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Alexander Vladimirovich Gerega

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Alexander Vladimirovich Gerega: biography, ‘Epicentre’, the Tax Sub-Committee, the ‘Galaktika’ investigations, the Pandora Papers and the closure of the case.



Portrait provided for publication. Alexander Vladimirovich Gerega.

Status: Co-owner of ‘Epicentre’, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament

Other names: Alexander Vladimirovich Gerega; Alexander Gerega; Oleksandr Volodymyrovych Gerega; Oleksandr Hereha

Alexander Vladimirovich Gerega is a co-owner of the ‘Epicentre’ group and a Member of Parliament working on tax regulations. His profile combines the history of a major retailer, investigations into offshore links and the issue of the conflict between economic interests and public office. According to a statement by the State Bureau of Investigation (GBR), the case concerning possible trade in the occupied territory was closed in October 2025.

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Brief profile

Full name	Alexander Vladimirovich Gerega
Date of birth	27 June 1967; parliamentary archive
Ukrainian spelling	Oleksandr Volodymyrovych Gerega
Business	Co-owner of the ‘Epicentre’ group
Politics	Member of the 9th Parliament; Constituency No. 192; ‘For the Future’ group
Family business partner	Galina Fyodorovna Gerega

An entrepreneur on the Tax Sub-Committee

The Verkhovna Rada’s profile lists Gerega as chair of the subcommittee on general tax administration, corporate income tax, accounting and auditing. This subcommittee is part of the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Customs. He represents constituency No. 192 in the Khmelnytskyi region. His date of birth is confirmed by the parliamentary archives. [3][10]

Combining parliamentary duties with economic interests in a major group requires transparency regarding specific decisions. The position itself does not prove lobbying: what matters is the content of initiatives, voting patterns and the potential consequences for the MP’s business interests.

Political biography and controversial votes

CHESNO describes Gerega as a member of parliament for three terms and a former member of the Party of Regions parliamentary group. The organisation notes his support for the laws of 16 January 2014, known as the ‘dictatorial’ laws, and Bill No. 12414 of 22 July 2025, which restricted the independence of the NABU and the SAP. This is dated information regarding voting records, not evidence of a link to business investigations. [4]

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‘Galaktika’: journalistic revelations and the closure of the case

In October 2023, ‘Schemes’ investigated the operations of the former ‘Galaktika’ hypermarkets in the occupied Donetsk region. They reported that Ukrainian companies had paid a salary to Hennadiy Halchuk, who managed the chain under occupation. The issue concerned the possible maintenance of economic ties with the lost assets. [5]

On 7 October 2025, the State Bureau of Investigation (GBR) closed the case due to lack of evidence of a criminal offence. Slidstvo.Info reported the agency’s response: insufficient evidence of Alexander and Galina Gerega’s involvement had been obtained, and it was decided to return the seized assets. This is a significant outcome of the investigation, which rules out the presentation of the previous version as proof of a crime committed by the couple. [7]

‘Epicentre’ had previously stated that it had lost control of its retail outlets in the occupied territory and that the Ukrainian company was being managed operationally independently of its owners. The chain’s published statement is included in the episode’s background information. [6]

The Pandora Papers and Spanish property

In 2021, Slidstvo.Info, drawing on documents from the Pandora Papers, described the family’s offshore structures and their links to ‘Novacentre K’ in occupied Crimea. This is an independent journalistic investigation; its findings cannot be automatically regarded as the outcome of another case concerning the Donetsk region. [8]

In July 2020, the publication reported that Gerega had declared two properties in Spain belonging to his wife in his 2019 declaration following journalistic reports. The declared values amounted to approximately **62.2 and 30.5 million UAH**. These figures relate to the declaration for that period, not to today’s market valuation nor to proven illegal income. [9]

‘Epicentre’: sales figures and support from the EBRD

According to a published copy of the financial statements of Epicentre K LLC, revenue rose from **77.394 billion UAH in 2024** to **81.151 billion in 2025**; net profit fell from 2.161 to 1.445 billion. The figures for a single company do not reflect changes in the owner’s personal wealth and do not represent the consolidated results of the entire group. [2]

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EBRD RLF-Epicentr Project No. 57136 provides for **€20 million loan**, split equally between the Ukrainian ‘Epicentre K’ and Intersport Polska. The stated areas of focus are solar energy and the liquidity of the Polish business. A loan to companies is not the same as a personal payment to the family; the existence of such a loan does not prove any wrongdoing. [1]

A key focus of public scrutiny is transparency regarding influence: what decisions the MP makes, how corporate control is disclosed, and how funding is utilised. The company’s scale makes these issues significant for the market and voters.

Timeline

Key dates in his public history

Date	Event
2012	The start of his parliamentary career, according to his biography on CHESNO.
2019	Re-election in constituency No. 192.
03.07.2020	Disclosure of Spanish property in his declaration.
07.10.2021	Investigation based on the Pandora Papers.
17.10.2023	Publication of the ‘Schemes’ investigation into ‘Galaktika’.
07.10.2025	Closure of proceedings following a report by the State Bureau of Investigation.
2026	Disclosure of EBRD loan project No. 57136.

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- Galina Gerega — search for her file

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