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EUROINTEGRATION PRIORITIES:

PROGRESS REPORT ON CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT

Chapter 5 – Public procurement

Current Priority of Chapter Implementation in Ukraine	Тор
Overall progress rate of Implementation throughout the year of analysis	Rapid
Number of EU directives and regulations transposed into national legislation.	4
Percentage of alignment achieved with each chapter of the acquis.	General Provisions – 80%.
	Procurement Procedures – 75%.
	Selection Criteria – 70%.
	Concession Agreements – 85%.
	Special Sectors – 75%.
	Use of Electronic Means – 90%.
Key Directives for Chapter Implementation - Top 3 Priorities. Directive Number + Short name (LINK)	Implemented
Status	<u>Directive 2014/24/EU</u> on public procurement.
	Directive 2014/25/EU on procurement in sectors not covered by Directive 2014/24/EU.
	Directive 2014/23/EU on the award of concession contracts.
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Ukrainian legislations adopted. Law number + Short name (LINK)

The Law of Ukraine «On Public Procurement» dated December 25, 2015, No. 922-VIII.

Legislation needed - TOP Priorities. Law if registered (number+short name+link), or reform name in general that have to be urgently adopted

Key legislative priorities necessary in the field of public procurement in Ukraine:

- Amendments to the Public Procurement Law. Specific changes to the existing <u>Law of Ukraine «On Public Procurement» (No. 922-VIII)</u> to meet evolving EU requirements or to enhance transparency and efficiency in procurement processes. Transparency in Procurement and Anti-Corruption Measures.
- Harmonization with EU Directives.
- Digitalization and E-Procurement.
- Enhancing Competition and SME Participation.

Key institutions responsible. Committee in Rada, responsible Ministry, other important stakeholders

Key institutions responsible for public procurement in Ukraine include:

- · The Committee on Economic Development of the Verkhovna Rada
- Ministry of Economy of Ukraine.
- State Audit Service of Ukraine.
- · Anti-Corruption Agencies.
- Business Associations and Civil Society Organizations. State Enterprise ProZorro.

Main civil society organizations responsible in Ukraine. Name + website link

Transparency International Ukraine

Anti-Corruption Action Center

Center for Economic Strategy

Institute of Analysis and Advocacy

DEJURE Foundation

Chapter 23 – Judiciary and fundamental rights

Current Priority of Chapter Implementation in Ukraine	Тор
Overall progress rate of Implementation throughout the year of analysis	Slow
Number of EU directives and regulations transposed into national legislation	Since the specifics of the chapter approximation are based on international standards, in most cases there are no aquis communautaire acts.
Percentage of alignment achieved with each chapter of the acquis	-
Key Directives for Chapter Implementation - Top 3 Priorities	-
Ukrainian legislations adopted	No. 3277-IX on improving the competitive selection of judges of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine;
	No. 3511-IX on optimizing the procedure for selecting judges to local courts;
Legislation needed - TOP Priorities	new judicial reform strategy;
	 create a separate specialized court to hear administrative cases of national importance;
	 measures to address corruption risks in courts, especially the Supreme Court;
Key institutions responsible	President of Ukraine; Verkhovna Rada Committee on Legal Policy; Ministry of Justice of Ukraine; High Council of Justice; High Qualification Commission of Judges of Ukraine
Main civil society organizations responsible in Ukraine	Centre of Policy and Legal Reform: https://pravo.org.ua
	Dejure Foundation: https://dejure.foundation

Chapter 24 – Justice, freedom and security

Current Priority of Chapter Implementation in Ukraine	Тор
Overall progress rate of Implementation throughout the year of analysis	Slow
Number of EU directives and regulations transposed into national legislation	-
Percentage of alignment achieved with each chapter of the acquis	-
Key Directives for Chapter Implementation - Top 3 Priorities	-
Ukrainian legislations adopted	

- Ammendments to the Law of Ukraine «On the Prosecutor's Office» on «ensuring autonomy of Specialized Anti-Corruption Prosecutor's Office» (<u>Law №3509-IX</u> from 08.12.2023);
- Ammendments to the Criminal and Criminal Procedure Codes of Ukraine «On Amendments to the Criminal Code of Ukraine and the Code of Criminal Procedure of Ukraine regarding the criminalization of smuggling of goods» (Law Nº3513-IX from 09.12.2023);
- Amendments to the Law of Ukraine «On Bureau of Economic Security of Ukraine» (<u>Draft Law Nº10439</u> from 29.01.2024, adopted on 1st hearing 11.04.2024).

