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Accession to the GPA: the case of Ukraine



GPA accession in 2015
is
one of **the top priorities**
of the Ukrainian
Government and the
Ministry of Economic
Development and Trade
of Ukraine



What Ukraine wants to achieve in public procurement reform



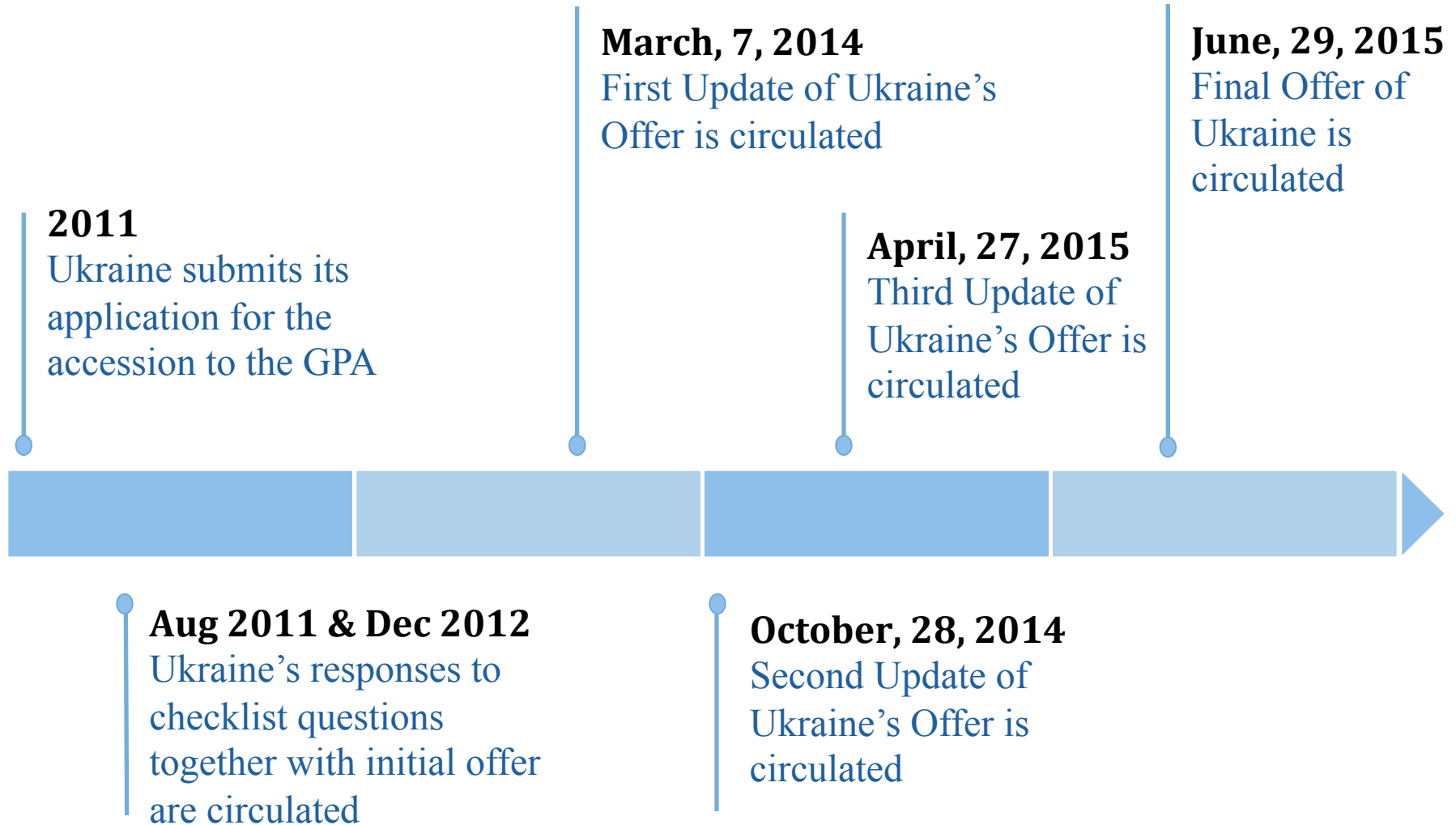
Ukraine aims at building up a transparent, open and competitive public procurement system that would comply with international standards



Ukraine's accession to the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA) is one of the mechanisms to achieve this goal

The aim is the accession of Ukraine to the GPA by the end of 2015

History of Ukraine's Accession to GPA



Status quo in Ukraine's GPA accession



Ukraine officially submitted its final offer on June, 29, 2015



- 7 Annexes, **based on national legislation standards**, including only those customers, goods, works, and services which fall under PPL of Ukraine
- Changes in national legislation & negotiation outcomes resulted in **3 updates to the initial offer of 2012**



