

Oleksandr SHEKA

Director, The Organization for International Cooperation under the Odesa Regional State Administration, Ukraine

Oleksandr Sheka is a manager with over ten years of experience in the public sector, particularly in the fields of international cooperation, tourism, investment, and public administration. He was born on March 15, 1987, in Odesa, Ukraine.

Since July 2024, he has served as Director of the Municipal Enterprise “Odesa Regional Office for International Cooperation,” where he is responsible for the strategic development of the institution, coordinating international partnerships, implementing projects, and representing the region internationally.

Previously, from May 2021 to September 2023, he served as Deputy Director of the Department of Investment and External Economic Activities, International Cooperation, and Tourism at the Odesa Regional State Administration, while concurrently heading the Department of Tourism, Recreation, and Resorts. In this role, he was actively involved in developing the regional tourism industry, promoting Odesa as an attractive travel destination, and attracting investments in the recreational sector.

From 2018 to 2021, he led the Department of Tourism, Recreation, and Resorts of the Odesa Regional Administration, coordinating programs for tourism infrastructure development and collaborating with local authorities, the business community, and international partners.

He began his career in the justice sector in the Mykolaiv region, working in various divisions of the General Directorate of Justice and the fiscal services, specializing in insolvency, financial administration, and procedural legal support.

Oleksandr Sheka holds three higher education degrees:

- Specialist in Organizational Management (Slavic University, Kyiv)
- Specialist in Law (National University “Odesa Law Academy”)
- Master in Public Administration (Odesa Regional Institute of Public Administration of the National Academy of Public Administration under the President of Ukraine)

In 2019, he was awarded a Letter of Commendation from the Prime Minister of Ukraine for professional achievements and effective work in public administration.

His professional competencies include strategic planning, efficient team management, leadership, communication, stress resilience, and the ability to collaborate with international partners. He is fluent in Ukrainian and has basic knowledge of English.