BUSINESS OMBUDSMAN INSTITUTION in Russian regions

THE PRACTICE OF THE BUSINESS OMBUDSMAN STRUGGLE AGAINST CORRUPTION USING AN EXAMPLE OF ST. PETERSBURG
The institute of the business ombudsman was created as a measure of improving the economic policy in accordance with the Presidential Decree dated 07.05.2012 No. 596 “On the long-term government economic policy”

The appointment of B. Titov for a position of Russian business ombudsman at SPIEF-2012 was announced

The Federal Law No. 78-FZ “On the authorized representatives on protection of the entrepreneurs’ rights in the Russian Federation” has entered into force


A. Abrosimov has been appointed for the position of the Business ombudsman of St. Petersburg by resolution of the Governor of St. Petersburg No. 43-pgk
ANTI-CORRUPTION MEASURES IN ST. PETERSBURG

- **THE LAW OF ST. PETERSBURG** dated 29.10.2008 No. 674-122 “On additional measures to counter corruption in St. Petersburg”


- **INTER-AGENCY ANTI-CORRUPTION COUNCIL** in the executive departments of the state authorities under the chairmanship of Governor Georgy Poltavchenko

- **THE WORKING GROUP** under the Business ombudsman for coordinated participation of the representatives of the business community and the city public authorities in struggle against corruption
THE WORKING GROUP under the Business ombudsman for coordinated participation of the representatives of the business community and the city public authorities in the struggle against corruption – IS A PLATFORM FOR DIALOGUE BETWEEN BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT.

MAIN GOALS:

- monitoring of corruption-causing factors and effectiveness of anti-corruption policy measures
- preparing of proposals to improve the legal, economic and organizational mechanisms of the state authorities of St. Petersburg in order to eliminate causes and conditions encouraging the emergence and spread of corruption, including the development of appropriate bills
- organization of methodical work on corruption prevention and combating
- monitoring of the activities of the business community in the implementation of the anti-corruption policy
COORDINATED RECEIPTIONS

At the site of the Business Ombudsman of St. Petersburg the following people are in conference:

- Representatives of the North-West Transport Prosecutor's Office
- Representatives of the Federal Tax Service in St. Petersburg
- Representatives of the Prosecutor's Office of St. Petersburg
- Vice-Governor of St. Petersburg Sergey Movchan
COOPERATION WITH CPP “BUSINESS AGAINST CORRUPTION”

ST. PETERSBURG CENTER OF PUBLIC PROCEDURES “BUSINESS AGAINST CORRUPTION” provides public examination of appeals of entrepreneurs to the business ombudsman related to criminal prosecution, administrative pressure, raiding and corruption, as well as integrates leading lawyers and lawyers of the region in the “pro bono” system to this work.

THE ALGORITHM OF THE COORDINATED COOPERATION WITH APPEALS OF ENTREPRENEURS:

BUSINESS OMBUDSMAN

THE EXPERT COUNCIL of St. Petersburg CPP "Business against corruption"

Petitions having significant resonance

Legal opinions given for public discussion

THE PUBLIC COUNCIL of St. Petersburg CPP "Business against corruption"

Experts of St. Petersburg CPP "Business against corruption" receive entrepreneurs at the site of Business ombudsmen every Friday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
COOPERATION

BUSINESS OMBUDSMAN OF ST. PETERSBURG

THE SYSTEM OF "EARLY WARNING"
of publication of regulatory and administrative actsaffecting the entrepreneurship in St. Petersburg

Interaction with the federal authorities, represented in St. Petersburg
- Participation of the Business ombudsman and its staff in the main advisory bodies at the state authorities
- Agreements on cooperation

Interaction with the state authorities of St. Petersburg
- Direct participation of the Business ombudsman in main advisory bodies under the state authorities
- Participation of the Business ombudsman office in working groups at the state authorities

Public support
- Public ombudsmen
- CPP “Business against corruption”, “pro bono” experts
- Association of Entrepreneurs

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Since 2010, the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation has continued to introduce and improve procedures of REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (RIA) at the federal level and in the regions of the Russian Federation.

The entrepreneur community takes active part in the procedures of RIA, considering such participation as the real possibility of improving effectiveness of dialogue between business and government.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE BUSINESS OMBUDSMAN IS TO CONTRIBUTE WITH IMPROVEMENT OF THE RIA PROCEDURES.
THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!