



УКРАЇНА-2050
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REPORT OF NGO “UKRAINE-2050” PRESIDENT **FOR THE YEAR 2023**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Non-governmental organization (NGO) “Ukraine-2050” is a non-profit organization established in Ukraine in 2019 to help implement, within one generation – by 2050 – strategies for the sustainable development of Ukraine as a fully independent, territorially integral, democratic, reformed and economically competitive European state.

On 11 December 2019, NGO “Ukraine-2050” was registered in the Unified State Register of Enterprises and Organizations of Ukraine under the code number 43404849.

On 21 December 2019, the State Fiscal Service of Ukraine granted NGO “Ukraine-2050” the status of a non-profit organization.

The main objectives of NGO “Ukraine-2050” are to promote:

- (I) The full membership of Ukraine in NATO;
- (II) the full membership of Ukraine in the European Union (EU);
- (III) the Patriarchal status for both the Orthodox Church of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church; and
- (IV) the positioning of Ukraine in the top 10 European Union states by GDP and in the top 20 countries in the UN World Happiness Report.

The Leadership of NGO “Ukraine-2050” consists of the following individuals:

- 1) President: **Eugene Czolij**, President of the Ukrainian World Congress (2008-2018).
- 2) Executive Director: **Myron Nayda**, businessman and Executive Director of the Permanent International Media Monitoring Mission on Disinformation about Ukraine and the Ukrainian diaspora.
- 3) Honorary Board: **Eugene Czolij**, President and Chair of the Honorary Board of NGO “Ukraine-2050”; **His Beatitude Epiphanius**, Metropolitan of Kyiv and All Ukraine and Primate of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine; **His Beatitude Sviatoslav**, Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church; **James Temerty**, businessman and philanthropist, Co-Chair of the Ukrainian World Congress Advisory Council, Chair of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress Advisory Council and Member of the International Advisory

Board of the Atlantic Council; **Jason Kenney**, Premier of Alberta (Canada) (2019-2022); **Andrius Kubilius**, Member of the European Parliament from Lithuania, Prime Minister of Lithuania (1999-2000 and 2008-2012), Member of the European Parliament Foreign Affairs Committee, and Member of the European Parliament Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Association Committee; **Michael Gahler**, Member of the European Parliament from Germany, Standing Rapporteur on Ukraine at the European Parliament Foreign Affairs Committee, Vice-Chair of the European Movement Germany, and Member of the European People's Party Executive and Political Assembly; **Petras Auštrevičius**, Member of the European Parliament from Lithuania, Member of the European Parliament Foreign Affairs Committee, European Parliament Rapporteur on Eastern Partnership, and Chair of the European Parliament Informal Group of Friends of Europe and Ukraine; **Sergiy Kvit**, President of National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy; **Yuriy Bobalo**, Rector of Lviv Polytechnic National University in Ukraine; **Fr. Bohdan Prach**, Rector of the Ukrainian Catholic University; and **Volodymyr Bugrov**, Rector of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

- 4) Board of Directors: **Eugene Czolij**, President and Chair of the Board of Directors of NGO "Ukraine-2050"; **His Grace Yevstraty Zoria**, Metropolitan of Bila Tserkva and Tarashcha of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine; **Fr. Oleksa Petriv**, Mitred Archpriest of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and Head of the Department of Foreign Relations; **Mykola Mirosław Petrecky**, Member of the Romanian Parliament and President of the Union of Ukrainians in Romania; **Andrej Lushnycky**, Honorary Consul of Ukraine in Fribourg and President of the Ukrainian Society of Switzerland; **Bohdan Rajcinec**, President of the European Congress of Ukrainians and Representative of the Ukrainian National Minority in the Government Council for National Minorities of the Czech Republic; **Zenon Potoczny**, Vice President, Operations of the Ukrainian World Congress and President of the Canada-Ukraine Chamber of Commerce; **George Chopivsky**, businessman, Member of the Ukrainian World Congress Advisory Council, Member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Atlantic Council and Member of the Board of Directors of the Ukrainian Institute of America; **Andriy Stelmashchuk**, Managing Partner of the law firm Vasil Kisil & Partners; **Pavlo Sadokha**, Regional Vice President for Northern, Southern and Western Europe of the Ukrainian World Congress and President of the Union of Ukrainians in Portugal; **Jorge Danylyszyn**, Regional Vice President for Central and South America of the Ukrainian World Congress and President of the Ukrainian Cultural Association Prosvita in the Argentine Republic; **Iryna Kliuchkovska**, Director of the International Institute of Education, Culture and Diaspora Relations at Lviv Polytechnic National University in Ukraine; **Peter Sztyk**, lawyer, Former Third Vice President of the Ukrainian World Congress and Director of Strategic Communications of the Permanent International Media Monitoring Mission on Disinformation about Ukraine and the Ukrainian diaspora; **Jerzy Rejt**, Co-Founder and First President of the Association of Ukrainians in Poland and President of the European Congress of Ukrainians (1995-1996); **Andreas Kaprocki**, Vice President of the Association of Ukrainian Organisations in Germany; **Yury Monczak**, Scientific Director of the Molecular Pathology Laboratory at McGill University Health Center in Canada; **Irene Mycak**, Chair of the National Holodomor Awareness Committee of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress; **Roman Panchuk**, lawyer and Chief Analyst of the Permanent International Media Monitoring Mission on Disinformation about Ukraine and the Ukrainian diaspora; **Jaroslav Holowko**, private equity risk manager and former corporate banker; and **Bohdan Terlecky**, Member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain.
- 5) Language Consultants: **Irene Mycak** and **Peter Sztyk** in English; **Sophie Czolij** in French; **Andreas Kaprocki** in German; and **Jorge Danylyszyn** in Spanish.
- 6) Technical Director: **Andrew Mazepa**.

