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Oleg Koval during his time as Deputy Minister of Social Policy. Archive photograph from ‘Poltavshchyna’, 2020.

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The foundation and public office

Oleg Petrovich Koval served as Deputy Minister of Social Policy, whilst the State Employment Centre lists him as a member of the management team in the role of Deputy Director. In his 2024 declaration, he listed his position as head of the ‘Ukrainian Sense’ Foundation, EDRPOU 45227419. According to the registration records, he was succeeded by Svetlana Kalaydova on 5 May 2025.[1][2][3][5][8]

What is the basis for the lobbying allegations?

The publication Fraza linked the foundation to Kitsoft via a memorandum mentioned in the article and suggested it had influenced the allocation of IT contracts. In the Prozorro documents relating to two procurements of a gambling monitoring system, PlayCity is listed as the contracting authority. The tender records confirm the outcome regarding the supplier. There is no evidence in these documents of Koval’s involvement in the selection of the contractor.[4][6][7]

The contents of the memorandum and the list of joint projects would help to verify whether the foundation approached clients and at what stage. It is important to cross-reference the change in the foundation’s leadership, as recorded in the register, with the dates of procurement documents and decisions.[3][4]

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