

# Monthly report

## Liaison Officer (RADNYK) Programme

During the period from 1 to 30 November 2018

**THE LIAISON OFFICERS (LOs) PROVIDED**

**2,974**

**SERVICES ON THE PROGRAMME**



**6**

**Monitoring and analyses**

**Letters, explanations, expert conclusions**

**73**



**267**

**events, including 30 education sessions for 582 participants**

**consultations to IDPs**

**1,061**



**1,195**

**consultations to the officials of social protection system**

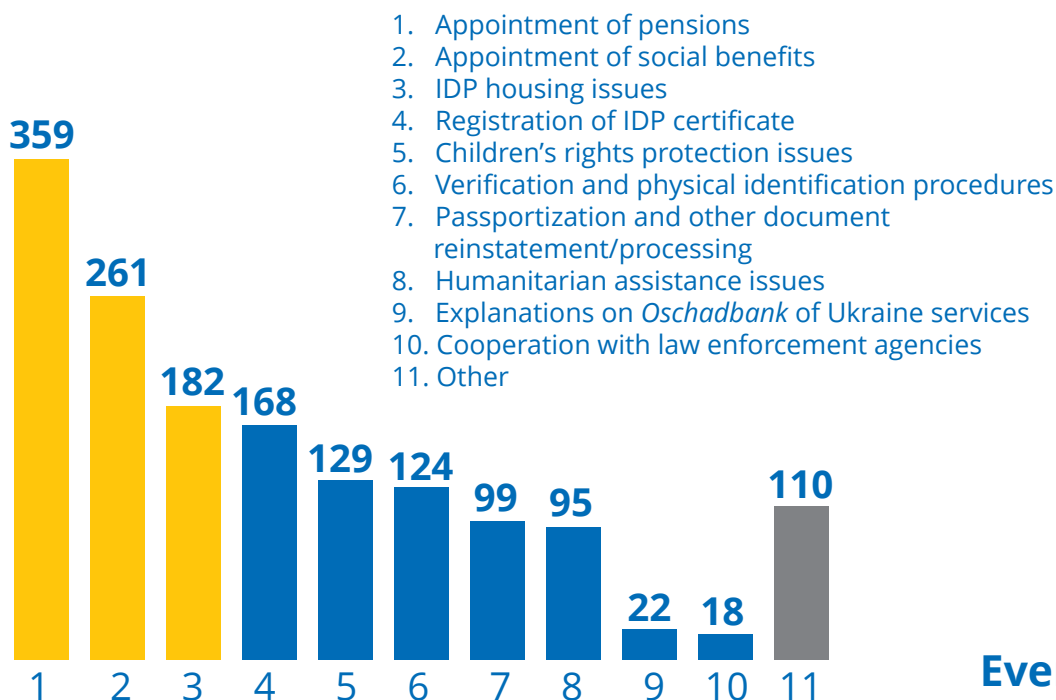
**consultations to the specialists of NGOs**

**372**



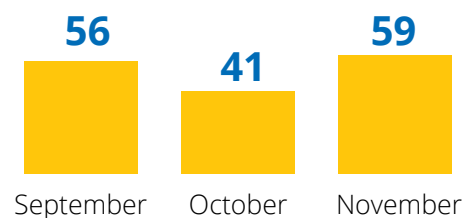
## Consultations breakdown by types of questions

(number of consultations for officials and specialists of NGOs)