Legislation needed - TOP Priorities

Amendments to Law of Ukraine «On Prosecution» in part of competative order of selection of Prosecutor General, his/her dismissal and competetion for managerial positions.
 As well as reshaping the prosecutorial self-government bodies to incerease the level of prosecutorial independency;

• Amendments to Law of Ukraine «On Bureau of Economic Security of Ukraine» includes new order of selection of the Head of Bureau, atestation

of investigators, improvement of disciplinary proceedings, establishment the independent ourside-providing annual audit of Bureau activity etc.

- · Adoption the Law of Ukraine «On the Right to Civilian Firearms».
- Adoption the Law of Ukraine «On Law Enforcement Agencies».

Key institutions responsible

Verkhovna Rada Committee on Law Enforcement;

Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine;

Ministry of Justice of Ukraine;

Office of Prosecutor General;

Ministry of Internal Affairs;

Bureau of Economic Security.

Main civil society organizations responsible in Ukraine

Centre of Policy and Legal Reform: https://pravo.org.ua

Chapter 32 - Financial control

	Current Priority of Chapter Implementation in Ukraine	Тор
	Overall progress rate of Implementation throughout the year of analysis	Slow
	Number of EU directives and regulations transposed into national legislation	0
		(None required. Implementation only).
	Percentage of alignment achieved with each chapter of the acquis	Pulse of Association – 90%
		The self-screening by the Ukrainian Government - not conducted.
	Key Directives for Chapter Implementation - Top 3 Priorities	In progress
		Directive (EU) 2017/1371 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law
	Ukrainian legislations adopted	3621-IX - amending the Law of Ukraine on the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine with the introduction of "conformity audit"
	Legislation needed - TOP Priorities	Law on the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine (draft law 10044)
		Law on INTOSAI application in state budgeting (draft law 10045)
	Key institutions responsible	Ministry of Finance of Ukraine (MFU)
		State Audit Service (SAS)
		Accounting Chamber of Ukraine (ACU)
	Main civil society organizations responsible in Ukraine	Automated System of Municipal Statistics (ASMS)
		Academic and Research Institutions:

· National Academy of Statistics, Accounting, and Audit (NASAA)

Chapter 33 – Financial and budgetary provisions

Current Priority of Chapter Implementation in Ukraine

Top

Influences the overall implementation under other Chapters of the EU acquis

Overall progress rate of Implementation throughout the year of analysis

Slow

Early stage of preparation

Limited progress

Number of EU directives and regulations transposed into national legislation

0

(None required. Implementation only).

Percentage of alignment achieved with each chapter of the acquis

Pulse of Association - 90%

The self-screening by the Ukrainian Government - 0%

Key Directives for Chapter Implementation - Top 3 Priorities

Not started

Directive 2011/85/EU on requirements for budgetary frameworks of the Member States based on the mechanisms commonly applied

In progress

In progress

Ukrainian legislations adopted

Legislation needed - TOP PrioritiesImplementation of the current EU acquis

Key institutions responsibleMinistry of Finance of Ukraine (MFU)

State Tax Service (STS)

Customs Service of Ukraine (CSU)

Main civil society organizations responsible in Ukraine

As in Chapter 24

Chapter 14 – Transport

(Current Priority of Chapter Implementation in Ukraine	Low
	Overall progress rate of Implementation throughout the year of analysis	Slow
	Number of EU directives and regulations transposed into national legislation	0 (6 partially implemented)
	Percentage of alignment achieved with each chapter of the acquis	3% in 2023 according to the Ukrainian Governmental assessment
H	Key Directives for Chapter Implementation - Top 3 Priorities	Ratification of the Maritime Labour Convention (2006 MLC).
		EU Port Services Regulation.
		Directive 2017/2397 on the recognition of professional qualifications in inland navigation
ι	Ukrainian legislations adopted	• 8356 on road safety rules
ι	Legislation needed - TOP Priorities	• 8082 on road traffic
		• 10110 or rail transport
		• 9283-1 on maritime safety, life support, search and rescue
ŀ	Key institutions responsible	The Ministry for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine (Ministry of Infrastructure), Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Transport and Infrastructure
n	Main civil society organizations responsible in Ukraine	Association of Road Transport And Infrastructure of Ukraine, NGO "Vision Zero", NGO "Public Transport of Ukraine".

