

**LEGISLATIVE MONITORING
for June 2015**

Legislative act	Status (date of approval/further consideration)	Short overview
LAWS		
<p><u>Draft Law of Ukraine “On amending the Law of Ukraine “On citizens’ participation in public order enforcement and the state border surveillance” (regarding organization of functioning of civil formations)</u> (No. 2144a of 22 June 2015, Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine)</p>	<p>Included into Agenda on 14 July 2015</p>	<p>Changes are aimed at addressing problems arising in practice in the process of application of the said Law regarding creation and organization of functioning of civil formations for public order enforcement and the state border surveillance.</p>
<p><u>Draft Law of Ukraine “On amending the Law of Ukraine “On ensuring rights and freedoms of individuals and legal regime on the temporarily occupied territory of Ukraine” (regarding abolishment of pass permits and definition of transparent rules of movement of persons and cargos (goods) through the temporarily occupied territory)</u> (No. 2004a-1 of 17 June 2015, MP N.V.Veselova)</p>	<p>Sent to the MPs for review on 19 June 2015</p>	<p>The draft is meant, <i>inter alia</i>, to legislatively regulate entry of citizens of Ukraine, foreigners and stateless persons to the temporarily occupied territory of Ukraine and exit from it, namely with an identity/passport document only without presenting any other documents.</p>
<p><u>Draft Law of Ukraine “On amending the Law of Ukraine “On ensuring rights and freedoms of individuals and legal regime on the temporarily occupied territory of Ukraine” (regarding improvement of the legislation on the temporarily occupied territories)</u> (№ 2004a of 3 June 2015, MP A.V.Parubiy, MP A.M.Levus, MP S.V.Vysotskyy and others)</p>	<p>Submitted in substitution on 14 July 2015</p>	<p>The draft envisages introduction of a special regulatory approval system for entry of persons to the temporarily occupied territory and exit from it, namely special permits for entry or exit from these territories for citizens of Ukraine and not only for foreigners and stateless persons (as envisaged by the Law presently in force).</p>
<p><u>Draft Law of Ukraine “On denunciation of the Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Russian Federation “On cooperation in the course of joint control of persons, vehicles and goods at the Ukrainian-Russian state border”</u> (No. 0043 of 30 June 2015, MP Y.M.Bereza)</p>	<p>Sent to the MPs for review on 2 July 2015</p>	<p>The author of the draft Law considers it necessary to change the regime of legal regulation of the state border between Ukraine and the Russian Federation. According to the explanatory note “successful countering Russian aggression, <i>inter alia</i>, demands implementation of the regime of rigid and effective defense of the state border of Ukraine and prevention of its illegal crossing by people or cargos”.</p>

OTHER LEGAL ACTS

[Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 27 May 2015 No. 349 “On amending Annex 1 of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 5 April 2015 No. 85”](#)

Will enter into force on 1 January 2016

From 1 January 2016 the maximum number of the employees of the State Migration Service of Ukraine and its regional departments is increased from 186 to 216 and from 4613 to 5083 respectively.

[Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 4 June 2015 No. 357 “On approval of the Agreement between the Government of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Tunisia regarding mutual abolishment of visa regime for diplomatic, service and special passport holders”](#)

Entered into force on 12 June 2015

The respective Agreement signed in Dakar on 29 November 2014 is approved.

[Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 4 June 2015 No. 365 “On approval of the Second Protocol between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Poland regarding amendments to the Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Poland regarding the rules of local border traffic signed on 28 March 2008 in Kyiv”](#)

Entered into force on 12 June 2015

The respective draft Protocol signed in Warsaw on 17 December 2014 is approved by this Resolution. The draft envisages amendments to the said Agreement which regulates the rules of local border traffic at the Ukrainian-Polish state border.

[Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 4 June 2015 No. 356 “On approval of the Procedure for supporting functioning of foster families, family-type orphanages who moved from the temporarily occupied territory or the area of the antiterrorist operation”](#)

Entered into force on 19 June 2015

The approved Procedure defines a mechanism for supporting functioning of foster families, family-type orphanages who moved from the temporarily occupied territory or the area of the antiterrorist operation and also payment of the state social security benefits to orphan children and children deprived of parental care, monetary benefits to foster parents and adoptive parents for provision of social services at family-type orphanages and foster families under the principle “money follows a child”.

[Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 15 June 2015 No. 424 “On amending some Resolutions of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine”](#)

Entered into force on 3 July 2015

Due to liquidation of the State Registration Service of Ukraine the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine was defined as a holder of the State Register of Civil Status Acts.

[Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 17 June 2015 No. 423](#)

Entered into force on 7 July 2015

The Resolution is adopted according to the Law of Ukraine “On the central bodies of

“On approval of the Statute of the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine”

executive power” according to which the Statutes of ministries and other central bodies of executive power are approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine. The previous Statute of the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine was approved by the Decree of the President of Ukraine.

The Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine is responsible for formation and implementation of the state policy, *inter alia*, in the sphere of labour migration, countering trafficking in human beings, protection of the rights of persons deported based on national identity and who returned to Ukraine.

Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 27 May 2015 No. 548-r “On endorsement of the draft Agreement (in the form of exchange of letters) between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Poland on the opening at the Ukrainian-Polish state border of the international border-crossing point for vehicle traffic “Uhryniv-Dolhobychuv” and definition of the type of traffic”

Entered into force on 27 May 2015

The said draft Agreement was endorsed by this Decree.

Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on 4 June 2015 No. 582-r “On submission for ratification by Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine of the Agreement (in the form of exchange of notes) between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Poland regarding mutual employment of family members of the staff of the diplomatic missions abroad”

Entered into force on 4 June 2015

The said Agreement signed in Warsaw on 27 February 2017 was submitted for ratification.

Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 5 June 2015 No. 628-r “Some issues of the person identification system and functioning of the state and unified registers”

Entered into force on 5 June 2015

Measures envisaged by the Decree were developed with account of recommendations of the Fifth Progress Report from the European Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the Implementation by Ukraine of the Action Plan on Visa Liberalisation regarding improvement of the person identification system.

Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 17 June 2015 No. 602-r “On resignation of Radutnyy S.I.”

Entered into force on 17 June 2015

Resignation of the Head of the State Migration Service of Ukraine S.I.Radutnyy is accepted.

[Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 17 June 2015 No. 619-r “On submission for ratification by Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine of the Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Belarus regarding the procedure for the crossing of the Ukrainian-Belarusian state border by the residents of the Rokytno district of the Rivne region of Ukraine and of the Stolno district of the Brest region of the Republic of Belarus”](#)

Entered into force on
17 June 2015

The Agreement submitted for ratification was signed in Gomel on 23 January 2013. The ratification of the Agreement will create favourable conditions for crossing the Ukrainian-Belarusian state border at the local (facilitated) checkpoints by the residents of the near-border districts of Ukraine and the Republic of Belarus.

[Decree of the President of Ukraine of 26 May 2015 No. 287/2015 “On the decision of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine of 6 May 2015 “On the National Security Strategy of Ukraine”](#)

Entered into force on
29 May 2015

The Strategy is aimed at implementation by 2020 of the priorities of the national security state policy. Among these priorities are, *inter alia*, development of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine and of the State Migration Service of Ukraine.

[Decree of the President of Ukraine of 5 June 2015 No. 315/2015 “On new composition of the Presidential Commission in the matters of citizenship”](#)

Entered into force on
9 June 2015

Due to staff changes in the state authorities the personal composition of the Presidential Commission in the matters of citizenship was updated. Deputy Head of the State Migration Service of Ukraine T.V.Nikitina and First Deputy Head of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine V.M.Servatyuk are members of the Commission.

[Order of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine, the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the External Intelligence Service of Ukraine, and the Security Service of Ukraine “On approval of the Methodology for risks analysis aimed at counteracting illegal migration” of 29 April 2015 No. 494/132/467/497/141/281, registered by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 21 May 2015 under No. 587/27032](#)

Entered into force on
29 May 2015

This Methodology was developed pursuant to the National Action Plan on implementation of the second phase of the EU-Ukraine Action Plan on Visa Liberalisation approved by the Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 20 August 2014 No. 805-r with the view to ensure legal regulation of the exchange of statistical and analytical information regarding countering illegal migration between the relevant state authorities.

[Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine “Some issues of recognition in Ukraine of foreign educational credentials” of 5 May 2015 No. 504, registered by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 27 May 2015](#)

Entered into force on
26 June 2015

The Order approves the Procedures for recognition of foreign educational credentials on higher education as well as secondary and vocational education.

[under No. 614/27059](#)

[Order of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine “On approval of Amendments to the Instruction regarding the procedures for making by the state border control bodies of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine the decisions on entry bans for foreigners and stateless persons” of 6 May 2015 No. 520, registered by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 19 May 2015 under No. 558/27003](#)

Entered into force on
16 June 2015

A new ground for reentry ban for a foreigner or a stateless person is an attempted entry by the latter to the temporarily occupied territory of Ukraine without a special permit.

[Resolution of the executive board of the Pension Fund of Ukraine “On amending the Instruction for the procedures of transferring pensions to the persons who moved abroad and payment of pensions to pensioners of the foreign states who reside in Ukraine” of 20 May 2015 No. 10-1, registered by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 8 June 2015 under No. 676/27121](#)

Entered into force on
3 July 2015

The said Instruction is restated in its entirety.