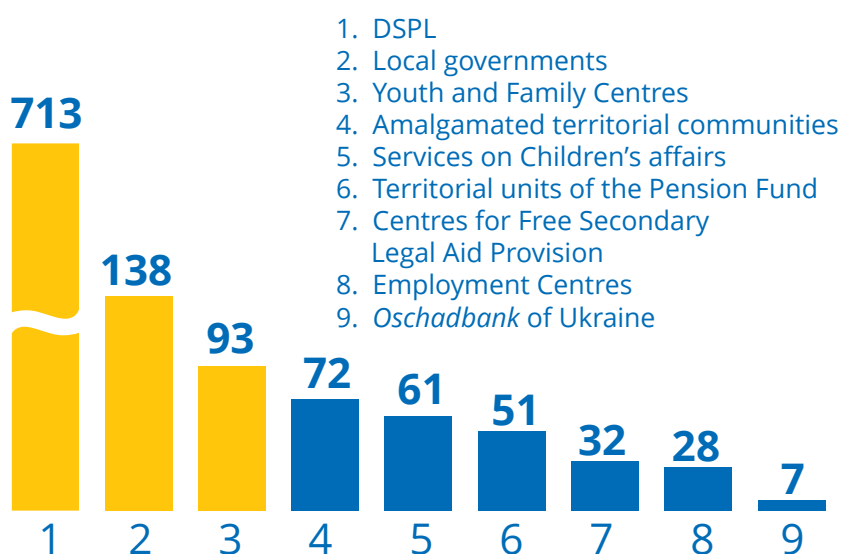
## Events joined by LOs

(number of events)



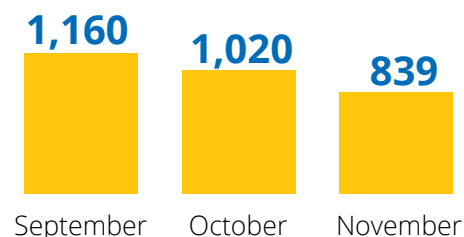
## Consultations breakdown by types of beneficiaries

(number of consultations for officials)



## Appeals from officials and specialists of NGOs

(number of consulted persons)





## KEY ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAMME IN NOVEMBER

On November 1 in Kyiv representatives of the Liaison officer (*RADNYK*) programme participated in the meeting with the members of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe to discuss current situation and problems of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Ukraine. The draft law No.6692 introduced by the informal coalition of Ukrainian organizations. This draft law was registered in the Ukrainian Parliament more than one year ago, which is now reluctant to include it to the agenda.

On November 13 in Kyiv representatives of *RADNYK* programme took part in the joint meeting of the Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (VRU) on Human Rights. The attendees discussed the possible mechanism for paying pensions to the residents of temporarily occupied territories, as well as IDP social protection issue. The participants were called up for public discussion of the amendments to the discrimination resolution No. 365.

The international conference *Paying Pensions to Internally Displaced Persons in Ukraine: How to Exercise the Constitutional Right to Pension* took place on November 15 in Kyiv. The conference was organized by *Stabilization Support Services* in cooperation with the VRU Committee on Social Policy, Employment and Pension Provision and with support of the USAID *Financial Sector Transformation Project*. Ambassadors of the foreign countries, leading international experts on pension issues, state officials, deputies and public activists participated in the event. Attendees were disputing over the issue of how to ensure the right to pension of the conflict-affected pensions in Ukraine. The conference creates a platform for a dialogue between everyone interested in resolving the problem of IDP social rights restoration.

The experts of the *RADNYK* programme entered the working group of the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine on the processing of draft legislation on ensuring rights and freedoms of IDPs and other conflict-affected population.



## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The RADNYK is implemented by Canadian Non-Governmental Organization Stabilization Support Services with the financial support of the British Embassy Kyiv.

RADNYK includes 25 Liaison Officers (LOs) on IDP issues that have been chosen through a transparent selection process and work on the basis of the departments of oblast state administrations of social protection system of Ukraine. Two LOs are represented at the regional level (Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts), four at the national level (Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine and the Ministry of Temporary Occupied Territories and Internally Displaced Persons of Ukraine) and one LO in each oblasts of Ukraine covered by RADNYK.

LOs work together with the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine, Ministry of Temporary Occupied Territories and Internally Displaced Persons of Ukraine and local executive government bodies, to solve many of the issues IDPs face in Ukraine.



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