The head office of NGO "Ukraine-2050" is at the law firm Vasil Kisil & Partners at: 17/52-A, Bohdan Khmelnytsky Street, Kyiv 01054 Ukraine.

CURRENT WORK

Almost all the current work of NGO “Ukraine-2050” was related to the genocidal war against Ukraine, which Russia launched on 24 February 2022.

This work included: (1) the preparation and distribution of reliable information about the situation in Ukraine, including articles for the press and social networks in five languages (English, Ukrainian, French, German, and Spanish) and countering Russian disinformation; (2) appeals for the international community to actively support the Ukrainian government authorities, the Armed Forces of Ukraine and the people of Ukraine in their heroic struggle to protect Ukraine and the Western world from Russia's imperialist encroachments; (3) assistance in the organization of fundraising events for Ukraine and calls for generous donations during them; (4) speeches at demonstrations and various events condemning Russia's genocidal war against Ukraine with calls for a proper response to it; and (5) media monitoring on disinformation about Ukraine and the Ukrainian diaspora.

ADVOCACY WORK

NGO “Ukraine-2050” President Eugene Czolij took an active part in various activities to help Ukraine, including the following:

5 January 2023 – attended a reception on the occasion of the New Year at the invitation of the Consul General of France in Montreal Sophie Lagoutte, where he thanked her for France’s support of Ukraine and for the announcement by President Emmanuel Macron that France is the first country to undertake to send to Ukraine Western-made light armored combat vehicles.

<https://www.ukrinform.ua/rubric-diaspora/3651094-eksprezident-sku-podakuvav-za-pidtrimku-francieu-ukraini.html>

22 January 2023 – delivered a speech at the traditional *Kutia* event of the Ukrainian Youth Association of Quebec.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FpaRBuH3Gyw&t=1s>

31 January and 1 February 2023 – participated in the Annual Days of Heads of Consular Posts organized by the Government of Quebec in Quebec City and at Bécancour, where he thanked the Premier of Quebec, Francois Legault, for the support of Ukraine and assistance to temporarily displaced Ukrainians in Quebec and called for a strengthening of support for Ukraine for the benefit of the Western world.

<https://www.ukrinform.ua/rubric-diaspora/3666683-eksprezident-sku-podakuvav-uradu-kanadskoi-provincii-kvebek-za-prihistok-ukrainciv.html>

15 February 2023 – attended a charity evening on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of Justice *Pro Bono*, where he thanked their Executive Director Anne-Marie Santorineos for legal assistance to temporarily displaced Ukrainians in Quebec.

16 February 2023 – was at a business lunch with the Consul General of Belgium in Montreal, Geert Vansintjan, and the Executive Director of the King Baudouin Foundation in Canada, Benoit Fontaine, to discuss possible future cooperation regarding fundraising for Ukrainian causes.

19 February 2023 – gave an interview to Espresso TV on the all-out war of Russia against Ukraine.

<https://youtu.be/N4HvwABnkWQ>

23 February 2023 – headed a Ukrainian delegation to Quebec City for the commemoration by the Government of Quebec of the heroic resistance of the Ukrainian people to Russia’s all-out war against Ukraine. On this day, the National Assembly of Quebec adopted a unanimous resolution “*expressing the Assembly's solidarity with the Ukrainian people*”. The Premier of Quebec, François Legault, also greeted the Ukrainian delegation in the National Assembly of Quebec and assured that Quebec will continue to support the Ukrainian people. Together with the President of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Quebec Provincial Council, Michael Shwec,

thanked the Premier of Quebec for the resolution of the National Assembly of Quebec expressing its solidarity with the Ukrainian people.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Ni8UyCUM9Y&t=4s>

23 February 2023 – participated in a special edition of 24/60 Radio-Canada “365 Days of War in Ukraine”, hosted by Anne-Marie Dussault.

