



LEGISLATIVE MONITORING IN THE AREA OF MIGRATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT for March 2018

Legislative act or draft	Status (date of approval/further consideration)	Short overview
Decree of the President of Ukraine of 15 March 2018 No.65/2018 "On introduction of temporary visa-free regime for citizens of the Republic of Macedonia"	Entered into force on 16 March 2018	The Decree provides for visa-free entry to and transit through Ukraine for nationals of the Republic of Macedonia for the period from 16 March 2018 till 15 March 2019, provided duration of their stay in Ukraine does not exceed the overall total of 90 days within any 180-day period.
Decree of the President of Ukraine of 17 March 2018 No.72/2018 "On the Decision of the National Security and Defence Council of Ukraine of 1 March 2018 "On emergency measures aimed to mitigate threats to national security in the area of migration policy"	Entered into force on 23 March 2018	Among the envisaged emergency measures are, in particular, submission of the draft Law "On introduction of amendments to the Law "On citizenship of Ukraine" aimed at improving certain provisions" to Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine for consideration, introducing a mechanism for advanced verification of reasons for visiting Ukraine in respect of foreigners, first of all nationals of the Russian Federation, and stateless persons originating from migration-risk countries, by using electronic notice of intent to visit Ukraine.
Decree of the President of Ukraine of 17 March 2018 No.70/2018 "On the Decision of the National Security and Defence Council of Ukraine of 17 March 2018 "On applying individual special economic and other restrictive measures (sanctions) pursuant to the Resolution of the United Nations Security Council No.2048 (2012) concerning the Republic of Guinea-Bissau"	Entered into force on 20 March 2018	Individual special economic and other restrictive measures are applied for a period of five years against the persons defined in the annex of the Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 15 November No.822-p . The mentioned sanctions include, in particular, restriction on entry to or transit through Ukraine of persons defined in the Resolution of the United Nations Security Council Committee concerning the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.
Decree of the President of Ukraine of 17 March 2018 No.71/2018 "On the Decision of the National Security and Defence Council of Ukraine of 17 March 2018 "On applying individual special economic and other restrictive measures (sanctions) pursuant to the Resolution of the United Nations Security Council No.2206 (2015) concerning the Republic of South Sudan"	Entered into force on 20 March 2018	Bringing the Decision of the National Security and Defence Council of Ukraine into force supports the propositions of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine to apply the individual special economic and other restrictive measures (sanctions) to persons defined in annex of the Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 13 December 2017 No.907-p . The mentioned sanctions include, in particular, restriction on entry to or transit through Ukraine of high-ranking officials of the Republic of South Sudan, defined by the United Nations Security Council Committee.

<p>Decree of the President of Ukraine of 28 March 2018 No. 89/2018 “On approval of the Annual National Programme under auspice of the NATO-Ukraine Commission for 2018”</p>	<p>Entered into force on 31 March 2018</p>	<p>The priority tasks for the current year within the workstream “Developing relations with the European Union” include, in particular, keeping implementation of the measures aimed to Ukraine’s compliance with criteria established by the European Union for the visa-free regime for the short-term travels of Ukrainian citizens.</p> <p>It was also defined that the purpose of development of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine is to improve the system of formation and implementation of policies in the areas of law enforcement, state border defence, migration activities, and civil defence.</p> <p>Also, the Decree provides the objectives and directions for development of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine and the State Migration Service of Ukraine.</p>
<p>Draft Law of Ukraine “On introduction of amendments to the Law of Ukraine “On the State Budget of Ukraine for 2018” (concerning guaranteeing protection of citizens’ rights to housing, resuming funding of the national housing programs and solving the issue of provision of housing to internally displaced persons)” (No. 8041-3 of 5 March 2018, O. Liashko, V. Zaruzhko, V. Amelchenko and others)</p>	<p>Provided for familiarization on 7 March 2018</p>	<p>This draft Law is aimed at improving the standard of living of internally displaced persons, creating conditions for providing them with affordable housing by resuming funding of state housing programs from the general fund of the State Budget. The draft Law stipulates amendments to article 34 of the Law of Ukraine “On the State Budget of Ukraine for 2018” by adding to the list of persons eligible for housing internally displaced persons.</p> <p>Also, the draft Law provides for an increase of expenditures for financing budget programs “Provision of state support for construction and acquisition of affordable housing” in the amount of UAH 1 billion and “Provision of preferential long-term state loans to young families and single young citizens for construction (reconstruction) and acquisition of housing” in the amount of UAH 857,121 million.</p>
