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## ***‘Foreign agent-NGO’ law cancelled by the Parliament***

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### ***The law introducing the concept of “foreign agent-NGO” lost its legal force***

Yesterday, on 28 January, the Parliament of Ukraine adopted the law “On cancellation of certain laws of Ukraine”.

A number of the laws adopted on 16 January 2014, including Law No. 721\*, were cancelled by the law adopted yesterday (Law No. 721 introduced the term “non-governmental organisation performing functions of a foreign agent” in the legislation of Ukraine).

Currently, the law is expected to be signed by the President of Ukraine.

There is no certainty that further negative laws will be introduced.

We will continue monitoring this issue and keep you updated on further developments in this area.

*\* Law of Ukraine No. 721-VII of 16 January 2014 “On introduction of amendments to the Law of Ukraine ‘On the Judicial system and the Status of judges’ and to other procedural laws related to additional measures for citizens’ security protection”*