

Supervising and Monitoring Ukraine's Reconstruction Funds

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Alona Bereza is an anti-corruption expert and journalist covering public procurement and construction.

Alona has considerable work experience with the public sector, international organisations and technical assistance projects. She is the Chief Editor of the Project Producing Independent News and Countering Disinformation at Local Level, and a Regional Representative of the Institute of Mass Information in Khmelnytskyi region.

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Martina is a civil anti-corruption expert in the field of justice and procedural law in the Ukrainian Parliament. As a legal adviser of the Head of the Parliament Committee, she has coordinated the legal and organizational aspects of all committee hearings on justice and law enforcement.

Martina is leading four joint anti-corruption projects with the Ukrainian Parliament, including Rebuilding Without Corruption that aims at ensuring Ukraine's transparent and accountable recovery. She developed recommendations on mitigation of corruption risks and issued 4 analytical notes with recommendations to the national authorities and international partners.



Taras Borosovskyi

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Taras has 15 years of extensive experience in the field of information and communication.

He has been collaborating with European journalists in N-ost project and led an international investigation project in the EU. Since the start of the invasion, and up to January 2023, he has been the head of the project Russian Economic and Political Expansion in Zhytomyr, Zaporizhia and Volyn regions. It aims to reveal the extent of direct and indirect ownership of enterprises by Russian citizens and to assess Russian influence on local politics, social and cultural life by preparing journalistic investigations.



Oleksii Dorogan

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Oleksii leads BRDO - one of the largest and most impactful policy think tanks in Ukraine. The organisation focuses on better regulation, economic growth, SME development and, more recently, on addressing problems caused by the war, including Ukraine's reconstruction.

One of the key initiatives of RISE Ukraine & BRDO has been building a digital ecosystem for managing Ukraine's reconstruction. Oleksii will be using this trip to discuss, receive feedback and advocate for digital tools to be widely used by international donors, watchdogs and investigative journalists to supervise and monitor potential wrongdoings during the reconstruction.



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Glib is the leader of a joint project of the StateWatch NGO and the National Agency for Corruption Prevention to combat corruption risks in budget spendings and activities of big public companies.

He has extensive experience in anti-corruption policy in Ukraine. After the start of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, Glib and his team launched The Trap Aggressor, an analytical project aimed at intensifying the recovery of Russian assets in Ukraine to allocate them to Ukraine's reconstruction.



Anna Myroniuk

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Anna has run investigative projects on, i.a., mismanagement in Ukraine's army, human rights violations in houses for the elderly, illicit trade of tobacco. Anna collaborated with the Bureau of Investigative Journalism, the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project (OCCRP), and the Consortium of Investigative Journalists.

She is a Chevening Scholar, a finalist of the 2020 Thomson Foundation Young Journalist Award, the runner-up in the investigative reporting category of the 2022 European Press Prize, and among the finalists of the 2022 National Investigative Journalism Award of Ukraine.



Viktor Nestulia

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Viktor is leading Open Contracting Partnership's support to Ukraine to reconstruct and modernize the country after Russia's illegal invasion. He also chairs Ukraine's Reconstruction Integrity, Sustainability and Efficiency (RISE) Coalition, a group of 40+ organisations focusing on embedding open contracting principles and approaches into Ukraine's recovery program. Viktor works closely with the government, the business sector, and civil society to make sure that Ukraine's reconstruction is a role-model of open government and open contracting for the world.

Viktor's previous positions included acting CEO at SOE Medical Procurement of Ukraine and Program Director at TI Ukraine.



Ihor Samokhodskyi

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Ihor and his team have conducted research and developed Green Papers on software development service industry, fixed broadband, virtual currencies, open data, radiofrequency resource, e-commerce and other markets. Almost every analysis was followed by regulatory proposals (draft laws, draft Government Resolutions etc., e.g. on mobile financial services). They also conducted research on EU Open Data Directive (2019/1024) and relevant Ukrainian legislation.

In 2022, Ihor managed research on international practice and approaches to transparent and accountable recovery of Ukraine.



Denys Selin

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Denys embarked on the path of anti-corruption in 2014. With a group of friends, he founded a Civil Control Platform NGO. The organisation implements anti-corruption projects with, i.a., the EU, NED, and USAID focused, among others, on transparent procurement in public transport.

The organisation's anti-corruption investigations led to the opening of 30 criminal cases and cooperation with the National Anti-corruption Bureau of Ukraine on 5 of them. Denys developed Public Procurement Guidelines that accumulated best practices at local government level.





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Liubov Velychko is an investigative journalist, a freelancer publishing her articles in the biggest Ukrainian media (LIGA.net, Mind.ua, Slovo i dilo etc.).

In cooperation with colleagues from the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project (OCCRP) and the Network for Reporting on Eastern Europe (N-Ost), Lyubov has conducted cross-border investigations on money laundering, high-ranking corruption and special information operations of foreign special services in Ukraine.

Alisa Yurchenko (Kysil)

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Since 2014, Alisa has worked at the anti-corruption video project Bihus.Info. She specialises in monitoring the oligarchs' activity and their influence on state assets, analysing the non-public influence of top officials, as well as monitoring the work of the anti-corruption bodies of Ukraine.

Prior to 2014, she worked in business media, in particular at the weekly Power of Money (Kyiv, Ukraine). Earlier, Alisa created several video courses, helping journalists and civil activists to find information from publicly available sources. She is the winner of national journalistic investigations prizes.

