

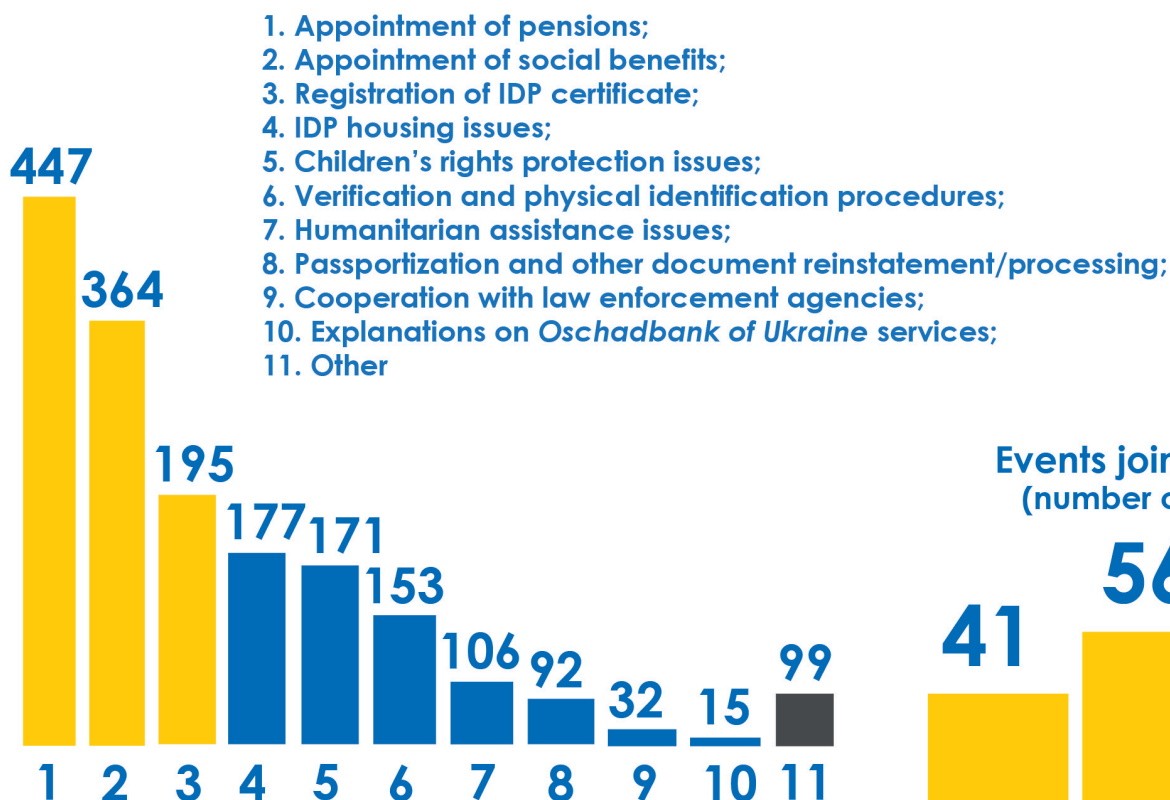
# Monthly report

## Liaison Officer (RADNYK) Programme

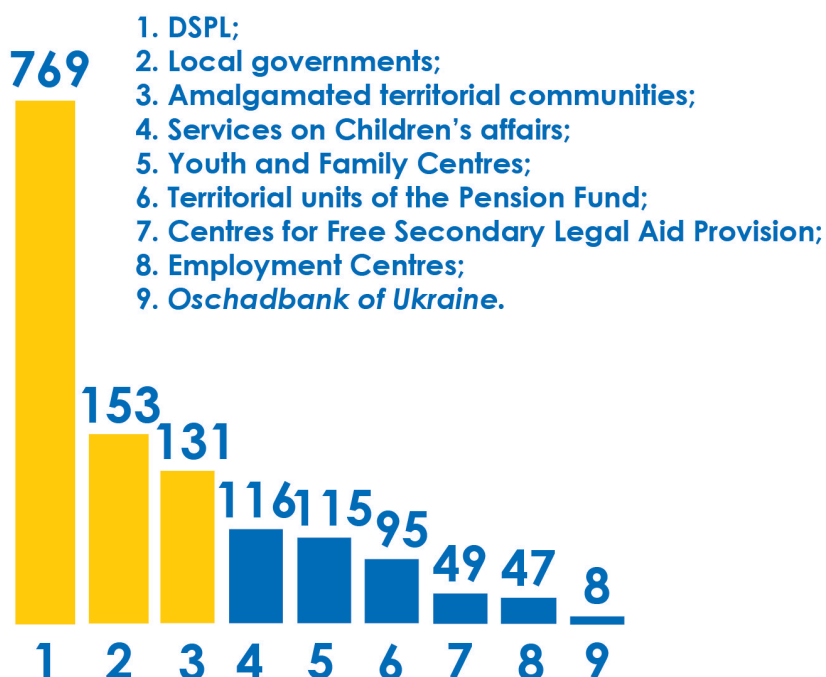
During the period from 1 to 31 October 2018



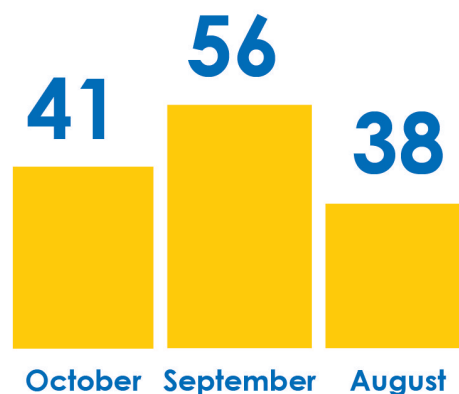
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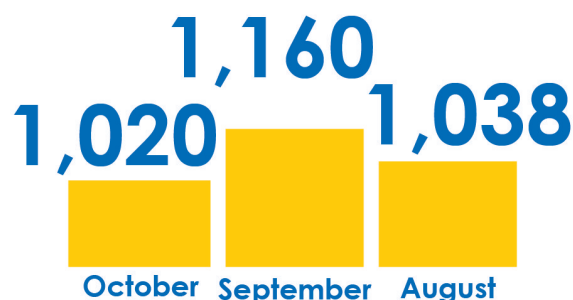
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## Events joined by LOs (number of events)



## Appeals from officials and specialists of NGOs (number of consulted persons)





## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Liaison Officer Programme (RADNYK) is implemented by Canadian Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Stabilization Support Services with the financial support of the British Embassy Kyiv.

RADNYK includes 25 Liaison Officers (LOs) on internally displaced persons (IDPs) 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 (MOSP), Ministry of Temporary Occupied Territories and Internally Displaced Persons of Ukraine (MTOT) and local executive government bodies, to solve many of the issues IDPs face in Ukraine.



## KEY ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAMME IN OCTOBER

On October 18, SSS and the coalition of partner organizations (NGO *Donbas-SOS*, NGO *Right to Protection*, NGO *Vostok-SOS*, NGO *Information Centre on Human Rights*) held a press-conference and presented the draft alternative system for IDP social payments appointment and control. The major step is to cancel the checking of IDP factual residence. The main claim is to cancel the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Resolution No. 365, which prescribes the order for IDP pensions appointment and payment. Based on the results of the meeting, the participants signed and submitted an open letter to the Prime Minister for the second time with the request to take charge over the solution to the pension payment problem for IDPs, as well as to organize the interdepartmental session on the issue.

The Radnyk lawyers spoke at the *Forum Achieving Result Together* organized by the Ukrainian Institute for Human Rights on October 30 in Kyiv. The speech was dedicated to the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) as a mechanism for IDP rights protection. The Liaison Officers in Zaporizhia and Zakarpattia oblasts conducted the informal meeting with the member of parliament (MP) Mustafa Nayem during the Forum. The participants reached an agreement on briefing of the draft law No. 6240 concerning the possibility of IDPs to participate in the local election. The briefing is arranged for November 2018 and will involve MPs and public representatives.



The Radnyk Programme is a network of 25 Liaison Officers on IDP issues embedded within government bodies throughout the country.



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