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Galina Fyodorovna Gerega

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Galina Fyodorovna Gerega: photos, biography of the co-owner of ‘Epicentre’, her work on the Kyiv City Council, Spanish property and the outcome of the ‘Galaktika’ case.



Portrait provided for publication. Galina Fyodorovna Gerega.

Status: Co-owner of ‘Epicentre’; former secretary of the Kyiv City Council

Other names: Galina Fyodorovna Hereha; Galina Fyodorovna Hereha; Galina Hereha; Hereha Galina Fyodorivna; Halyna Hereha

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Galina Fyodorovna Gerega is a prominent figure in the family-run ‘Epicentre’ business and a former secretary of the Kyiv City Council. Her public history includes leading the city council, owning property in Spain and being mentioned in investigations into the group’s corporate structure. The joint case with her husband concerning trade in the occupied territories was closed; this outcome is crucial for assessing the older allegations.

Brief profile

Full name	Galina Fyodorovna Gerega; also Fyodorovna
Date of birth	9 August 1959; official profile of the Kyiv City Council
Ukrainian spelling	Galina Fedorivna Gerega
Business role	Co-owner of the ‘Epicentre’ group
Public offices	Secretary of the Kyiv City Council from 2011 to 2014; acted as acting mayor
Business partner	Alexander Vladimirovich Gerega

Kyiv City Council: her own political career

The Kyiv City Council’s official archive states that Galina Gerega held the post of Deputy Mayor – Council Secretary from 20 April 2011 to 5 June 2014. From 12 July 2012, she acted as Mayor of Kyiv. Her date of birth, as stated in the same profile, is 9 August 1959. These are historical positions. [9]

Thus, her role is not limited to being merely ‘the deputy’s wife’. Her family history encompasses both a major retail chain and her own experience of working with local authorities. This combination in itself does not constitute a conflict of interest in relation to any specific decision.

Spanish assets: what appeared in the declaration

Slidstvo.Info reported in July 2020 that Oleksandr Gerega had included two properties in Spain belonging to his wife in his 2019 declaration. The report details purchases made in 2017–2018 and the declared values of approximately **62.2 million and 30.5 million UAH**. These figures should not be taken as the current market price. [7]

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The public significance of this episode lies in the sequence of events surrounding the disclosure of assets: journalistic investigation, subsequent inclusion in the declaration, and verification of the completeness of the information. This publication does not constitute a verdict on illicit enrichment nor does it prove that the funds originated from a government contract.

An offshore structure and two different territories

In the Pandora Papers, Slidstvo.Info linked family-owned offshore entities to the ‘Novacentre K’ network in Crimea. The investigation described ownership via companies and trusts. It should be read as the journalists’ conclusion based on the documents obtained and viewed in the context of that period. [6]

Another story concerns ‘Galaktika’ in the occupied Donetsk region. In 2023, ‘Schemes’ reported on salary payments made to Hennadiy Halchuk by Ukrainian companies after 2014. The similarities in the commercial history do not make the Crimean and Donetsk cases part of a single criminal investigation. [3]

What the subsequent investigation revealed

Slidstvo.Info has received a response from the State Bureau of Investigation regarding **closure of production on 7 October 2025** due to the absence of the elements of a criminal offence. According to the agency’s statement, there was insufficient evidence of Alexander and Galina Gerega’s involvement in the alleged crimes. To mention only the beginning of this story and conceal its legal outcome would be to distort the record. [5]

In its published response, ‘Epicentre’ also denied retaining control over properties in the occupied territories. The company distinguished the owners’ economic interests from day-to-day management. This is the group’s position, not the editorial team’s conclusion regarding the structure of each of its divisions. [4]

Business during the war: turnover and actual losses

Epicentre K’s financial statements for 2025 show **UAH 81.151 billion in revenue** and **1.445 billion UAH in net profit**. A year earlier, the figures stood at 77.394 and 2.161 billion respectively. The increase in sales was accompanied by a fall in profits; it is not possible to speak of Galina Gerega’s continuous personal enrichment on the basis of these figures. [2]

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In September 2026, she estimated the group's losses from Russian attacks at more than **$1 billion**, according to a report by 'Interfax-Ukraine'. This is the valuation declared by the company, not an audit carried out by the editorial team. The loss of retail premises and the continued operation of the surviving network may occur simultaneously. [8]

A separate matter is the EBRD's €20 million loan project for 'Epicentre K' and Intersport Polska. This relates to the financing of the companies, not to the co-owner's personal income. The outcome can be tracked through the project terms and corporate reporting. [1]

Timeline

Key dates in her public life

Date	Event
09.08.1959	Date of birth as per the Kyiv City Council profile.
2011–2014	Secretary of the Kyiv City Council.
2012–2014	Acting Mayor.
2017–2018	Property purchases in Spain, as reported by Slidstvo.Info.
2020–2023	Articles on assets, offshore links and 'Galaktika'.
07.10.2025	Case closed, according to the State Bureau of Investigation.
23.09.2026	Publication of the group's assessment of the damage caused by Russian attacks.

Related articles

- Investigations, accountability and responses from the Gerega family
- Alexander Gerega — search for profile

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