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INITIATIVES OF UNP

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Initiatives of UNP Working Groups 2021

On June 30, 2021, the UNP Steering Committee and the Project Supervisory Board held a joint meeting. The participants of the meeting discussed the initiatives submitted by the Working Groups (WGs) of the UNP. Particular attention was paid to adhering to the priorities of the WG for 2021, discussing initiatives among WG members and whether the initiatives were supported by members of these WGs.

According to the project, the UNP can support 10 initiatives annually (2021-2023), 2 initiatives for each Working Group. In total, the Project plans to support 30 initiatives over three years. Funding for initiatives is the same for all groups. The groups decide for themselves how to spend the money.

As part of the initiatives, 10 analytical documents were prepared, information and advocacy campaigns were conducted.



ПРАВА ЛЮДИНИ НА КОРДОНІ

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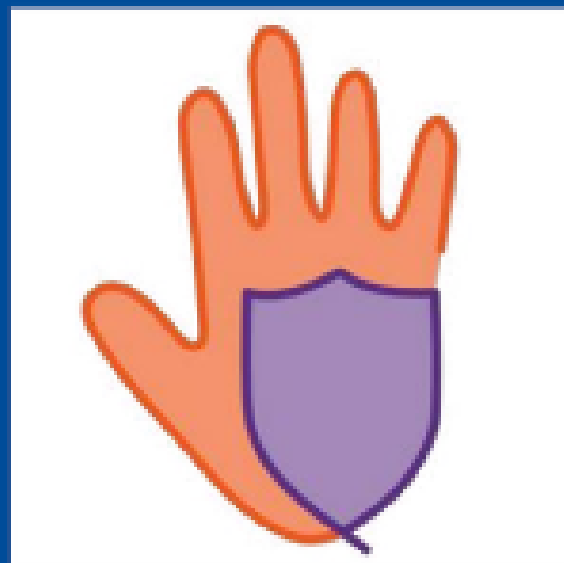
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WG 1. Democracy, human rights, good governance and stability

"Respect for human rights at the border during the coronavirus pandemic. Mobility problems and ways to solve them "(NGO "Europe without Barriers")

- Analytical document "Human Rights at the Border".
- On September 29, 2021, a public discussion was held on the human rights situation at the borders, which was attended by representatives of the State Border Guard Service, the State Customs Service, the State Migration Service, the Ombudsman's Secretariat, the Right to Protection Charitable Foundation, CEDOS think tank, etc.
- According to the research materials, 12 recommendations were formulated for the Ukrainian authorities aimed at improving the human rights situation at the border and information-analytical material was prepared.
- Problems of unjustified denials of entry to citizens of Ukraine, inadequate information about the rules of border crossing during a pandemic, discriminatory treatment and imperfect rules to confirm the availability of funds were presented to 18 representatives of consular services of EU member states during the "Schengen meeting" in the EU Delegation in Ukraine 20/10/2021



Підвищення обізнаності суспільства щодо боротьби зі стереотипами та гендерною нерівністю, ризиками насильства над жінками та домашнього насильства і міжнародними стандартами в цій сфері

Бюро соціальних та політичних розробок

СТАМБУЛЬСЬКА КОНВЕНЦІЯ
проти насильства

WG 1. Democracy, human rights, good governance and stability

"Raising public awareness on combating stereotypes and gender inequality, risks of violence against women and domestic violence and international standards in this area" (NGO "Bureau of Social and Political Development")

- Analytical note "Raising public awareness on combating stereotypes and gender inequality, risks of violence against women and domestic violence and international standards in this area"
- The results of the initiative were presented during a working meeting of associate members of the IFO "Human Rights and Health of the Nation" 18/10/2021
- The initiative developed proposals for ways to overcome violence against women and gender-based violence.
- A draft Appeal to the Deputies of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine was prepared and supported by members of WG 1 UNP EaP CSF and WG 2 Ukrainian side of Civil Society Platform, calling for support for the draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Code of Administrative Offenses and the Criminal Code of Ukraine on Combating Manifestations discrimination "(registered No. 5488 dated 13.05.2021).
- The advocacy campaign was aimed at deputies of the Verkhovna Rada — Bulakh L.V., Yakovleva N.I., Tarasenko T.P. and Government Commissioner for Gender Policy Levchenko K.B.

