

## **ICC Ukraine Annual Sustainability Report 2015**

**ICC Ukraine is a signatory to the UN Global Compact, and our Annual Sustainability Report also serves as our Communication on Progress (COP). We have referenced the UN Sustainable Development Goals in our strategy determination process and expressing continue to support for the UN Global Compact 10 Principles.**

**Chairman of ICC Ukraine  
Volodymyr Shchelkunov**

**ICC Ukraine, in conformity with the provisions of its Action Plan for 2015 and following the instructions of the Government of Ukraine, and in compliance with UN Global Compact 10 principles focused its activities on the following targets:**

**1. Fighting Corruption:**

**International Conference “On combating counterfeiting and piracy” (April), organized by ICC Ukraine BASCAP Group and attended by the representatives from Europol, Interpol, ICC BASCAP. The target audience: banking community, network of supermarkets, the leading business associations of Ukraine, ICC Ukraine regional branches in 20 regions of Ukraine. Result: Comprehensive Report to the Government of Ukraine with proposals for the implementation at the legislative and executive level.**

**2. Protection of Environment**

- Scientific and practical conference “Ukraine as energy independent state” (May) – related issues: diversification of the sources of energy supplies to Ukraine; CO emissions and their impact on environment; new approach for enterprises in conformity with labor protection and reduction of negative effects in production.**
- Round table on “Energy efficiency” (July), and “Implementation of Energy Efficiency projects in Ukraine” (August) – related issues: more use of solar and wind energy, small hydro power stations on the rivers etc., resort to**

international experience in interaction with ICC Commission on Energy and Environment

**3. Protection of Human rights and labor relations**

- Intergovernmental Commission on “Public-Private Partnership” (March), and the C.R.E.A.M Initiative for Ukraine (September), setting up its Commission on public-private partnership” (October), regional seminar “Safety of business and respect for trading partners” (November)
  - A separate round table on “Protection of Human rights in Ukraine and its impact on a better interaction between the nations” is envisaged for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2017
- 4. ICC Ukraine has been recognized by an international standard “Investors in People” as the 1<sup>st</sup> association of enterprises that abides by the principles of proper management and relevant labor relations in Ukraine.**

**Some practical results**

- Bettering the activities of the Public Councils at the Ministries, Departments and State Regional Administrations of Ukraine
- Reloading of the program “Partnership – open Government”
- Establishment of a national body on trade liberalization
- New legislative initiatives