



BUSINESS OMBUDSMAN INSTITUTION in Russian regions

**THE PRACTICE OF THE BUSINESS OMBUDSMAN
STRUGGLE AGAINST CORRUPTION
USING AN EXAMPLE OF ST. PETERSBURG**

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INSTITUTE OF THE BUSINESS OMBUDSMAN

07.05.2012

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"

21.06.2012

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



08.05.2013

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

04.12.2013

The Law of St. Petersburg No. 694-122 "On the authorized representative for protection of entrepreneurs' rights in St. Petersburg ..."

21.03.2014

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”

- **ANTI-CORRUPTION PLAN IN ST. PETERSBURG FOR 2014-2015**, approved by the Government of St. Petersburg of 29.10.2013 No. 829

- **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

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 RECEPTIONS

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:



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 acts affecting 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

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Public support

Public ombudsmen

CPP "Business against
corruption",
"pro bono" experts

Association of
Entrepreneurs

REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (RIA)

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!