<p>Draft Law of Ukraine “On introduction of amendments to the Law of Ukraine “On education” aimed at updating certain provisions” (No. 8046-2 of 2 March 2018, O. Vilkul)</p>	<p>Submitted by the Committee for revision on 20 March 2018</p>	<p>This draft Law is aimed at incorporating conclusions of the Venice Commission regarding the provisions of the Law of Ukraine “On education” which concern the use of the state language and the national minority languages in education, with consideration of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on protection of rights of indigenous peoples and national minorities of Ukraine to education in their native language, and the Report of the UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine on the human rights situation in Ukraine for the period from 16 August to 15 November 2017 (paragraphs 155-160 on provisions of the Law of Ukraine “On education”).</p> <p>The draft Law provides amendments to the Law of Ukraine “On education” to guarantee to the persons belonging to national minorities of Ukraine their right to obtain not only pre-school but also secondary education in their own native language along with the state language. Private educational establishments will be eligible to use any language in their education process without limitation. In addition, it is</p>

		<p>proposed to extend the transition period to the end of education process of persons belonging to indigenous peoples and national minorities of Ukraine, who started secondary education before 1 September 2018. They will keep obtaining such education under the provisions which existed prior to the entry into force of the new Law of Ukraine "On education".</p>
<p>Draft Law of Ukraine "On the national security of Ukraine" (No. 8068-1 of 14 March 2018, T. Pastukh, O. Syroid, T. Ostrikoval and others)</p>	<p>Provided for familiarization on 16 March 2018</p>	<p>The draft Law defines the national interests of Ukraine and threats to national security, as well as distribution of powers among the national authorities in security and defence management.</p> <p>The threats to national security include, in particular: irregular migration, including when it is fuelled by actions of other states, emigration of scientists, engineers, qualified workforce from Ukraine, partial loss of control over the state border due to permanent occupation of part of the territory of Ukraine by the Russian Federation, incompleteness of international treaty framework and insufficient equipment of the state border of Ukraine.</p> <p>The Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine is defined as an authority responsible for security and defence management in a part of ensuring the development and implementation of the state policy in the area of defence of the state border of Ukraine and protection of Ukraine's sovereign rights in its exclusive (maritime) economic zone.</p>
<p>Draft Law of Ukraine "On introduction of amendments to some laws of Ukraine on compulsory enforcement of the court decisions and decisions of other authorities" (No. 8198 of 26 March 2018, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine)</p>	<p>Provided for familiarization on 30 March 2018</p>	<p>This draft Law is aimed at improving the procedure of enforcement of decisions by bodies of the state enforcement service and private bailiffs.</p> <p>Thus, paragraph 29 of the first part of section I of the draft Law provides amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On enforcement proceedings" by removing from the second part of article 77 the words "or expulsion from Ukraine". Meaning that in the event of failure of foreigners, stateless persons and foreign legal entities that reside (stay) or are registered in Ukraine, or own property on the territory of Ukraine whether as sole owners or co-owners, to comply with decisions, a bailiff may only file a request with the central executive body responsible for the implementation of the state migration policy, state border guard bodies to ban such persons/entities from entering to Ukraine under the Law of Ukraine "On the legal status of foreigners and stateless persons".</p>
<p>Draft Law of Ukraine "On the legal status and social guarantees of illegally imprisoned persons, hostages or convicted on the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine and outside its borders" (No. 8205 of 27 March 2018, Y.-B. Shukhevych, I. Herashchenko,</p>	<p>Provided for familiarization on 30 March 2018</p>	<p>The draft Law regulates social relations in the area of defining the legal status of persons that were illegally imprisoned or convicted on the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine or beyond them by illegal armed formations, court or law enforcement agencies of a foreign state after 20 February 2014, ensuring their social</p>