<https://ici.tou.tv/24-60-edition-speciale-365-jours-de-guerre-en-ukraine>

24 February 2023 – gave an interview to the “Priamyi” TV channel about the heroic resistance of the Ukrainian people to Russia's full-scale war against Ukraine.

<https://youtu.be/9tqGeTm9WH0>

24 February 2023 – gave a speech during the commemoration of the 1st anniversary of the heroic resistance of the Ukrainian people to Russia's full-scale war against Ukraine.

<https://youtu.be/IKg5gkqUVgA>

24 February 2023 – gave a speech during a candlelight vigil for Ukraine.

<https://youtu.be/GznzNdvBGFs>

27 February 2023 – gave a speech during the Union of Ukrainian Organizations in Germany panel titled “*Russia's genocidal war against Ukraine: resistance with words and weapons - Ukrainian intellectuals and civil society in the fight!*” at the Konrad Adenauer Foundation conference titled “*We choose freedom!*” in Berlin.

<https://youtu.be/kAHgG0DnNRw?list=PLBPtVDPUCJEvLE6PbdtFestiHVURe9iHo>

10 March 2023 – delivered remarks during an event titled “*From the ground in Ukraine*” hosted by McGill University in Montreal.

<https://youtu.be/-VcrPAhkzus?t=81>

12 March 2023 – delivered remarks during the commemoration of the 33rd anniversary of the Restoration of Independence of Lithuania and thanked Lithuanians for their support for Ukraine's defence of its territorial integrity and the Western world.

12 March 2023 – delivered remarks during a concert in honor of Taras Shevchenko.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2s8JwEr3fHQ>

14 March 2023 – delivered remarks during a special screening of documentaries at McGill University titled “*Sexual crimes of Russian occupants in Ukraine*”.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TG_BDxQdo20

15 March 2023 – was at a reception of the International Festival of Films on Art where two Ukrainian films were showcased.

21 March 2023 – delivered remarks and participated as a panelist during a conference titled “*Franco-Canadian perspectives, one year after the beginning of the war in Ukraine*”, organized by Member of Parliament of France for the French living in North America, Christopher Weissberg, at Collège Stanislas in Montreal. In his remarks, he emphasized that it has already been 9 years since Russia's military aggression against Ukraine, which began on 20 February 2014, as well as the first anniversary of Russia's full-scale war against Ukraine, which continues from 24 February 2022. He also noted that the House of Commons of Canada and the National Assembly of Quebec unanimously declared that Russia's military acts in Ukraine are genocidal in nature and encouraged the Franco-Canadian civil society to call on the governing authorities of Canada and France to be fully committed to the objective of Ukraine winning this genocidal war and then provide the necessary help to achieve this.

24 March 2023 – attended a reception on the occasion of the birthday of the Emperor of Japan at the invitation of the Consul General of Japan in Montreal, Jun Saito. During this event, he thanked the Consul General of Japan

for the visit of the Prime Minister of Japan, Fumio Kishida, to Ukraine on 21 March 2023. He also underlined the importance of the Joint Statement on Special Global Partnership between Ukraine and Japan, in which Prime Minister Kishida stated that during its G7 Presidency “*Japan would maintain the unity of the G7 in imposing strict sanctions against Russia and providing support to Ukraine, making use of international frameworks such as the G7+ Foreign Ministers’ Meeting on Ukraine Energy Sector Support and the Multi-agency Donor Coordination Platform for Ukraine*”.

In addition, he expressed his gratitude for Japan's assistance to Ukraine's reconstruction, which has surpassed 7 billion dollars since 24 February 2022, and noted the appropriateness of the invitation for the President of Ukraine to participate in the next G7 Summit in Hiroshima during Japan's Presidency of the Group of Seven.
<https://www.ukrinform.ua/rubric-diaspora/3690909-pocesnij-konsul-v-monreali-podakuvav-aponii-za-pidtrimku-ukraini.html>

29 March 2023 – delivered remarks during the launch of the exhibition “*Protect the defenseless*” at the Marc-Favreau Library in Montreal.
<https://youtu.be/qSLOjNZKDOU>

11 April 2023 – held a conference call with the Director of Canadian Industry for Ukraine, Industry Sector, Nathalie Auger, and the Policy Analyst of Canadian Industry for Ukraine, Industry Sector, Tamila Karpyk, to discuss the Canadian Industry for Ukraine online donation program launched by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada and the Canadian Immigrant Settlement Sector Alliance to collect funds in order to support displaced Ukrainians in Canada.