АНАЛІТИЧНИЙ ЗВІТ
**ТРАНСФОРМАЦІЯ
ГРОМАДЯНСЬКОГО
СУСПІЛЬСТВА В УКРАЇНІ
В ЕКОНОМІЧНОМУ ТА
ЄВРОІНТЕГРАЦІЙНОМУ ВИМІРІ**

WG 2. Economic integration and coherence with EU policy

"Transformation of Civil Society in Ukraine in the Economic and European Integration Dimension" (Public Union "Agency for Local Economic Development of Yavoriv District")

- Analytical report "Transformation of civil society in Ukraine in the economic and European integration dimension"
- As part of the initiative, proposals were prepared for public authorities to promote the development of civil society in Ukraine.
- An important stage of the communication and advocacy strategy was personal meetings with representatives of the Department of Communications and Internal Policy of the Lviv Regional State Administration, presentation of proposals for public authorities to promote the development of civil society in Ukraine.

WG 2. Economic integration and coherence with EU policy



Вирівнювання політики інтеграції до Єдиного цифрового ринку ЄС та гармонізації цифрових ринків СхП

Аналітичний звіт

2021 рік

Alignment of the policy of integration into the EU Digital Single Market and harmonization of digital markets of the East (Public Union "Center for Innovation Development")

- An assessment of the state of integration into the EU digital single market and harmonization of digital markets in the East was based on a review of current analytics, materials of international projects, regulations and consultations with the authorities.
- **DOWNLOAD** Analytical document "Alignment of the policy of integration into the EU Digital Single Market and harmonization of digital markets of the EaP", 2021
- On December 1, 2021, the Parallel country stakeholder sessions "Ukraine's Integration into the EU's Digital Single Market: Challenges and Opportunities" were held at the annual Assembly of the EaP CSF, with the participation of the executors of the initiative.
- Online discussion "Digital development of Ukraine and integration into the EU Digital Single Market" was held, 15.12.2021
- Consultations with the authorities were held: 14.07.2021 Interview with Yuliya Zaderiaka, E-Health State Enterprise; 20.09.2021 Interview with Yuliya Hariacha, Head of the Expert Group on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of the Directorate for European Integration of the Ministry of Education and Science.
- The results of the initiative were used to prepare a speech at the UNP public discussion on December 17, 2021 "Results of the Eastern Partnership Summit: What is the "added value" for Ukraine?"
- An agreement was reached with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Economy on the need to discuss and implement practical tools and proposals for the development of ICT innovation in the EaP countries. In particular, it is planned to continue communications during the official launch of the platform of the Eastern Partnership ICT startup ecosystem on January 27, 2022.

WG 3. Environment, climate change and energy security

Environmental and Climate Sustainability of the Eastern Partnership - Assessing the Prospects for Achievement in Ukraine - 2 (Joint Initiative WG3 UNP)

- A framework study on achieving the updated EaP target for WG 3 UNP has been brought in line with the events of 2021, a matrix has been created for further assessment of Ukraine's progress in achieving this goal (long-term and climate stability).
- Analytical document "Environmental and Climate Sustainability of the Eastern Partnership - Assessment of the Prospects for Achievement in Ukraine" - 2".
- Public Discussion "Environmental and Climate Sustainability for Ukraine: Results of the Eastern Partnership Summit", 16.12.2021
- The discussion was attended by the Deputy Minister of Environment and Natural Resources for European Integration, a representative of the EU Delegation to Ukraine, numerous experts and representatives of civil society.
- The proposals of the research were accepted by the authorities, and further joint actions of the authorities and civil society were agreed upon.



ДОВКІЛЬНА ТА КЛІМАТИЧНА
СТІЙКІСТЬ СХІДНОГО
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ОЦІНКА ПЕРСПЕКТИВИ
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Аналітичний документ

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WG 3. Environment, climate change and energy security

Strategic Environmental Assessment of Community Development Strategies as a Tool for Their Sustainable Development (Joint Initiative of WG3 UNP)

- Polls and 3 consultation meetings were held in Kharkiv (October 7, 2021), Kherson (October 12, 2021) and Cherkasy (October 27, 2021) oblasts, and 55 people took part in them. A total of 75 people took part in the study.
- Analytical document “Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of Community Development Strategies: Ways to Overcome Problems”.
- Recommendations have been developed to improve the situation, which can be used both at the community level and for consulting activities of regional programs and government agencies responsible for developing local development strategies.
- Information on the initiative and the final document were sent to the Ministry of Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine addressed to the Deputy Minister Lukeri I.M. and transferred to the Main Directorate for Coordination and Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Regional Policy.
- Presentation and discussion of research findings, webinar 17/12/2021
- A network of environmental community mentors is involved, which covers 30 communities from 21 oblasts of Ukraine (implemented within the School of Community Leaders with the support of the International Renaissance Foundation).