Implemented amendments in PPL



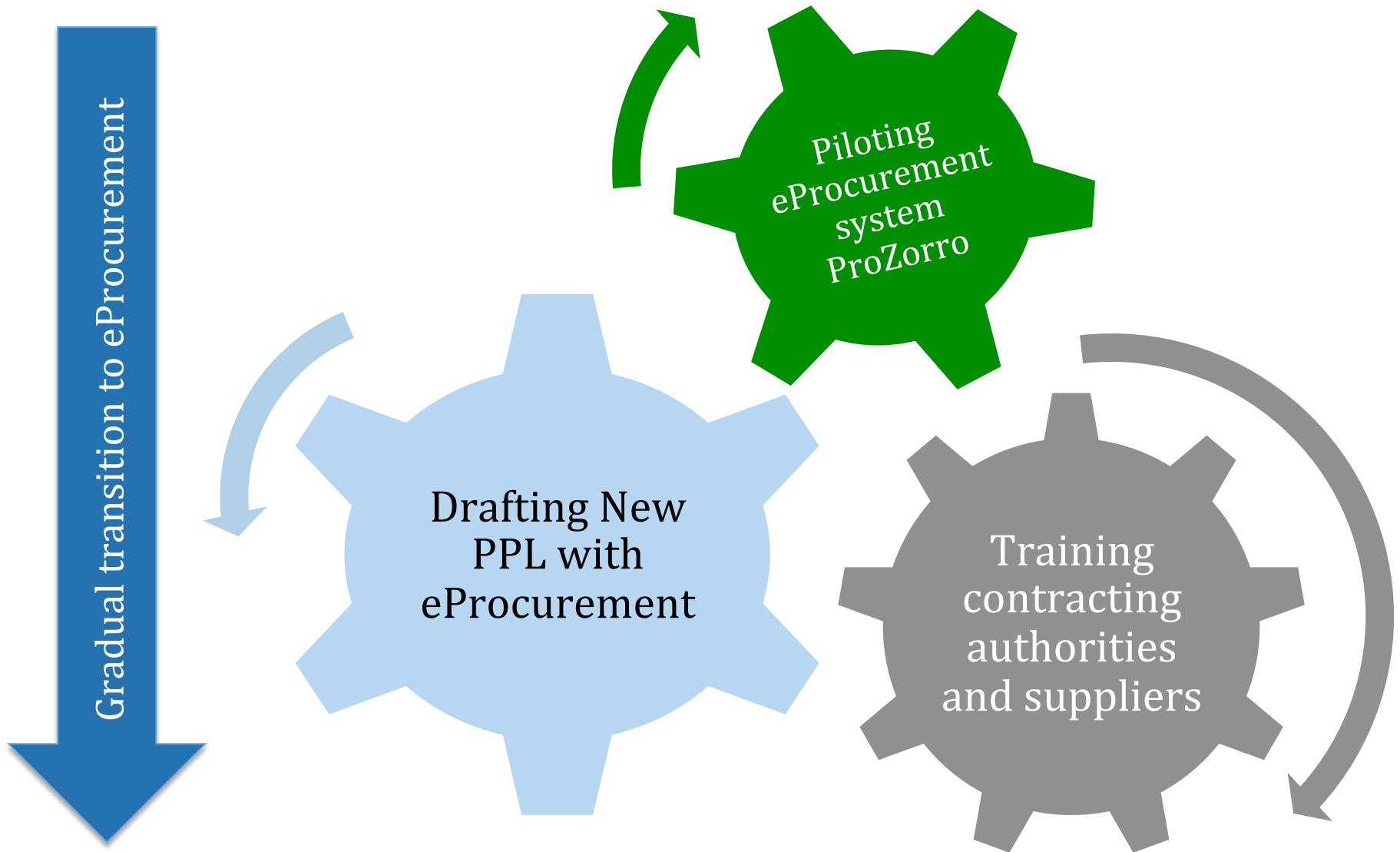
New version of PPL approved by the Parliament on April, 10, 2014



- Principles of **openness, transparency, non-discrimination**, incl. to international suppliers
- National treatment for **international participants**
- **Reduction** of the list of exclusions and conditions for application of **non-competitive procedures**
- **Supremacy** of provisions of an **international agreement** of Ukraine over national law

GPA accession & EU-UA association agreement brought Ukraine's legislation to international standards

Implementation of eProcurement



Main amendments to PPL with eProcurement



All procedures, exchange of information, documents, and clarification through **the eProcurement system**



Three types of procedures:

1. open tender
2. competitive dialogue
3. negotiation procedure



The evaluation of bids using the **electronic auction criterion “price” and “price + other criteria”**



The ability to procure through **centralized procurement body**

Required steps for GPA accession in 2015



Final approval of Ukraine's Final Offer's provisions with GPA Parties



GPA ratification by the Parliament of Ukraine



Minister's Participation in the **Ministerium** for official completion of Ukraine's GPA accession

Next steps for GPA implementation



- **Conducting explanatory work** among procuring entities
 - **Participants' training** and consulting facilitation for businesses' participation in international public procurement
 - **Business collaboration establishment**, including collaboration with international donors, business schools, consulting organizations
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Thank you for your attention!