12-25 April 2023 – was a member of the jury of the all-Ukrainian student essay competition for the 60th anniversary of the adoption of the *Vienna Convention on Consular Relations*, organized by the Scientific Society of History of Diplomacy and International Relations in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine and the Institute for Ukrainian Diaspora Studies named after Professor Liubomyr Vynar of the National University of Ostroh Academy.

23 April 2023 – delivered remarks during the Annual General Meeting of Caisse populaire Desjardins Ukrainienne de Montréal and thanked for the generous support of Ukraine and the temporarily displaced Ukrainians in Quebec.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4EOAT1YLq5g>

27 April 2023 – discussed publicly the problems caused by the Russian invasion of Ukraine with the President of the Institute of International Studies of Montreal, Bernard Derome, during the Institute's conference in Montreal.
<https://youtu.be/FcQgm-bkxKQ>
<https://actualites.uqam.ca/2023/conference-diplomatique-sur-ukraine/>

3 May 2023 – delivered remarks during the online conference titled “*Vienna Convention on Consular Relations and Modern Challenges of the Consular Service*”, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, the Scientific Society of History of Diplomacy and International Relations, the Ukrainian Foreign Policy Association and the Institute for Ukrainian Diaspora Studies named after Professor Liubomyr Vynar of the National University of Ostroh Academy.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=at3E0_tmjtl

3 May 2023 – delivered remarks during the official opening of the Kyiv-Mohyla Foundation of Canada in Toronto.
<https://youtu.be/LTTW506E0LY?t=265>

4 May 2023 – attended a meeting with the British Consul General in Montreal, Chloe Adams, to discuss the importance to actively support Ukraine in this critical time to enable it to win Russia's all-out war against

Ukraine, as well as the situation of temporarily displaced Ukrainians in Quebec.

<https://twitter.com/ChloeJayneAdams/status/1654254087913832448>

4 May 2023 – delivered remarks at a reception at the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Montreal to mark the National Holiday of the Republic of Poland – Constitution Day, thanked Poland for its support of the Ukrainian people during the genocidal war of Russia against Ukraine and called for a strengthening of support for Ukraine for the benefit of the Western world.

<https://www.facebook.com/PLinMontreal/posts/pfbid027SeL5qvzw5QHoxDHTomW52jsSXiMC6CSMABPr1BkyASHXG6MWNws5hFTLcHRCkkVI>

18 May 2023 – delivered remarks at a demonstration in support of Ukraine on Vyshyvanka Day in Montreal.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFjyVChRKGU>

19 May 2023 – delivered remarks during a benefit concert in Montreal by *I Medici di McGill* Orchestra for the Canada Ukraine Surgical Aid Program of the Canada-Ukraine Foundation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I6UK4V2i-vk>

25 May 2023 – took part as a panelist in the International Scientific and Practical Conference “*Ukrainian Forced Migrants: Integration, Identity, Return*”, organized by the International Institute of Education, Culture and Diaspora Relations of the Lviv Polytechnic National University.

<https://youtu.be/aTRumJvkL2M>

28 May 2023 – delivered a speech on the topic “*Cooperation of the Ukrainian World Congress (UWC) and the European Congress of Ukrainians (ECU) in the future*” during the 14th Congress of the ECU in Berlin, during which he emphasized the importance of cooperation between the UWC and the ECU.

<https://www.ukrinform.ua/rubric-diaspora/3718388-eksprezydent-sku-evgen-colij-nagolosiv-na-vazlivosti-spiivpraci-sku-ta-eku.html>

29 - 31 May 2023 – took part in the three-day international GLOBSEC 2023 Forum, which was held in Bratislava (Slovakia). The GLOBSEC 2023 Bratislava Forum is the leading international strategic conference in the Central and Eastern Europe region, which was attended by 1,500 participants from 70 countries. The main focus of this 18th GLOBSEC Forum was the full-scale war launched by Russia against Ukraine on 24 February 2022. He raised the following issues during the panel discussions:

1) *Ukraine Building Back Better*

He recalled the position expressed by the former US Secretary of Defense, Dr. Mark Esper, that the international community supports Ukraine enough for Ukraine not to lose the war, but not enough for Ukraine to win the war; and asked whether the same approach will be used during the reconstruction of Ukraine.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wcim8jki7Ho&t=2484s>

2) *An Unexpected Journey: Ukraine’s Road to Brussels*

He reminded that the President of Ukraine delicately described as a “*miscalculation*” the French German decision to prevent Ukraine from joining NATO 15 years ago during the Bucharest NATO Summit; and asked whether NATO member countries now understand that accepting Ukraine as a NATO member country would be their best protection.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUZSzyN_khg&t=2180s