Chapter 15 - Energy

Current Priority of Chapter Implementation in Ukraine	Тор
Overall progress rate of Implementation throughout the year of analysis	Moderate
Number of EU directives and regulations transposed into national legislation	4
Percentage of alignment achieved with each chapter of the acquis	3% in 2023 according to the Ukrainian Governmental assessment
Key Directives for Chapter Implementation - Top 3 Priorities	Directive $2018/2001$ on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources
	Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency
	Directive 2003/87 establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community
Ukrainian legislations adopted	Law <u>3141-IX</u> "On Amendments to Certain Laws of Ukraine on Preventing Abuse of Wholesale Energy Markets"
	Law 3220-IX on restoration and green transformation of Ukraine's energy system
	Law 3293-IX on corporate structure of the Ukrainian gas transmission system operator (GTSO)
	Law 3484-IX on minimum stocks of crude oil and petroleum products
Legislation needed - TOP Priorities	Draft law <u>9597</u> on alternative fuel register of installations operated exclusively on biofuels
	Draft law <u>9596</u> on zero rate environmental tax on CO2 emissions for installations operated exclusively on biofuels
	<u>Draft</u> National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP)

Key institutions responsible

The Ministry of Energy, the National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities, the State Agency for Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine. The list of major state-owned enterprises operating in the energy sector of Ukraine includes Naftogaz (engaged in the production, transportation and treatment of oil and natural gas) and its subsidiaries, Energoatom (operates nuclear power plants), Ukrhydroenergo (operates hydroelectric power plants) and Ukrenergo (electricity transmission system operator).

Main civil society organizations responsible in Ukraine

DiXi Group, NGO "European-Ukrainian Energy Agency", NGO "Ecoaction", NGO "Ecoclub", NGO "New Energy", NGO "School of Energy Efficiency", Public Association "Energy Union", NGO "Women's Energy Club", NGO "Renewable Energy Agency".

Chapter 11 - Agriculture and rural development

Current Priority of Chapter Implementation in Ukraine

Top

- Largest agricultural producer in Europe 41.5 million hectares of arable land;
- Highest percentage of arable land in Europe 70%;
- Big proportion of rural population 33%.

Overall progress rate of Implementation throughout the year of analysis

Slow

Number of EU directives and regulations transposed into national legislation

13

Percentage of alignment achieved with each chapter of the acquis

Pulse of Association – 70%

Key Directives for Chapter Implementation - Top 3 Priorities

The <u>self-screening</u> by the Ukrainian Government – 12%.

Regulation (EU) No. <u>1308/2013</u> establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products

In progress

Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy

In progress

Regulation (EU) 2018/848 on organic production and labelling of organic products

Implemented

Ukrainian legislations adopted 3339-IX on GMOs

3193-IX on distilled beverages of small batch production

2496-VIII on organic production

Legislation needed - **TOP Priorities**National strategy for agriculture and rural development

Law on basic principles of the State agrarian policy

Law on the registry of agricultural producers (draft law 11063)

Key institutions responsibleMinistry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine (MAPE)

Verkhovna Rada: Agrarian and Land Policy Committee (ALPC)

National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine (NAASU)

Main civil society organizations responsible in Ukraine

Ukrainian National Agrarian Union (UNAU)

Association of Farmers and Private Landowners of Ukraine (AFPLU)

Chapter 19 – Social policy and employment

Current Priority of Chapter Implementation in Ukraine	Тор
Overall progress rate of Implementation throughout the year of analysis	Slow
Number of EU directives and regulations transposed into national legislation	3
Percentage of alignment achieved with each chapter of the acquis	23% in 2023 according to the Ukrainian Governmental assessment
Key Directives for Chapter Implementation - Top 3 Priorities	Council Directive $2000/78/EC$ establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation
	Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on public procurement
	Directive (EU) 2019/882 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the accessibility requirements for products and services
Ukrainian legislations adopted	Draft Law <u>5344-d</u> on Amendments to Certain Laws of Ukraine on Ensuring the Rights of Perso with Disabilities to Work (approved in the first reading)
Legislation needed - TOP Priorities	Anti-discrimination provisions, to ensure the right to work for persons with disabilities
Key institutions responsible	Committee of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Social Policy and Protection of Veterans' Rights, Ministry of Social Policy, Ministry of Economy
Main civil society organizations responsible in Ukraine	Federation of Employers of Ukraine, Federation of Professional Unions of Ukraine, League of Strong, ANTS

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