

Pro and contra: Abolition of the state secretary institution

Minister of Agricultural Policy Serhiy Ryzhuk, "It was strange for me to learn about misunderstanding between some ministers and state secretaries because they shared power. I had no problems with Ivan Kyrylenko when he held the office of Minister and I was State Secretary. Now, when I am Minister and Serhiy Melnyk is State Secretary - everything is OK as well.

The Ministry of Agricultural Policy did not and, I am certain, will not experience any negative consequences of today's changes. The situation is as stable at present as it was before. I believe that my colleagues occupy fitting places. If there is a creative atmosphere, if everyone knows his duties and responsibilities, there is no difference in names of offices people hold.

So, I can say straightaway that I am satisfied with work of all my colleagues. I will never intend to institute changes without respective proposals of my colleagues. Though, I know that, maybe, some of them would like to hold the other office."