3) *Strengthening Deterrence Capabilities in the 21st Century*

He stated that the military defeats of the Russian army in Ukraine are probably the main reasons why Russia has not attacked any NATO member country, and this only emphasizes the tragic decision in Bucharest of 15 years ago not to grant Ukraine access to NATO membership, which would have probably prevented this Russian genocidal war; and asked what can be done during the NATO Summit in Vilnius to make up for this tragic decision.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TwUfzuwgSpY&t=2396s>

4) *Kyiv Leads the Way: Lessons Learned from the Ukrainian Battlefield*

He agreed with the opinion expressed during the panel discussion that the war is being won primarily by Ukrainians, and not the weapons that have been provided to them so far; and asked whether there is an anticipated change in NATO's approach, namely to provide Ukraine with the weapons requested as opposed to what NATO member countries think Ukraine needs (which in addition were slowly delivered throughout 2022).
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qKcPyLpLM58&t=232s>

5) *Ukraine and Taiwan: Why Global Unity Matters*

He underlined that the wake-up signal for the international community should be the fact that in 2023, while committing genocide in Ukraine, Russia presided over the UN Security Council; and stated that the only way to help Ukraine win the war and eliminate the threat to Taiwan is for NATO member countries to take the geopolitical agenda into their own hands, and not just react to the harmful geopolitical actions of authoritarian regimes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b6Yx0aF68M8&t=2821s>

6) *Regime Change in Russia: Really. Really?*

He emphasized that despite some wavering by the West in providing military aid to Ukraine during the first year of the full-scale war, Ukraine liberated 40% of the territories occupied by Russia since 24 February 2022 and dispelled the myth of the mighty strength of the Russian army; and called for the resolute support of Ukraine to ensure the liberation in 2023 of all Ukrainian territories occupied by Russia.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwEN2P06w7E&t=2812s>

7) *Busted? Sanctions and the Russian Economy*

Pointed out that the EU will suffer significantly more damages if Ukraine does not win Russia's war against Ukraine; and raised the issue of how Russian disinformation works, namely trying to convince that sanctions are more harmful to the EU than to Russia.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SY5N2RGJo8E&t=2637s>

8) *Ukraine's Bid for Security Guarantees*

Accentuated that it is critically important for the decision-making by the West regarding support for Ukraine to be swift, as the price it pays in Russia's genocidal war against Ukraine is very high; and raised the issue of the necessary decisive steps that the West should take to ensure Ukraine's victory in 2023.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n0OFgbwvYBo&t=2799s>

9) *Frontlines of Democracy: Global Consequences of the War*

Thanked the Prime Minister of Croatia, Andrej Plenković, for his indefectible support of Ukraine; and raised the question of the assistance that NATO member states should provide Ukraine, in particular during the NATO Summit in Vilnius, to ensure Ukraine's victory in 2023.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-Bv3ThqU7g&t=1919s>

During the GLOBSEC 2023 Forum, he met the following leading figures of the international community, whom he thanked for their support to Ukraine and called for even more active and effective assistance to Ukraine so that it could win the full-scale war that Russia launched against it on 24 February 2022 and thereby ensure peace, security and stability in the world:

- Emmanuel Macron, President of France;
- Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of Croatia;
- Žygimantas Pavilionis, Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Affairs of the Parliament of Lithuania;
- Frédéric Petit, Member of the Parliament of France;
- Makoto Nakagawa, Ambassador of Japan in Slovakia;
- Roy Chun Lee, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China (Taiwan);
- Werner Hoyer, President of the European Investment Bank;
- Róbert Vass, President of GLOBSEC; and
- General (Ret.) Richard Shirreff from the UK, former Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe.

He also raised certain strategic issues regarding the aid of the West to Ukraine with the Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine, Olha Stefanishyna, and the Deputy Minister for Strategic Industries of Ukraine, Serhiy Boyev.

During this Forum, he held a meeting with Ukrainian students studying international relations at universities in Slovakia during which they mutually agreed upon ways to cooperate with NGO “Ukraine-2050”, including its Permanent International Media Monitoring Mission on Disinformation about Ukraine and the Ukrainian diaspora.

<http://ukrpohliad.org/ukrayintsi-v-sviti/prezydent-go-ukrayina-2050-evgen-cholij-na-forumi-globsec-2023-u-bratyslavi.html>

8 June 2023 – attended a business lunch with the Director of International Relations of the City of Montreal, Oumar Diallo, to discuss the current situation in Ukraine and future cooperation to support Ukraine and Ukrainians temporarily displaced in Montreal.

