- [!\[\]\(25e9c4c673069177325c65bf4771169e_img.jpg\) Presentation of the reforming strategy idea for the social services](#)
- [!\[\]\(6b6b004b0c53329d45621b2f7dfbf9f0_img.jpg\) Financing model for the social services](#)

The **Bureau of Social and Political Developments** conducted more than **29** events:

4 meetings of the Working Group "**Employment, labor law, healthy and safe working conditions, social policy**" of the EU-Ukraine Civil Society Platform

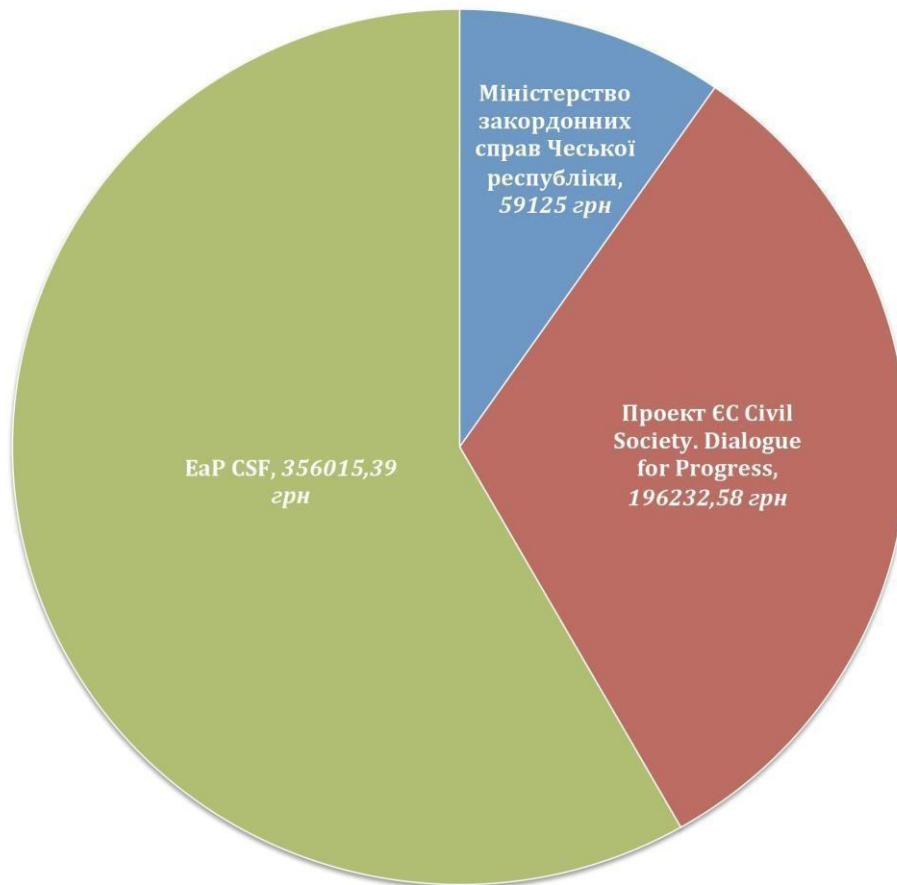
16 meetings of the Coordination and Expert Council on social policy issues of the CPR of SMEs and the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, as well as of the "Social Reform" group of the Reanimation Package of Reforms

5 round tables on social dialogue, social services and social security

4 public deliberations of legal acts and bills

Finances

611.372,97 UAH- total budget of organization



Cost allocation

