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Project Coordinator, Ukrainian Center for Independent Political Research

Mr. Viacheslav PAVLOV

Vice-President, Ukrainian Association of Furniture Manufacturers

Ms. Nataliia SOKOLENKO

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Ukraine

Name: **Ms. Ganna DOROZHENKO**

Present Position: Director, Agency for Sustainable Development (NGO), Luhansk Region

Previous Position: Legal Advisor, Agency for Sustainable Development (NGO), Luhansk Region

Education/Training: Diploma, Commercial and Labor Law, Interregional Academy of Personnel Management, Kyiv, 2004

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Languages: Ukrainian, Russian

U.S. Travel: No previous U.S. travel

Other Travel: Czech Republic, Poland

Professional background: Ms. Dorozhenko is director of the Agency for Sustainable Development, an advocacy NGO that provides legal services and free legal aid to underprivileged groups in the Luhansk region. The Agency's primary area of focus is land and real estate property rights protection; it provides legal consultations to local authorities on these issues as well. The Agency is also actively involved with USAID-funded initiatives, specifically ACTION, the Access to the Justice and Legal Empowerment Project, and the Ukraine National Initiatives to Enhance Reforms (UNITER).

Ukraine

Name: **Mr. Vasyl GATSKO**

Present Position: Chairman, All-Ukrainian Youth Democratic Alliance (NGO)

Previous Position: Specialist, Social and Economic Policy Department, National Institute of Strategic Studies

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Professional background: Mr. Gatsko heads the All-Ukrainian Youth Democratic Alliance, a rapidly developing youth NGO with wide regional reach. He is responsible for overseeing all of the organization's activities, coordinating regional networks and ensuring its continued growth.

Ukraine

Name: **Ms. Anastasiia KRASNOSILSKA**

Present Position: Project Coordinator, Ukrainian Center for Independent Political Research

Previous Position: Coordinator, Analytical Department, Association of Young Ukrainian Politologists

Education/Training: M.A., Politology, Philosophy Department, Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University, 2009
Training course, Policy Analysis for NGOs, 2006-2007
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Professional background: As one of the direct developers and implementers of advocacy activities at the national level, Ms. Krasnosilka is heavily involved in projects aimed at reforming legislation on freedom of association and development of civil society organizations. Her organization, the Ukrainian Center for Independent Political Research, is a leading proponent of legislative changes that strengthen civil society.

Ukraine

Name: **Mr. Viacheslav PAVLOV**

Present Position: Vice-President, Ukrainian Association of Furniture Manufacturers

Previous Position: Director, Ukrainian Association of Furniture Manufacturers

Education/Training: M.A., Small and Middle Business Management, Kyiv National University of Technologies and Design, 2011
Training course, Business Management, Japan, 2009
B.A., Organizational Management, National University of Bioresources and Nature of Ukraine, 2004
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Memberships: Member, Ukrainian Association of Furniture Manufacturers

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Professional background: Mr. Pavlov is one of the leaders of an initiative group of SME (small and medium enterprises) associations that includes professional and business associations from various fields. The major goal of the initiative group is to unite and organize efforts of SME and professional associations, particularly with regard to effective joint national advocacy campaigns to improve the business environment in Ukraine. The initiative group is currently working on tax codes, constituency building and fighting government corruption.

Ukraine

Name: **Ms. Nataliia SOKOLENKO**

Present Position: News Reporter, STB Television Company

Concurrent Position: Chairperson, MEDIAFRONT, Ukrainian National Media Trade Union

Previous Position: Correspondent, VIKNA-BUSINESS program, STB Television Company

Education/Training: Human Rights School for Journalists, The Ukrainian Helsinki Group, 2011
Diploma, Institute of Journalism, National Taras Shevchenko University (Kyiv), 2000
News course, Internews-Ukraine, 1999

Memberships: Head, Ukrainian National Media Trade Union

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Professional background: Ms. Sokolenko is the newly elected chairperson of the independent Ukrainian national media trade union "Mediafront," which protects journalists' rights. Ms. Sokolenko is also one of the leaders of the National Stop Censorship media movement, which fights against government and business censorship and interference with media.