10 June 2023 – delivered an address during the Annual General Meeting of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Quebec Provincial Council, thanking for the support to Ukraine and calling for continued active work to help Ukraine win Russia’s genocidal war against Ukraine.

14 June 2023 – attended a reception on the occasion of the Italian Republic Day at the invitation of the Consul General of Italy in Montreal, Silvia Costantini, where thanked her for Italy’s support of Ukraine and called for a strengthening of support for Ukraine for the benefit of the Western world.

20 June 2023 – attended a reception marking the end of the mandate of the Consul General of the United States in Montreal, Ana Escrogima, and Juneteenth, commemorating the end of slavery in the United States.

21 June 2023 – attended a reception in Quebec City on the occasion of the National Holiday of Quebec. During this event, he met the Premier of Quebec, François Legault, and wished him and all Quebecers all the best on the occasion of this national holiday. Thanked the Premier of Quebec in particular for the support of Ukraine, and especially for the resolution which was unanimously adopted by the National Assembly of Quebec on 23 February 2023 and which provides namely: *“That the National Assembly reaffirms the inalienable right of the Ukrainian people to their territorial integrity; [...] That, like the House of Commons of Canada, it denounces the acts of a genocidal character committed against the Ukrainian people, which have been reported by the media”*. He also thanked the Premier of Quebec for the assistance to Ukrainians temporarily displaced in Quebec. The Premier of Quebec, François Legault, assured that Quebecers will continue to support Ukraine.

In addition, he met with the Minister of Immigration, Francisation and Integration of Quebec, Christine Fréchette, thanked her for the assistance to Ukrainians temporarily displaced in Quebec and raised several current issues regarding them, which they decided to discuss in depth at a separate meeting.

23 June 2023 – attended a meeting along with the President of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Quebec Provincial Council, Michael Shwec, of the First Deputy Head of the Kyiv City State Administration, Mykola Povoroznyk, with the Mayor of Montreal, Valérie Plante, to discuss the Kyiv Investment Forum on 16 November 2023 in Brussels and support for the reconstruction and sustainable development of Kyiv.

24 June 2023 – attended a civic reception on the occasion of the National Holiday of Quebec on 24 June 2023 in Laval. During this event, he met the Mayor of Laval, Stéphane Boyer, and wished him and all the residents of Laval all the best on the occasion of this national holiday. He also thanked the Mayor of Laval for the assistance to Ukrainians temporarily displaced in Laval.

In addition, he met with the Minister delegated to the Economy, Minister responsible for the fight against racism and Minister responsible for the Laval region of the Government of Quebec, Christopher Skeete, and thanked him for the assistance to Ukraine by Quebecers.

5 July 2023 – attended a reception on the launching of the partnership between *Scotiabank* and The Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC). During this event, he discussed with high-level officials of *Scotiabank* and CAPIC the situation of Ukrainians temporarily displaced in Quebec because of Russia's genocidal war against Ukraine.

13 July 2023 – attended a reception on the occasion of the French National Day at the invitation of the Consul General of France in Montreal, Sophie Lagoutte, where he thanked her for France's support of Ukraine and called for a strengthening of support for Ukraine for the benefit of the Western world.

15 July 2023 – delivered an address during a fundraising event with an auction in support of the Unbroken National Rehabilitation Center in Ukraine at the Montreal Art Center and Museum.

20 July 2023 – gave an interview to the "Ukrainian Wave" program on ICI Television (Montreal) on the "*Results of the NATO Summit in Vilnius*".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pr97AuElqn0>

5 August 2023 – participated in the Ceremony of Peace in Memory of Hiroshima and wrote the following message of peace: "*May peace reign everywhere in the world, including in Ukraine*". The ceremonies in Hiroshima and Montreal took place simultaneously and the peace bell, a gift from the City of Hiroshima to the City of Montreal, rang at 7:15 p.m. (Montreal time). He also thanked the President of the Montreal City Council, Martine Musau Muele, and the Consul General of Japan in Montreal, Jun Saito, for underlining their support for the Ukrainian people, who are victims of Russia's genocidal war.

15 August 2023 – met with the U.S. Consul General in Montreal, Robert P. Sanders, to convey the importance to actively support Ukraine and strengthen sanctions against Russia to enable Ukraine to win as soon as possible Russia's all-out war against Ukraine and ensure thereby peace, security and stability in Europe. He also told the U.S. Consul General that Ukrainians understand the pain of Americans over the devastation caused by the fires in Hawaii and fully sympathize with them.

