



## LEGISLATIVE MONITORING IN THE AREA OF MIGRATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT for May 2017

Legislative act or draft	Status (date of approval/further consideration)	Short overview
<a href="#">Resolution of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine “On early termination of mandate of the Member of Parliament A. V. Artemenko” of 16 May 2017 No. 2027-VIII</a>	Entered into force on 16 May 2017	Mandate of the Member of Parliament A. V. Artemenko is terminated due to the termination of his Ukrainian citizenship. Ukrainian citizenship of A. V. Artemenko was terminated on the basis of Decree of the President of Ukraine “On termination of Ukrainian citizenship of A. V. Artemenko, O. Borovyk, D. Novhorodsky and others” of 29 April 2017 No. 119/2017.
<a href="#">Draft Law of Ukraine “On the territories of Ukraine temporarily occupied by Russian Federation and temporarily non-controlled due to armed conflict involving externally supported terrorist groups” (No. 6400-1 of 10 May 2017, N. Veselova)</a>	Provided on 12 May 2017	The proposed law regulates issues related to retention of Ukrainian citizenship by civilian population residing on the temporarily occupied and non-controlled territory, and determines the procedure for issuance of documents certifying Ukrainian citizenship, person’s identity or his/her special status.
<a href="#">Draft Law of Ukraine “On the territory of Ukraine temporarily occupied by Russian Federation” (No. 6400-2 of 10 May 2017, M. Nayyem)</a>	Provided on 12 May 2017	The proposed law defines the legal status of the boundary line of the temporarily occupied territory and establishes the procedure for its crossing. It also regulates modalities for ensuring the rights of citizens residing on the temporarily occupied territory related to issuance of documents certifying Ukrainian citizenship, person’s identity or his/her special status as well as civil registration.
<a href="#">Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 11 May 2017 No. 322 “On amending some acts of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and invalidating the Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 11 June 2014 No. 588”</a>	Entered into force on 16 May 2017	The Resolution terminated the activity of the Inter-Agency Coordination Centre tasked with handling issues of social welfare for Ukrainian citizens moving from the temporarily occupied territory and areas of anti-terrorist operation. Since the Coordination Centre engaged in its work employees of central and local executive agencies, the Resolution removed duplication of functions of the Centre and central and local executive agencies as regards provision of social welfare for internally displaced persons.
<a href="#">Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of</a>	Entered into force on	The Agreement is approved to allow mutual travel

<p><a href="#">17 May 2017 No. 338 “On approval of the Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Turkey amending the Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Turkey on conditions of mutual travel of citizens”</a></p>	<p>25 May 2017</p>	<p>of citizens of Ukraine and Turkey by using internal ID documents. Its provisions stipulate that citizens of Ukraine and Turkey who hold passports in the form of an ID card with implanted contactless electronic chip will be able to enter, exit and stay on the country’s territories on the visa-free basis for the duration of up to 90 days during 180 days.</p>
<p><a href="#">Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 3 April 2017 No. 275-r “On approval of the Government Medium Term Priority Action Plan 2020 and Government Priority Action Plan 2017”</a></p>	<p>Entered into force on 3 April 2017</p>	<p>The Medium Term Plan that sets the direction and main objectives for the Government for the period of 2017 through 2020 serves as a basis for budget planning, annual operational plans of the Government, strategic plans of the ministries and other documents, and gives focus for donor assistance.</p> <p>In the security and defence sector, the Plan identifies the following objectives: increase the level of protection and security of the state frontier; address challenges and concerns on territories affected by temporary occupation or armed conflict, ensure protection of the rights and freedoms of IDPs; achieve automation of processes related to implementation of the public policy in the area of migration.</p> <p>The Government Priority Action Plan 2017 is aimed to deliver objectives and tasks defined in the Medium Term Plan, and sets out specific activities, responsible implementers, timelines and performance indicators.</p>
<p><a href="#">Decree of the President of Ukraine of 15 May 2017 No. 133/2017 “On the decision of the National Security and Defence Council of Ukraine of 28 April 2017 “On application of personal special economic and other restrictive measures (sanctions)”</a></p>	<p>Entered into force on 17 May 2017</p>	<p>The stipulated restrictive measures (sanctions) applied to individuals include, in particular, refusal or cancellation of visas for foreign residents, and application of other bans to enter the territory of Ukraine for the period of one, three, five years, or for indefinite term.</p>
<p><a href="#">Decree of the President of Ukraine of 26 May 2017 No. 146/2017 “On activities related to implementation of the visa-free travel by the European Union for Ukrainian citizens”</a></p>	<p>Enters into force upon publication</p>	<p>The Decree contains a series of tasks for the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs aimed to ensure adequate conditions so that Ukrainian citizens can benefit, fully and effectively, from the opportunities and advantages of the visa-free travel regime approved by the European Union. The specific actions to be taken include ensuring proper organization of issuance of documents with contactless electronic chip, enabling Ukrainian citizens to travel abroad; setting up a convenient regime for border-crossing; improving the activity of Ukrainian diplomatic missions abroad related to protection of rights and interests of Ukrainian citizens during their stay on the territories of EU Member States, etc.</p>
<p><a href="#">Order of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine “On approval of amendments to the Instruction for case files on administrative offence compiled by the State</a></p>	<p>Entered into force on 21 April 2017</p>	<p>The adopted amendments are aimed to align legal acts of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine with provisions of current Ukrainian legislation,</p>

[Migration Service of Ukraine” of 17 February 2017 No. 133, registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 14 March 2017 No. 347/30215](#)

and to improve the procedure for case files on administrative offence.

[Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine “On approval of admission requirements for junior specialist programmes in 2017” of 14 April 2017 No. 599, registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 13 May 2017 No. 610/30478](#)

Entered into force on 2 June 2017

This Order regulated, *inter alia*, some particulars of admission to study programmes of candidates who are foreigners and stateless persons, including refugees, foreign Ukrainians and internally displaced persons.