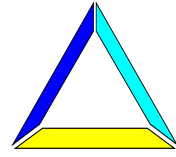


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Workshop

"WHAT HINDERS LEASING DEVELOPMENT IN UKRAINE?"

Date:	<i>May 28, 2002, (10:00 - 12:30)</i>
Place:	<i>Premises of the IER at Reytarska 8/5-A, in 01034 Kiev</i>
Organizers:	<i>IER with the support of the Ukrainian Association "Ukrleasing"</i>

Outline

Aims of the workshop:

1. Intensification of the dialog between representatives of the state authorities and leasing companies;
2. Identification of major problems hindering the development of leasing in Ukraine and the elaboration of possible solutions;
3. Establishment of a working group to elaborate proposals on necessary changes and amendments to the existing legislation;
4. Preparation of an Address by the workshop participants to the Prime Minister and the President of Ukraine on the necessity to establish a working group to identify ways of improving the existing leasing legislation.

Programme

- 9:30 - 10:00 Registration of participants*
- 10:00 - 10:10 Opening of the round table: Igor Burakovsky, Director, IER*
- 10:10 - 10:20 Importance of leasing and its development in Ukraine: Alexander Starikov, Research Fellow, IER*
- 10:20 - 10:30 Discussion*
- 10:30 - 10:40 Position of the Ministry of Economy on the leasing legislation improving: Volodymyr Parnyuk, Department Head, Ministry of Economy*
- 10:40 - 10:50 Discussion*
- 10:50 - 11:00 Problems with taxation of leasing operations in Ukraine: Tetyana Fomovska, Department Head, State Tax Administration*
- 11:00 - 11:10 Discussion*

- 11:10 - 11:20 *Coffee break*
- 11:20 - 11:30 *Problems in customs clearing of leasing objects in Ukraine: Oleg Deulin, Head of Chair, Customs Academy of Ukraine; State Customs Service of Ukraine*
- 11:30 - 11:40 *Discussion*
- 11:40 - 11:50 *Proposals of the Association "Ukrleasing" on the leasing legislation improving: Yuriy Sosyurko, Vice-President, "Ukrleasing"*
- 11:50 - 12:00 *Discussion*
- 12:00 - 12:10 *Experience of the Russian Federation in creation of regulatory environment for leasing activity: Roman Shynkarenko, Deputy Project Director, Project of Agribusiness Development in Ukraine, International Financial Corporation*
- 12:10 - 12:20 *Discussion*
- 12:20 - 12:30 *Conclusions: Igor Burakovsky, Director, IER*

Workshop Materials and References:

1. Article in the news-paper "Business", # 32, June 3, 2002, (in Russian):
<http://www.business.kiev.ua/i489/a11980/>
2. Address by the round table participants to the Prime Minister and the President of Ukraine on the necessity to establish a working group to identify ways of improving the existing leasing legislation