<https://www.ukrinform.ua/rubric-diaspora/3749557-pocesnij-konsul-v-monreali-rozpoviv-genkonsulu-ssa-pro-vazlivist-pidtrimki-ukrainciv.html>

Following this meeting, the U.S. Consulate General in Montreal published on LinkedIn that: "*During a courtesy meeting with the Honorary Consul of Ukraine in Montreal, Eugene Czolij, the Consul General Robert P. Sanders reiterated the U.S. government's unwavering support for Ukraine and its people, as well as the Consulate's continued engagement with the Ukrainian community of Canada in Montreal*".

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/us-consulate-general-montr%C3%A9al_standwithukraine-activity-7097249073723846656-SyQK?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop

19 August 2023 – gave an interview to the Radio program "Ukrainian Time" on the "*Restoration of Ukraine's Independence on 24 August 1991, one of the greatest geopolitical events of the 20th century*".

<https://youtu.be/KcangP01bJQ?t=464>

22 August 2023 – led a delegation to a meeting with the Minister of Immigration, Francisation and Integration of Quebec, Christine Fréchette, during which he thanked her for the help to temporarily displaced Ukrainians in Quebec and made the following recommendations to help them: expanding Francisation courses to reduce their waiting time, simplifying the criteria and speeding up the selection process to acquire permanent resident status in Quebec, partially subsidizing the psychological therapy program at McGill University, and creating a program that would allow college and university students to pay for tuition in Montreal at local rates.

The Minister of Immigration, Francisation and Integration of Quebec expressed interest in the issues raised and cooperating with the Ukrainian community.

<https://www.ukrinform.ua/amp/rubric-diaspora/3755432-colij-podakuvav-ministru-kvebeku-za-dopomogu-ukraincam-ta-rozpoviv-pro-ihni-potrebi.html>

24 August 2023 – delivered remarks during the commemoration in Montreal of the 32nd anniversary of Ukraine’s renewed Independence.

<https://youtu.be/CigpBGvdR28?si=g17TP0bVtbSJAj7i>

26 August 2023 – delivered greetings during the commemoration of Polish Day, organized by the Canadian Polish Congress - Quebec District, and thanked Poland for its support of the Ukrainian people during Russia’s genocidal war against Ukraine.

9 September 2023 – gave remarks during the Montreal Ukrainian Festival, where he thanked the authorities of Canada, Quebec and Montreal and the diplomatic corps in Canada for their support of Ukraine and called for a strengthening of support for Ukraine for the benefit of the Western world.

<https://youtu.be/RTLPLXLTUvLg>

12 September 2023 – attended a reception marking the end of the mandate of the Consul General of Japan in Montreal, Jun Saito, and thanked him for Japan’s support of Ukraine during Russia’s genocidal war against Ukraine.

15 September 2023 – delivered remarks during Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda at the Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Montreal for Serhiy Kyliushyk, who died on 18 July 2023 on the battlefield defending Ukraine against Russian invasion.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/6gJhOGCxPPQ?si=3raZ2y19ptLYSUGT&t=5396>

20 September 2023 – attended a reception in honor of the arrival of the new U.S. Consul General in Montreal, Robert P. Sanders, and thanked him for the support of the United States to Ukraine and called for a strengthening of support for Ukraine for the benefit of the Western world.

21 September 2023 – gave a speech at the III International Forum of the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Kyiv “*International business days: The role of Diaspora Organizations in Ukrainian business rebuilding through markets internationalization processes*”.

https://www.youtube.com/live/wYSVoKz_6Fs?si=8LpY19ZtAKgHUUXZ&t=5466

22 September 2023 – attended the joint address to the Parliament of Canada by the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, in Ottawa.

22 September 2023 – attended a large meeting of the Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau, and the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, with representatives of the Canadian community in Toronto. During this meeting, had the opportunity to greet the President of Ukraine and to thank Canada’s Prime Minister for Canada’s support to Ukraine.

24 September 2023 – delivered greetings during the Patronal Feast at the Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Montreal.

3 October 2023 – attended the 4th Quebec Immigration Summit, organized by Immigrant Quebec.

11 October 2023 – delivered remarks during the opening of the exhibition “*Ukraine: The art of defending oneself*” by the Ukrainian group of illustrators Pictoric in Montreal.

https://youtu.be/zteTkbOf_84

11-12 October 2023 – attended the Montreal International Security Summit and participated on the panel “*The Great Disinformation Game: Understanding Authoritarian Tactics*”, where he emphasized that Russian disinformation often consists of spreading deliberately confusing material about any important issue in order to make the readers conclude that they don’t know who to trust anymore, which usually makes them indifferent to the issue.

<https://www.cpac.ca/episode?id=97d4ff70-923d-4110-851b-1f5256bb5e0e>

The summit was organized by Concordia University's Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies, led by its Executive Director, Kyle Matthews. The Ambassador of Ukraine to Canada, Yuliya Kovaliv, noted during the first panel that, at this time, the best protection for the civilian population in Ukraine is the supply of air defense systems – especially on the brink of winter, taking into account Russia's targeted attacks on the energy infrastructure of Ukraine during the winter of 2022.

