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Dear colleagues,

We are excited to share some great news with you!

The Parliamentary Temporary Investigative Commission on Economic Security, which I have the privilege of leading, is pleased to announce our new partnership with the NGO Technology of Progress (ToP). Together, we aim to make Ukraine's reform track more digital and efficient.

Technology of Progress, co-founded by Max Nefyodov, the former First Deputy Minister of Economy (2015-2019), specializes in enhancing digital infrastructure and conducting high-quality analytical studies.

As part of our collaboration, ToP will contribute to our weekly newsletter with the online "Barometer of Reforms." This will provide you with a quick and clear overview of Ukraine's international financial commitments, progress in fulfilling these commitments, and an independent evaluation of this progress in one click.

We will continue to provide you with brief, verified updates on Ukraine's reform efforts, economic development, and progress in meeting international obligations.

Important note: Going forward, all weekly newsletters on Ukraine's reform track and international obligations will come from the email address zhelezniak.iaroslav@uaprogress.tech and will be titled "Reforms Tracker Weekly." Please make sure to save this new email address to avoid missing any updates in your inbox.

Additionally, ToP will help us deliver monthly analytical reports on customs and state property management, based on data collected by the Commission and analyzed by a team of expert professionals.

We are confident that this partnership will strengthen our ability to promote national and international cooperation, as well as transparency and accountability in Ukraine's dealings with key stakeholders.

Stay tuned!

IMF's benchmarks and soft commitments

A draft law on establishing High Public Disputes Court was submitted to the Parliament.

New court will replace the liquidated Kyiv District Administrative Court for hearing administrative cases against national state agencies (e.g., NBU, NABU, NACP). According to the relevant draft law #12206, judges of the HPDC will be selected by a commission of 6 persons, three of which should be nominated by international partners and will have a decisive vote. The draft law should be adopted by end-December 2024.

2025 State Budget to be adopted this week.

On Monday, Nov 18, the Budget Committee recommended for the 2nd reading the draft law #12000, which pertains to the 2025 State Budget. On Nov 21, the Parliament is set to vote on this draft law. According to MPs in the working group, the President is expected to sign the draft law on tax increases this week. As a result, the budget will include expenditures based on these anticipated revenues.

World Bank priorities

The Committee on Infrastructure considers a draft law on railway market.

The draft law #12142, submitted by the CMU, is aimed to open the railway market for private participation, allow privately operated cargo trains and enhance governance of

the railway sector. Currently the draft law is waiting for the approval from the Parliamentary Infrastructure Committee.

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