

# **Government Commissioner for Gender Policy**

**Regulation APPROVED  
by the Resolution of  
the Cabinet of Ministers  
of Ukraine  
of 7 June 2017 № 390**



✓ The Government Commissioner for Gender Policy is an official authorized by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, responsible for organization of exercise of powers on ensuring equal rights and opportunities for women and men in all spheres of social life by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

✓ The Government Commissioner shall be appointed to his or her post and shall be dismissed from his or her post upon the submission of proposal by the Prime Minister of Ukraine. Candidacy for the appointment as the Government Commissioner shall be presented to the Prime Minister of Ukraine for his approval by the Vice-Prime Minister on European and Euro-Atlantic integration.

# The main duties of the Government Commissioner are:

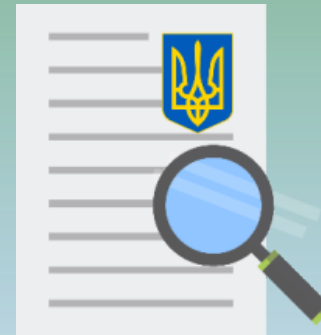
- ✓ to promote implementation of a comprehensive state policy to achieve equal rights and opportunities for women and men in all spheres of social life;
- ✓ to participate in the coordination of activities of the ministries, other central and local executive authorities on ensuring equal rights and opportunities for women and men;
- ✓ to monitor whether the gender equality principle is taken into consideration by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine in the course of adoption of legal acts;
- ✓ to participate in representation of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine by the Prime Minister of Ukraine in international meetings and forums, including the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and sessions of the United National Security Council on the Women, Peace and Security Agenda, the Council of Europe, the OSCE, etc.;
- ✓ to cooperate and to interact with the civil society on ensuring equal rights and opportunities for women and men.

# The Government Commissioner shall:

- ✓ submit to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, upon approval by the Vice-Prime Minister on European and Euro-Atlantic integration, proposals on ensuring effective implementation of the state policy, aimed at achieving equal rights and opportunities for women and men in all spheres of social life, and on improvement of mechanism of its implementation;
- ✓ enhance coordination on implementation of recommendations of international human rights institutions, recommendations and observations of international monitoring missions and international organizations by central and local executive authorities, as well as local self-government bodies;
- ✓ submit to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, upon approval by the Vice-Prime Minister on European and Euro-Atlantic integration, proposals on incorporation of issues related to ensuring equal rights and opportunities for women and men into policy documents;
- ✓ provide public informing about ensuring equal rights and opportunities for women and men through the mass media, as well as about decisions taken by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on the relevant issues

# Participate in:

- ✓ preparation of state report on implementation of the UN Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women and other reports on ensuring equal rights and opportunities for women and men;
- ✓ preparation and drafting of legislative acts on relevant issues;
- ✓ elaboration of state programs on gender equality;
- ✓ monitoring and exercising control over fulfilment of the NAP for the Implementation of the UN SC Resolution 1325
- ✓ interaction with relevant authorities of foreign states and international organizations;



# The Government Commissioner has the right to:

- ✓ submit requests to central and local executive authorities, other state authorities in order to contribute to the resolution of issues;
- ✓ obtain information, documents and materials, necessary to carry the functions, from central and local executive authorities, enterprises, institutions and organizations in accordance with established procedure;
- ✓ initiate establishment of expert and working groups;
- ✓ participate in sessions of the boards of ministries, other central and local executive authorities on consideration issues;
- ✓ convene meeting on issues, within the limits of the competence.

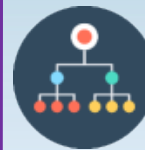
## Tools:



Working groups

NGOs Expert Platform

Communication with donors



Coordination



Researches



Participation in the events

Regional visits 

Mapping 

# Principles



Concentration on the key issues



Targeting



Team work



Professionalism



Efficiency



Transparency

# PARTNERS



Government institutions

Local authorities



Parliamentarian Caucus "Equal Opportunities" and Caucuses "Equal Opportunities" in local councils



Ombudsperson



Women NGOs

Mass media



Universities

International organizations