



## **LAW ON ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE** A NEW CHAPTER IN RELATIONS BETWEEN CITIZENS AND STATE



### WHAT IS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE? EU PAR







### WHAT VALUE DOES IT ADD?





simplifies life of citizens and public administration



improves respect of citizens' rights, freedoms and personal dignity



reduces room for corruption



fosters legality, certainty and predictability of public administration

EMPOWERS THE CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES IN RELATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

### WHAT IS THE PROBLEM IN UKRAINE?



Procedures governed by a large number of sector laws and even secondary legislation without a common aproach





**EU** 

General Law on Administrative procedure

with basic principles and general rules + if needed, specific rules in sector legislation (but not contrary to principles)

In many laws, **basic "EU principles" are not** ensured

# **A SELECTION OF NOVELTIES / 1**

- ➢ right to be heard
- right to access to files
- right to sound justification
- right and duty of the organ to access data held in official registries and not request submission of certificates

**EU** 

- scheme of delegation in the organ
- Exclusion of a potentially biased official
- rules for fact finding and evidence

## **A SELECTION OF NOVELTIES /2**

EU PAR

- time limits for decision (30 / 45 days)
- electronic application
- > duty of the official to fill in application
- as a rule the decision (administrative act) is issued in writing, but simplification is possible if the request of a person is fully granted
- rules for notification of decision (burden of proof is on organ, decision can take no effect if not properly notified)
- right to appeal to a higher body in hierarchy
- Imited possibilities of repealing a decision, compensation of damages if the person was in good faith
- rules of enforcement