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THE EU AND UKRAINE: A PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUTH



A NEW YOUTH AND EDUCATION PACKAGE TO DELIVER CHANGE BY 2020

Improving prospects for youth is at the heart of European Union cooperation with its Eastern Partners. Together with Ukraine, the EU aims to create opportunities for young people to study, work, participate fully in society and fulfil their potential. Across the Eastern Partnership, the European Union is providing €340 million of support to youth.



EDUCATION, TRAINING AND MOBILITY

Erasmus+: €120 million for the EaP region for 2017–2020, enabling over 80,000 young people, youth workers, students and academic staff to benefit from exchange opportunities, including:

- Scholarships to study in Europe
- Student exchanges
- Internships
- European Solidarity Corps
- Youth exchanges

- From 2015-2017, EU funding enabled 5,271 students and academic staff from Ukraine to study or teach in the EU, and 1,964 Europeans to study or teach in Ukraine; 122 Master's students from Ukraine have received full Erasmus scholarships.
- Over 9,000 young people and youth workers from Ukraine have participated in joint Erasmus+ Youth projects (exchanges, trainings, policy debate, volunteering).

eTwinning Plus: 861 schools from Ukraine are involved in exchanges and professional development for teachers. By 2020, over 3,000 projects, 2,600 teachers and 1,000 schools from across the Eastern Partnership will be connected via eTwinning Plus.

EaP European School: in Tbilisi from September 2018 – a beacon of excellence for pupils from the EaP region – including Ukraine – who will receive an internationally recognised degree.

Reallocated universities: €10 million in EU support under 2017 special measure

Vocational Education and Training (VET): EU4Skills: Better Skills for Better Jobs in Modern Ukraine – a €58 million programme for the modernisation of training to ensure that skills provided are demand-driven and responsive to a new, competitive economy.



EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

EU4Youth: €20 million for the EaP region to foster entrepreneurial potential and develop labour market skills, including through establishment of business incubators and innovation clusters, mentoring schemes focused on entrepreneurship and non-formal catch-up programmes for early school leavers. Ukraine is taking part in four EU4Youth grant projects launched in 2018 to support skills for jobs among disadvantaged youth, as well as 21 capacity building projects.

Professional mobility scheme: new EU programme worth 11.6 million.

European Training Foundation: mapping of policies supporting young people in their transition to work, to identify priority areas for action and to support national youth strategies.

Ukraine participates in **Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs**, a cross-border exchange programme that gives new or aspiring entrepreneurs the chance to learn from experienced entrepreneurs in other countries.



PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP

Eastern Partnership Youth Forum: biannual event to deepen dialogue and cooperation – 2017 Forum allocated funding for the creation of youth engagement roadmaps. 2019 Forum in Vilnius on 18-19 June.

Civil Society Fellowship Programme: supporting young civil society leaders from Eastern partner countries in developing leadership and skills – nine new civil society fellows from Ukraine selected in 2018 call.

Young European Ambassadors: nearly 500 'Young European Ambassadors' (YEAs) fostering cooperation between young people and youth organisations in the EU and the Eastern partner countries, as part of the 'EU NEIGHBOURS east' project – meet the YEAs from Ukraine, aged between 16 and 26.

Euroclubs: Ukraine has a network of Euroclubs set up with EU support to inform and educate young people about the EU and EU-Ukraine issues and assist in establishing relations with European youth NGOs.

YOUNG VOICES FROM UKRAINE

CIVIL SOCIETY FELLOW



KARYNA LITVINOVA

EaP Civil Society Fellow – 2018

"The EaP Civil Society Fellowship is an opportunity to get support for implementing the action you are dreaming about and try to change the place you live in for better."

ERASMUS+ GRADUATE



NATALIYA BOYKO

Erasmus graduate and deputy minister of energy

"I have no idea how long it will last, but now, you have a chance to achieve great successes within a short space of time. In other words, ambitious Erasmus alumni should definitely come back to Ukraine."

YOUNG EUROPEAN AMBASSADOR



OLEKSANDRA BILYAZE

YEA from Ukraine

"It is important for me that our young people understand that association with the EU is not only about visa free travel, but also new opportunities and relations. It is another level of political partnership."

eTWINNING TEACHER



DARIA ARTSYMIEIEVA

Teacher, taking part in eTwinning plus programme

"As a teacher, it opens the whole world for me: working in a rural school, eTwinning gives me a chance to express myself to Europe. I can show Ukrainian children that everything is possible – you can do it, just try."

eTWINNING PUPIL



ANNA

Took part in an award-winning eTwinning plus project with her school in Odessa.

"I now feel part of the European community, I have learnt that I represent my culture."

EASTERN PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL



OLEKSANDRA VOVCHUK

Joined the Eastern Partnership School in September 2018

"I believe that being part of the EU means aspirations for being the best possible person and citizen."

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