<p>O. Tretiakov and others)</p>		<p>guarantees and primary material needs.</p> <p>If enacted, this Law will apply to citizens of Ukraine, as well as foreigners and stateless persons, who at the time of their illegal imprisonment were legally residing (staying) on the territory of Ukraine.</p>
<p>Draft Law of Ukraine “On introduction of amendments to some legislative acts of Ukraine aimed at improving certain provisions on protection of public order and the state border” (No.8206 of 27 March 2018, M.-M. Naiiem, M. Palamarchuk, T. Ostrikova and others)</p>	<p>Provided for familiarization on 30 March 2018</p>	<p>The draft Law was developed with the aim to introduce optimal form of interaction between the civic community and the bodies of the National Police of Ukraine and the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine while carrying out protection of public order and the state border. This should ensure efficient interaction and comply with the established international standards and imperatives of our time.</p> <p>This purpose is expected to be achieved by restricting powers of civic formations engaged in protection of public order and the state border on the matters that are within the scope of authority of the state bodies, and by establishing responsibility of the bodies of the National Police of Ukraine and the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine for actions of members of such civic formations engaged in protection of public order and the state border.</p>
<p>Draft Law of Ukraine “On introduction of amendments to some legislative acts of Ukraine aimed at enhancing investment activities in Ukraine” (No.8124 of 15 March 2018, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine)</p>	<p>Provided for familiarization on 19 March 2018</p>	<p>The draft Law is aimed at improving the investment climate in Ukraine in the areas selected based on the results of comprehensive assessment of compliance of the Ukrainian legislation with the world’s best practices described by the World Bank Group in the Doing Business methodology.</p> <p>The amendments proposed to be introduced for achieving the mentioned goal include, in particular, those related to protection of the rights of foreigners and stateless persons.</p>
<p>Draft Law of Ukraine “On peculiarities of carrying out touring and concert activities by persons participating in entertainment events on the territory of the aggressor state and on the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine” (No. 8085 of 1 March 2018, O. Medunytzia, I. Lapin, Y. Tymoshenko and others)</p>	<p>Provided for familiarization on 3 March 2018</p>	<p>This draft Law defines peculiarities of the state regulation of touring and concert activities carried out by citizens of Ukraine, foreigners, stateless persons who participate in public entertainment events on the territory of the aggressor state and on the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine. In particular, a citizen of Ukraine should notify the Security Service of Ukraine on his/her intention to participate in an event on the territory of the aggressor state not later than 10 days prior to such event. Citizens of Ukraine are prohibited to participate in public entertainment events on the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine.</p>
<p>Draft Law of Ukraine “On introduction of amendments to the Criminal Code of Ukraine (on criminal liability of the people’s deputies of Ukraine and public servants for acquiring and using citizenship of the foreign states” (No. 8091 of 2 March 2018, S. Kaplin)</p>	<p>Provided for familiarization on 6 March 2018</p>	<p>The draft Law provides amendments to the Criminal Code of Ukraine on introducing the punishment for acquiring and using citizenship of a foreign state by the people’s deputy of Ukraine or public servant, including for exercising elective or other rights to which such persons are entitled as foreign citizens, or for performing duties imposed on them as foreign citizens which may be confirmed with data from public registers of the state authorities, local authorities of</p>

		foreign states, information posted on websites, published in official media by the state authorities, local authorities of foreign states and/or documents provided by such authorities, as well as for using a passport document of a foreign state on the territory of Ukraine or during exit from or entry to Ukraine which was registered by an official of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine or other state authority of Ukraine, in the form of imprisonment for a period of three to five years with deprivation of the right to hold certain positions/posts or be engaged in certain activities during the period of up to five years.
Draft Law of Ukraine “On introduction of amendments to some legislative acts of Ukraine on re-establishment of criminal liability for illegal crossing of the state border of Ukraine” (No. 8131 of 15 March 2018, M. Palamarchuk)	Provided for familiarization on 19 March 2018	This draft Law is aimed at establishing criminal liability for crossing the state border of Ukraine anyway by bypassing the border-crossing points or through border-crossing points but without relevant documents or permit. In this regard, it is proposed to abolish administrative liability for illegal crossing of the state border.
