



Event	Round table
Subject	EURO 2012 preparations in Ukraine: legal issues, airports infrastructure development and Kiev city accommodation plan for the EURO 2012
Date	09 July 2009
Location	European Business Association, Kyiv, Ukraine

Introduction:

This round table was organized by the EBA Kiev office to bring together government parties involved in EURO 2012 preparations in Ukraine with EBA members interested in challenges introduced and promoted by the EURO 2012.

EBA had invited Ukrainian government representatives to inform participants of the round table on the current status of the EURO 2012 preparations in Ukraine, namely legal issues, airports infrastructure development and Kiev city accommodation plan for the EURO 2012. The guest speakers were the following:

- Ms. Olga Sevastyanova - Head of Legal Department of UA EURO 2012 Coordination Bureau;
- Ms. Innesa Pikul - Head of Airports Development Planning Department of the State Aviation Administration of Ukraine under the Ministry of Transport and Communications of Ukraine;
- Ms. Olga Mikhailichenko - Deputy Head of EURO 2012 Department of the Kiev Municipality.

Minutes:

Ms. Olga Sevastyanova informed EBA members that a new version of the State Programme of preparations and hosting the EURO 2012 is being developed at this moment. The updated version will cover projects of Kiev, Kharkiv, Donetsk and Lviv cities development for the EURO 2012, namely the programme will specify a customer, an investor and a required/planned budget for each project. According to Ms. Sevastyanova the new version of the program will be available soon.

On her turn Ms. Innesa Pikul described the current situation around UA airports infrastructure development for the EURO 2012. She informed that altogether 11 UA airports are expected to serve the EURO 2012 needs, including 4 airports in host cities (Kiev, Kharkiv, Donetsk and Lviv) and 7 back – up options in cities around (Zhulyany, Gostomel, Mariupol, Lugansk, Ivano-Frankivsk, Lutsk and Poltava). According to her words, at this moment only host cities' airports are being developed to meet UEFA requirements, and a development of 7 back up airports is planned to be launched later. She stressed the point that Boryspil and Kharkiv airports are being rapidly developed already today, and a development of Donetsk and Lviv ones is about to be launched after all investors and general contractors would be defined on the basis of tenders that are planned to be announced in the nearest future.



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Ms. Olga Mikhailichenko from Kiev Municipality informed EBA members on projects initiated within the hotel sector development. According to her words Kiev plans to offer dozens of new hotels for guests of the Euro 2012. Today all these new hotels projects are on different levels of implementation, from initial stages to finishing works and preparations for a forthcoming opening ceremony. Thus, a first InterContinental hotel will appear in Ukraine already in several weeks.