



Federal Ministry  
for Economic Affairs  
and Energy



# Europe and External Economic Policy

The German Advisory Group with  
the Ukrainian Government

## The German Advisory Group



The primary task of the German Advisory Group with the Ukrainian Government is to provide continuous support and guidance to economic reform processes in Ukraine. By improving its economic policy framework and intensifying its integration within the global economy, Ukraine is laying a solid basis for sustainable economic development. The German Advisory Group has been analysing current problems affecting economic policy and providing recommendations for action to high-level decision-makers within the Ukrainian Government since 1994.

The advisory group's work also involves dialogue with other international organisations such as the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

In addition, the advisory group uses its collective expertise and detailed contextual knowledge of the economic situation in Ukraine to provide support to German institutions in the field of government, public administration and business.

## Financing

The Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) finances the German Advisory Group within the framework of the German Government's TRANSFORM follow-up programme.

## Areas of Focus

### Macroeconomic analysis

- Monetary and exchange rate policy
- Fiscal policy and debt management
- Trade and integration policy

### Financial market development

- Banking sector and development of local capital markets
- Financial market regulation and supervision

### Energy sector

- Development prospects for the gas and oil industries and for electricity production
- Recommendations for enhancing energy efficiency

### Infrastructure and utilities industries

- Privatisation, public-private-partnerships (PPP)
- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)

### Social and health care policy

- Development, assessment and implementation of social and health care policy measures
- Pension plan reform

## Products

Most of our products can be accessed on our website.

These include:

- Policy papers on selected issues
- Technical analyses
- Newsletters on current topics
- Conference papers and presentations

## Target groups

### Ukrainian institutions

We provide demand-oriented and analytically well-grounded advisory services to high-level decision-makers in relevant institutions, including:

- The Cabinet of Ministers
- Individual government ministries
- The National Bank
- Parliament
- Regulatory authorities
- The Presidential Administration

### German institutions

In addition to our traditional mandate of advising the Ukrainian Government, our expertise is also increasingly sought by German institutions. These include:

#### Government and public administration

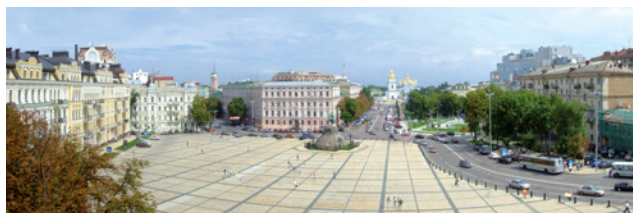
- The German Government
- The German Bundestag
- Institutions that provide technical and financial co-operation

#### Business

- Business associations
- Companies

#### Non-governmental organisations

- Political foundations
- Commerce-related associations



## Local partners

For many years now, the German Advisory Group has engaged in close co-operation with local German and Ukrainian institutions. Our main partners include:

### **Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting (IER)**

The Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting – which was established jointly by the Ukrainian Government and the German Advisory Group – is one of the leading economic policy think tanks in Ukraine today. The institute's main task is to provide independent advice to decision-makers both inside and outside of government.

[www.ier.com.ua](http://www.ier.com.ua)

### **The German Embassy in Kyiv**

Ever since the advisory group was established, the embassy and its individual departments have been one of its most important German partners.

[www.kiew.diplo.de](http://www.kiew.diplo.de)

### **Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Ukraine**

The advisory group works jointly with the Delegation of Industry and Commerce in providing services to German companies in Ukraine.

[www.ukraine.ahk.de](http://www.ukraine.ahk.de)



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