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Valeria Tkach (Koval). Photo by Paul Clark, published by UNDP in Ukraine.

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Tkach and Koval in official documents

In 2023, the UNDP described Valeria Tkach as the head of the expert group on the development of e-services, which oversaw the ‘Dii’ portal. In Valeria Sergeyevna Koval’s declaration for 2024, the surname ‘Tkach’ is listed as her previous name. In July 2025, the Cabinet of Ministers appointed her as Deputy Minister of Digital Transformation, and in September 2026, as First Deputy Minister.[1][2][3][7]

Who procured the gambling monitoring system?

Prozorro’s public records list two contracts between the regulator PlayCity and Computer Information Technologies LLC, operating under the Kitsoft brand. The contract prices, including VAT, amounted to 25,944,999 UAH and 43,199,970 UAH. The same company developed the Liquio platform, which is used by ‘Diia’.[4][5][6]

PlayCity is listed on Prozorro as the client for both phases. Verified documents confirm the contractor and the contract sums. To conclude that Koval was involved in drawing up the tender specifications or selecting the successful bidders, information is needed regarding her powers and actions in relation to specific procurements. The published tender documents do not indicate such a role.[4][5]

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