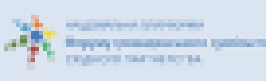
Стратегічна екологічна оцінка (СЕО) стратегій розвитку громад: шляхи подолання проблем

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WG4. Contacts between people

Ways to develop professional digital competencies in the cultural heritage sector (Initiative implemented by the NGO Agency for European Innovation in cooperation with a wide range of organizations representing the educational, artistic and technological environment of Ukraine, central and local authorities, and IT business)

- The analytical document consists of 5 sections of the main text and 6 applications. For ease of use of the document in the electronic version, the main text includes only links to applications that can be downloaded or viewed separately from the main document. The main text of the document consists of 41 pages, and all appendices together take up 90 pages.
- The needs of the target audience were investigated through a survey (255 respondents) and discussions within the framework of online events with the participation of representatives of all regions of Ukraine.
- An online public event "Digitization of cultural heritage: competencies and projects", 5.11.2021
- A round table was held in a mixed format in Kyiv to discuss the proposals prepared within the initiative, 9.12.2021
- The event was also attended by representatives of the UCF and other structures involved in the process of digitalization in the field of culture.



Шляхи розвитку професійних цифрових компетентностей у сфері культурної спадщини

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WG4. Contacts between people

Brave youth. Entrepreneurial skills and social school entrepreneurship (STAN Youth Organization)

- Desk Research was conducted to analyze the current Social Entrepreneurship Development Programs.
- A database of 30 most well-known social enterprises in Ivano-Frankivsk was created and 16 interviews with their founders and key staff were conducted.
- Prepared “Map of social enterprises of Ivano-Frankivsk”
- Online presentation “Maps of social enterprises” was held, 31.01.2022
- During the implementation of the initiative, meetings were held with the leadership of the Department of Education and Science and the Department of Economic Development, Ecology and Energy Conservation of Ivano-Frankivsk City Council to promote social school entrepreneurship in Ivano-Frankivsk community.
- Youth organization “STAN” initiated a letter of cooperation in the direction of promotion of social school entrepreneurship.



WG5. Social and labor policy and social dialogue

"Standards for the regulation of labor relations: legal norms of the EU and Ukraine" (All-Ukrainian Trade Union of Tourism, Sanatoriums and Hospitality and the Kyiv Institute for Gender Studies)

Стандарти регулювання трудових відносин: правові норми ЄС та України



- Analytical document "Standards of labor relations regulation: legal norms of the EU and Ukraine". The document contains a comparative overview of draft legislation being developed in Ukraine on labor standards in Ukraine and EU legislation.
- The results were announced during the meeting of WG5 EaP CSF on 30.11. 2021
- As part of the advocacy campaign, the executors of the initiative joined the participation in the working groups of the Verkhovna Rada Commissioner on Social Policy and Veterans' Rights Protection to finalize the draft laws analyzed in the analytical documents before the second reading.
- On November 25, 2021, experts of the initiative took part in an online meeting of members of the working group from the trade union to discuss the draft Law on Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on Deregulation of Labor Relations (Reg. No. 5388).

WG5. Social and labor policy and social dialogue

"Government and civil society: interaction in the framework of public and social dialogue" (Federation of Trade Unions of Small and Medium Enterprises of Ukraine and Kharkiv Regional Organization of the Trade Union of Entrepreneurs)

- Analytical document "Government and civil society: interaction in the framework of public and social dialogue"
- The results of the research were presented during the webinar "Communication between government and civil society: public vs social dialogue" on 19, 26.11.2021; voiced during the meeting of WG5 EaP CSF on 30.11.2021
- Proposals have been prepared for public authorities to promote the development of an effective model of public dialogue.



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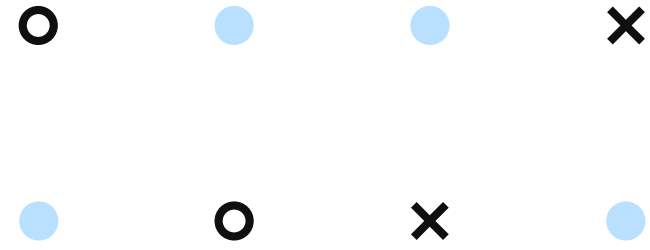
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The Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum (<https://eap-csf.eu/>) is unique multi-layered regional civil society platform aimed at promoting European integration, facilitating reforms and democratic transformations in the six Eastern Partnership countries - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. Serving as the civil society and people-to-people dimension of the Eastern Partnership, the EaP CSF strives to strengthen civil society in the region, boost pluralism in public discourse and policy making by promoting participatory democracy and fundamental freedoms. The EaP CSF is a non-partisan bona fide non-governmental organisation.

