

Priorities of Activity for the Ukrainian National Platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum for 2026

The priorities of activity for the Ukrainian National Platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum (UNP EaP CSF) for 2026 have been determined based on the following Platform documents:

- The Statute of the UNP EaP CSF
- The UNP EaP CSF Strategic Development Plan for 2024–2026
- The UNP EaP CSF Advocacy Strategy for 2024–2026
- The EaP CSF Strategy for 2022–2030

The UNP EaP CSF (hereinafter referred to as the Platform), like Ukrainian society as a whole, is making every effort to ensure Ukraine's victory in the context of Russia's full-scale war against Ukraine by promoting Ukraine's European integration through the tools of civil society within the framework of the Eastern Partnership (hereinafter referred to as the EaP). The Platform is a network of more than 150 civil society organisations advocating for the interests of Ukrainian society within the framework of the EaP initiative. The strategic goal of the Platform for 2024–2026 is to serve as a network of proactive civil society organisations (CSOs) working together to achieve post-war recovery and to facilitate Ukraine's accession to the EU. Additionally, four strategic goals of the Platform have been defined for this period:

- advocacy for Ukraine's EU membership;
- development of proposals for transforming the Eastern Partnership policy;
- enhancing synergies among CSOs to strengthen post-war recovery processes;
- strengthening the capacity of the UNP.

Platform priorities for 2026:

1. Advocating for the opening of negotiation clusters.
2. Monitoring and supporting European integration processes in Ukraine.
3. Taking part in shaping the post-2027 Eastern Partnership policy, advocating for the inclusion of Ukraine's reconstruction and European integration priorities.
4. Advocating for stronger international support for Ukraine, particularly for EU membership in member states.
5. Deepening engagement with civil society organisations, government, business, and the expert community to bolster Ukraine's resilience.
6. Building the capacity of civil society organisations and uniting their efforts around UNP to achieve the platform's strategic goals.

Operational Plan of Activities for the Ukrainian National Platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum for 2026

No.	Strategic goal	Operational goal	Actions to achieve the goal	Responsible parties	Expected outcome
1.	Advocating for Ukraine's EU membership	<p>1) Stepping up advocacy through statements, appeals, and analytical and position papers</p> <p>2) Advocating for EU projects in the EaP to include components addressing Ukraine's tasks under negotiation clusters</p> <p>3) Monitoring the implementation of the Ukraine Plan under Ukraine Facility, along with negotiation cluster requirements</p>	<p>Preparing statements, appeals, and analytical and position papers on pressing UNP issues</p> <p>Developing proposals, taking part in events on shaping EU project support for the Eastern Partnership region</p> <p>Analysing Ukraine's implementation of the Ukraine Plan and negotiation chapter tasks, taking part in governmental negotiation groups,</p>	<p>Steering Committee, Working Groups, Secretariat</p> <p>Working Groups, Delegates</p> <p>Working Groups, Steering Committee</p>	<p>At least 3 documents prepared</p> <p>Proposals on priorities for current and future EU projects in the EaP region developed and conveyed to the EC</p> <p>Key issues identified and proposals developed on priority tasks for meeting Ukraine Plan and negotiation cluster requirements</p>
2	Developing proposals for reshaping Eastern Partnership policy	1) Incorporating reconstruction priorities and the return of Ukrainians into post-2027 Eastern Partnership policy	Promoting and advocating for the UNP position paper on preserving and restoring Ukraine's human capital and factoring it into future Eastern Partnership initiatives	Steering Committee, Delegates, Working Groups	At least 3 stakeholder meetings held and UNP position conveyed

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		<p>2) Pinpointing Ukraine's key European integration priorities for inclusion in the updated post-2027 Eastern Partnership policy, along with the main elements of the new policy architecture</p> <p>3) Bringing together pro-European civil society and the expert community under the UNP umbrella</p>	<p>Preparing proposals on Ukraine's European integration priorities for inclusion in post-2027 Eastern Partnership policy</p> <p>Holding public and educational events on EaP policy and UNP advocacy tools</p>	<p>Working Groups, Delegates</p> <p>Steering Committee, Secretariat, Working Groups</p>	<p>Proposals prepared on Ukraine's European integration priorities for inclusion in post-2027 Eastern Partnership policy</p> <p>At least 3 public and educational events on EaP policy and UNP advocacy tools held</p>
3	Building synergy among CSOs to strengthen post-war reconstruction efforts	<p>1) Positioning UNP as one of the key civil society stakeholders in Ukraine's post-war reconstruction</p> <p>2) Deepening engagement with other players in post-war reconstruction (communities, business, government, IFIs, etc.)</p>	<p>Joint events with active civil society groups working on Ukraine's post-war reconstruction</p> <p>Broadening cooperation with other societal sectors: government, business, investors, research and expert institutions, territorial communities</p>	<p>Working Groups, Steering Committee</p> <p>Working Groups, Steering Committee</p>	<p>UNP representatives taking part in at least 5 joint events with active civil society groups on reconstruction</p> <p>UNP representatives taking part in at least 3 events with stakeholders: government, business, investors, research and expert institutions, territorial communities. Conveying our position on Ukraine's green and innovative recovery</p>

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		3) Advocating for Ukrainians to return and get involved in strengthening resilience and rebuilding Ukraine	Developing proposals to help Ukrainian citizens return and get involved in crafting and implementing reconstruction and recovery strategies and plans, and in boosting Ukraine's resilience at all levels	Working Groups, Steering Committee	Proposals prepared on facilitating the return of Ukrainians home and involving them in strengthening resilience and rebuilding Ukraine
4	Strengthening UNP capacity	<p>1) Strengthening UNP organisational capacity</p> <p>2) Expanding UNP's external and internal communications</p> <p>3) Securing adequate funding for UNP activities</p>	<p>Creating more incentives to build a core of active members and inter-group connections, helping UNP members enhance their competencies and skills</p> <p>Rolling out UNP's communication strategy</p> <p>Preparing proposals to attract financial support for UNP</p>	<p>Secretariat, Working Groups</p> <p>Secretariat, Working Groups</p> <p>Steering Committee</p>	<p>Joint working group meetings, increased number of active UNP participants</p> <p>Greater UNP visibility in public space</p> <p>At least 2 project proposals submitted to support Platform members</p>

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