

# Presidential candidates shared their views with EBA members



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**TOP 5**

**POLICY AREA**

**VAT Refund**

- replacement of VAT with direct sales tax

- clean up of existing system
- effective monitoring from the tax payers

**Court system**

- removal of life-long nomination of judges
- full certification of new judges
- use of trial by jury
- removal of Soviet-time court leaders

- review judges appointment procedure – qualification testing

**Customs procedure**

- simplification of existing system

- effective monitoring from various civil interests groups and stakeholders
- enforcement of existing customs legislation
- harmonization with EU standards
- introduction of electronic customs reporting

**Technical Trade Barriers**

- Entry to WTO : little or no options to protect domestic market
- standardization as a mean of domestic producer protection

- gradual phase out of any major obstacles to free trade

**Fight against corruption**

- higher transparency (income, expenses, relatives) of state officials
- abolition of VAT
- electronic budget management

- supervision of state officials and state budgets by civil society institutions
- higher transparency (income, expenses, relatives) of state officials
- more power to regional authorities

**Currency protection**

- independence of the NBU
- hedging mechanism to be imposed after economic recovery – after 2014

- monitoring and law enforcement in case of any irregularities and embezzlement of state funds

**Land reform**

- land not to be privatized

- land rights to be finalized as financially attractive instruments
- immediate introduction of electronic land registry

**NO  
ANSWERS  
YET**

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