

MEMORANDUM

Memorandum has been signing between Research-Intellectual Club “Dialogue of Generations” and Center of Bureau of Social and Political Developments.

Goal of Memorandum is to provide common work in the line of Social Dialogue, Social Services and Non-discrimination in the employment in Eastern Partnership Countries.

Memorandum is signing in frame of the Platform of the Civil Society of the Decentralization of Social Services in the Eastern Partnership Countries

The Main conceptual aims of the Platform:

The main goal of the Platform is to improve the mechanisms of management of the social services, through their further decentralization and strengthening the role of local government, improving the management of the public expenses on social services, modernizing existing and introducing new social services. The basic postulate of decentralization of social services is the transfer of most of the budget funding for the provision of social services in communities, at home, rather than maintaining the system of institutions of a stationary type. Formation and development of a modern system of social services with domination at the local community level will allow:

- to expand the specter of targeted social groups and simultaneously improve the targeting and quality of the provision of social services;
- to ensure accessibility, efficiency of distribution and use of financial, supplying, human resources due to better response to people's needs;
- to ensure a clear relationship between the funds that pay taxpayers and the services provided in the society at the expense of these funds;
- to create favorable conditions for the provision of social services by non-state actors.

Conceptual Aims:

1. Assessment of the system and resources (identification of national-level needs to develop national and regional strategies for decentralization, identification of local needs and economic feasibility of implementing different stages of the national decentralization strategy).
2. Elaboration of draft normative documents on decentralization (drafting strategy on decentralization (goals, components, directions, introducing changes to the current legislature, developing standards for social services).
3. Organization of pilot surveys to determine the needs and readiness of the population to introduce new forms of social services at the local level.
4. Creation of a single electronic database of subjects for the provision of social services with a view to maintaining up-to-date status and using the data bank for the sphere of social services
5. Development of proposals for training, support of social service providers.
6. Organization of monitoring, monitoring and evaluation of social services provided.

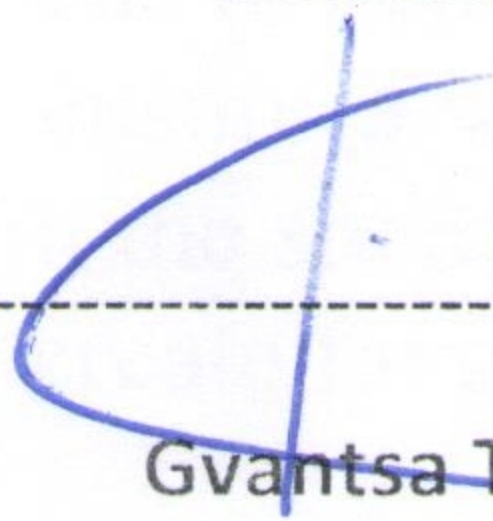
7. Development of family forms of the device for the elderly as an innovative social service.
8. Development of a system of integrated social services in the context of decentralization reforms.


9. Analysis of the main differences between vertical and horizontal approaches to the provision of social services:

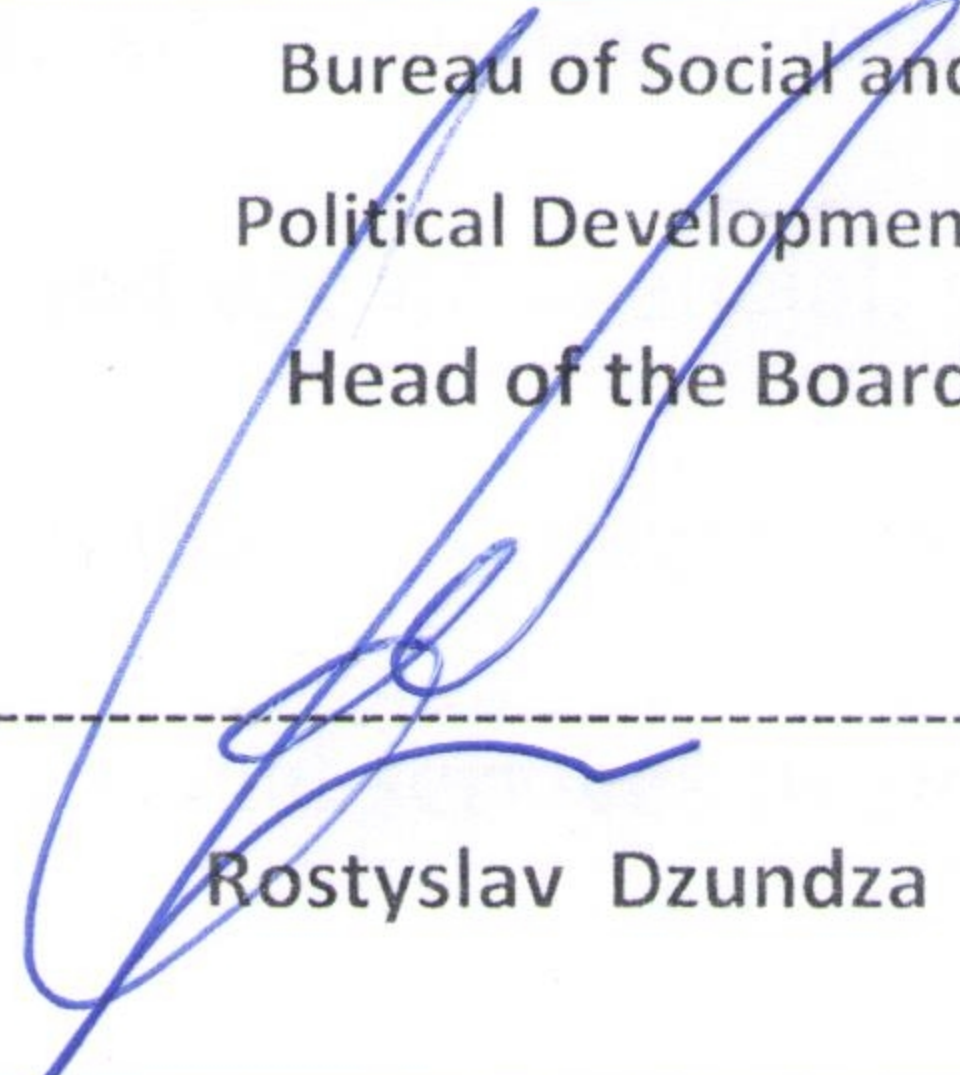
- vertical government programs (strict regulations and detailed protocols, framework approach to the target group and detailed description of beneficiary parameters - gender, age, status and category, standard as the main tool for describing services and functions, maximum algorithmization and typology, internal accountability;

- local programs (soft approach to the framework and criteria, consideration to the specifics of the problems and beneficiaries, flexibility in determining priorities and methods of impact, efficiency, external and internal accountability.

10. Development and implementation of the core elements of the integrated services system (case management and social work, integration at the physical level according to the principle of «a single window», integration at the level of state programs and strategies, integration at the level of management of public resources, integration information systems and statistics.

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