Resolution of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine “On approving in principle the draft Law of Ukraine on introduction of amendments to some legislative acts of Ukraine on the rules of exit of children from Ukraine” of 28 February 2018 No. 2306-VIII	Entered into force on 28 February 2018	The draft Law (under registration No. 6647 of 23 June 2017) was approved in the first reading. The Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Family Matters, Youth Policy, Sports and Tourism proposed to add the new article on exit of children from Ukraine to the Law of Ukraine “On the rules of exit from and entry to Ukraine by citizens of Ukraine”.
Resolution of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine “On dismissal of V.V. Lutkovska from the post of the Ombudsperson of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine” of 15 March 2018 No. 2349-VIII	Entered into force on 15 March 2018	Ms. Valeriia Lutkovska has been dismissed from the post of the Ombudsperson of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine due to expiry of her term of office.
Resolution of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine “On appointment of L.L. Denisova to the post of the Ombudsperson of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine” of 15 March 2018 No. 2344-VIII	Entered into force on 15 March 2018	Ms. Liudmyla Denisova has been appointed to the post of the Ombudsperson of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.
Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 14 March 2018 No. 187 “On introduction of amendments to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 25 November 2015 No. 1068”	Entered into force on 24 March 2018	The Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine “On certain issues related to spending of the funds for the implementation of projects within the framework of the Emergency Loan Program for the Revival of Ukraine” was amended and the Procedure and conditions of provision of subventions from the state budget to local budgets for implementation of the projects within the framework of the Emergency Loan Program for the Revival of Ukraine were approved. Among the projects funded in 2018 are those aimed at reconstruction of facilities, in particular dormitories into social housing for internally displaced persons.
Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 28 February No. 140 “On introduction of amendments to the Licensing	Entered into force on 17 March 2018	The new version of the Licensing conditions for conducting business activities on mediation in employment abroad was approved and it was also established that agencies, which

<p>conditions for conducting business activities on mediation in employment abroad</p>		<p>were licensed as mediators in employment abroad before entering into force by this Resolution, should bring their activity in compliance with the new licensing conditions within two months of the date when the Resolution came into force.</p>
<p>Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 14 March 2018 No.171 “On introduction of amendments to the Rules of issuing visas for entry to Ukraine and transit through its territory”</p>	<p>Entered into force on 20 March 2018</p>	<p>The amendments have been introduced in order to allow foreign investors to obtain a long-term visa, which should facilitate the attraction of foreign investments to Ukraine. In this way, a long-term visa can be issued to a foreigner or a stateless person who is a founder/shareholder/beneficial owner (controller) of the legal entity registered in Ukraine and the share of such person or foreign legal entity, in which such foreigner or stateless person is a beneficial owner (controller), in the share capital of the Ukrainian legal entity is at least EUR 100,000 according to the official exchange rate set by the National Bank of Ukraine at the date of registration of foreign investment.</p>
<p>Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 21 March 2018 No.199 “On introduction of amendment to clause 3 of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 25 March 2015 No. 302”</p>	<p>Entered into force on 31 March 2018</p>	<p>This Resolution stipulates deleting second paragraph of clause 3 of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 25 March 2015 No. 302 “On approval of the sample blank form, technical specification and the Procedure for processing, issuance, exchange, sending, withdrawal, return to the State, invalidation and destruction of passport of citizen of Ukraine” according to which the passport of citizen of Ukraine may be issued in a form of a booklet until the territorial bodies of the State Migration Service of Ukraine are fully supplied with material and technical resources required for processing and issuance of the passport of Ukrainian citizen with use of the blank forms approved by this Resolution.</p>
<p>Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 21 March 2018 No.191 “On termination of the Program of Economic Cooperation between Ukraine and the Russian Federation for 2011–2020”</p>	<p>Entered into force on 31 March 2018</p>	<p>Under this Resolution, the Program of Economic Cooperation between Ukraine and the Russian Federation for 2011–2020 was terminated. One of the key areas of cooperation under the Program was ensuring free movement of persons, cooperation in the social sector, in particular, related to employment and labour migration.</p>
<p>Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 28 March 2018 No.221 “On approval of the Procedure for utilizing funds allocated in the state budget for the implementation of pilot measures to address development problems caused by displacement of persons and return of combatants”</p>	<p>Entered into force on 30 March 2018</p>	<p>The Resolution is aimed at establishing the legal mechanism of utilizing funds allocated to the Ministry of Temporarily Occupied Territories and Internally Displaced Persons of Ukraine under the relevant budget program. It is also envisaged that the state budget funds will be channelled to the projects on improving housing infrastructure conditions, increasing employment opportunities, broadening municipal services, including health, social and psychosocial assistance services and so on.</p>
<p>Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 21 March 2018 No.169-p “On dismissal of</p>	<p>Entered into force on 21 March 2018</p>	<p>Ms. Dina Pimakhova was dismissed from the post of First Deputy Head of the State Migration Service of Ukraine by the</p>

D.V. Pimakhova from the post of First Deputy Head of the State Migration Service of Ukraine		parties' mutual consent.
Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 14 March 2018 No. 154-p "On approval of the list of world university rankings to define a special category of foreigners and stateless persons seeking employment in Ukraine"	Entered into force on 14 March 2018	Special categories of foreigners and stateless persons seeking employment in Ukraine to whom employment permit is issued for a period of up to three years include graduates of top 100 universities based on one of the rankings (for the relevant year of graduation) specified in the Decree.
Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 15 November 2017 No. 1023-p "On approval of the Strategy for development of the bodies within the system of the Ministry of Internal Affairs until 2020"	Published on 23 March 2018	Strategic priorities for development of the bodies within the system of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine include, in particular, respect for and guaranteeing human rights, including by implementing the National Preventive Mechanism aimed to ensure the respect for rights of persons, who are kept at temporary detention facilities or at temporary accommodation facilities for foreigners and stateless persons irregularly staying on the territory of Ukraine; efficient integrated state border management and well-balanced migration policy.
Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 28 February 2018 No. 136-p "On delegation of the Government of Ukraine to participate in negotiations on drafting the text of the Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Moldova on air traffic"	Entered into force on 28 February 2018	Under this Decree, the Ukrainian Government delegation was created to participate in negotiations on drafting the text of the Agreement in the composition approved in the annex. Also, this Decree contains the Instructions for the Ukrainian Government delegation on its participation in negotiations on drafting the text of the above-mentioned Agreement.
Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 14 March 2018 No. 146-p "On signing of the Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Austria on cooperation in the fields of education, science and culture"	Entered into force on 14 March 2018	This intergovernmental Agreement is a framework agreement and defines the areas and forms of cooperation agreed upon by the Parties in the fields of education, science and culture. In particular, it concerns cooperation of the higher educational establishments and other scientific institutions in the areas of teaching and research, exchanges of students and teachers. The Parties will also support organization of cultural events: tours, exhibitions, concerts, festivals, theatre performances and other art events.
Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 14 March 2018 No. 163-p "On signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Ukraine and the Government of the State of Kuwait on cooperation in the youth field, physical culture and sports"	Entered into force on 14 March 2018	The Decree establishes the intention of the Parties to promote the development of friendly relations between civic youth organizations, civic organizations of physical culture and sports, as well as research institutions dealing with youth, physical culture and sports issues of Ukraine and Kuwait, through the participation of representatives of the both states in sports and youth bilateral events, scientific-practical conferences, seminars, symposiums and so on. The Parties also intend to exchange specialists, scientific publications and relevant information in this field.
Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 14 March 2018 No. 165-p "On approval of the"	Entered into force on 14 March 2018	The draft of this Agreement stipulates that citizens of Ukraine and the State of Qatar who use passports for

<p>draft of the Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the State of Qatar on mutual abolishing of visa requirements”</p>		<p>traveling abroad that are valid for at least 6 months from the date of entry into the state of the other Party, may enter, exit, transit, and stay on its territory without visa for up to 90 days within 180 days.</p> <p>Introducing a visa-free regime will facilitate the cooperation between Ukraine and the State of Qatar in economic and humanitarian areas, promote bilateral contacts among the businesses of both countries, bring about the opportunities for the tourism development, and strengthen friendship relations between the two nations.</p>
<p>Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 21 March 2018 No. 174-p “On establishment of the state institution “Ukraine Investment Promotion Office”</p>	<p>Entered into force on 21 March 2018</p>	<p>Office’s activities are aimed at ensuring cooperation between the investors and both state authorities and self-government authorities, as well as the relevant businesses during development and implementation of the investment projects.</p>
<p>Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 21 March 2018 No. 179-p “On approval of the action plan for strengthening national unity, consolidation of the Ukrainian society and support to civic initiatives in this area”</p>	<p>Entered into force on 21 March 2018</p>	<p>The action plan measures include those to develop and enhance interregional cooperation in implementing economic, social, educational, tourism, informational, cultural and art projects. In particular, it provides for facilitation of organization and holding of the interregional forums, meetings of businesses from various regions, presentations, roundtables, as well as communication events with the involvement of internally displaced persons and experts to discuss, among other things, the issue of reintegration of the temporarily occupied territories, as well as preparation in cooperation with civic organizations of propositions on ensuring in other regions of Ukraine of proper conditions for health and summer recreation of children and youth who have been displaced from the temporarily occupied territories and negatively affected.</p>
<p>Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 28 February 2018 No. 142-p “On experimental border and customs control on board of the Intercity+ electric trains”</p>	<p>Entered into force on 28 February 2018</p>	<p>The experiment of conducting border and customs control on board of Intercity+ electric trains “Kyiv - Lviv – Przemysl” between the stations of Lviv and Mostyska-II and in the return direction was prolonged till 31 December 2018.</p>
<p>Order of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine of 2 March 2018 No. 169 “On approval of schemes of tariff ranks for positions within the officer corps of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine”, registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 16 March 2018 under No. 318/31770</p>	<p>Entered into force on 23 March 2018</p>	<p>The respective schemes of tariff ranks were approved in order to assess the remuneration for positions within the officer corps of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine based on the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 30 August 2017 No. 704 “On monetary remuneration of military servicemen, private and officer corps, and other persons”.</p>
<p>Order of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine of 22 December 2017 No. 573 “On approval of the Rules for processing at foreign diplomatic missions of Ukraine of applications to remain abroad for permanent residence submitted by Ukrainian citizens who left Ukraine temporarily”, registered with the</p>	<p>Entered into force on 13 March 2018</p>	<p>The mentioned Rules stipulate the procedure for accepting and considering applications, as well as decision-making based on the results of such consideration, annulling the adopted decisions and appealing against them. In addition, the Rules provide the template of application for permanent resident documents for Ukrainian citizens that left Ukraine temporarily, and the template of consent of a child aged 14</p>

<p><u>Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 18 January 2018 under No. 77/31529</u></p>		<p>to 16 to process the respective documents to remain abroad for permanent residence. Also, the Rules provide the templates for decisions to be adopted based on the results of consideration of applications, as well as samples of other procedural documents.</p>
<p><u>Order of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine of 15 February 2018 No. 705 “On approval of amendments to the Procedure for Ukrainian-Polish youth exchanges and holding events under the Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Poland on the Ukrainian-Polish Council of Youth Exchange”, registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 12 March 2018 under No. 286/31738</u></p>	<p>Entered into force on 23 March 2018</p>	<p>The respective amendments cover procedural rules, compliance of which is required for implementation of measures within the framework of Ukrainian- Polish youth exchanges, in particular, submission of financial report on the implementation of the project and annexes to it, execution of transport services agreements, signing acceptance acts and so on. These amendments are aimed to ensure more transparent procedure for implementation of measures related to Ukrainian-Polish youth exchanges.</p>
<p><u>Order of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine of 21 March 2018 No. 855/5 “On amendments to some orders of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine”, registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 21 March 2018 under No. 849/31801</u></p>	<p>Entered into force on 27 March 2018</p>	<p>The Order provides amendments, in particular, to the Instruction for organizing compulsory enforcement of decisions, as approved by the <u>Order of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine of 2 April 2012 No. 512/5</u>. Thus, the amended Section XIII of the Instruction regulates the issue of limitation of the right to exit from Ukraine and the prohibition of entry to Ukraine.</p>