<https://www.ukrinform.ua/rubric-diaspora/3776312-posol-ukraini-ta-pocesnij-konsul-dolucilisa-domonrealskogo-samitu-z-pitan-miznarodnoi-bezpeki.html>

19 October 2023 – attended a reception on the occasion of the Day of German Unity at the invitation of the Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Montreal, where he thanked her for Germany's support of Ukraine and called for a strengthening of support for Ukraine for the benefit of the Western world.

27 October 2023 – attended a reception of the centenary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Türkiye at the invitation of the Permanent Representative of Türkiye to ICAO, Ambassador Nevzat Vyanik, and the Consul General of Türkiye in Montreal, Sencer Yöndem, where he thanked them for Türkiye's support of Ukraine and called for a strengthening of support for Ukraine for the benefit of all NATO member countries.

30 October 2023 – attended a reception on the occasion of the National Day of the Republic of Austria in Montreal. During this event, he wished the Austrian Ambassador to Canada, Silvia Meier-Kaibich, and the Honorary Consul General of Austria in Montreal, Mark Bissell, all the best on the occasion of their national holiday, thanked them for Austria's support to Ukraine and called for a strengthening of support for Ukraine for the benefit of the Western world.

1 November 2023 – attended a reception in honour of the Montreal Consular Corps at the invitation of the Mayor of Montreal, Valérie Plante, and thanked her for the assistance to temporarily displaced Ukrainians in Montreal.

2 November 2023 – attended a meeting in Montreal with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada, Mélanie Joly, and urged her for Canada to actively support the Ukrainian people during Russia's genocidal war against Ukraine.

9 November 2023 – delivered a speech during an international conference “*Ukrainian Language Day in Romania – an opportunity to reflect on the challenges in the region*”, organized by the Union of Ukrainians in Romania.
<https://youtu.be/kCt8o2POIwU>

16 November 2023 – gave a lecture on Russia's genocidal war against Ukraine to students from the Champlain College of Vermont, at their campus in Montreal.

19 November 2023 – delivered greetings during a reception in Montreal commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Father Josaphat Jean Foundation, which has awarded scholarships to deserving Ukrainian students of more than half a million dollars over the course of its history.

25 November 2023 – delivered a speech during a Panakhyda on the 90th anniversary of the Holodomor – genocide of the Ukrainian people, at the Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Montreal.
https://www.youtube.com/live/4W2IQ-3GNfQ?si=gjxwYTFdyJ_FUJ17&t=1045

26 November 2023 – greeted the Ukrainian Canadian Congress during its virtual Annual General Meeting, thanked for its assistance to Ukraine and urged its leadership to continue actively helping Ukraine to liberate all its territories, temporarily occupied by the Russian army, and thereby stop another genocide against the Ukrainian people.

30 November 2023 – attended a reception on the occasion of Mauritania's Independence Day at the invitation of the Honorary Consul of Mauritania, Bernard Colas, where they discussed life in Mauritania and Russia's all-out war against Ukraine.

OP-EDS

NGO “Ukraine-2050” President Eugene Czolij published the following op-eds on important Ukrainian issues in 2023 in Ukrainian, English, French, German and Spanish and disseminated them among leaders of Ukrainian communities around the world and in social media:

18 January 2023 – *When will Russia’s genocidal war end?*

<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2023/01/22/when-will-russias-genocidal-war-end.html>

18 January 2023 – *When will Russia’s genocidal war end?*

<https://kyivindependent.com/opinion/eugene-czolij-when-will-russias-genocidal-war-end>

18 January 2023 – *Коли закінчиться геноцидна війна Росії?*

https://zaxid.net/koli_zakinchitsya_genotsidna_viyna_rosiyi_n1556279

20 January 2023 – *Експрезидент СКУ Євген Чолій закликав захід невідкладно надати Україні всю необхідну зброю*

<https://www.ukrinform.ua/rubric-diaspora/3655821-eksprezident-sku-evgen-colij-zaklikav-zahid-nevidkladno-nadati-ukraini-vsu-neobhidnu-zbrou.html>

13 February 2023 – *Canada should designate Russia a state supporter of terrorism*

<https://www.thestar.com/amp/opinion/contributors/2023/02/13/canada-should-designate-russia-a-state-supporter-of-terrorism.html>

13 February 2023 – *Canada should designate Russia a state supporter of terrorism*

<https://kyivindependent.com/opinion/eugene-czolij-canada-should-designate-russia-a-state-supporter-of-terrorism>

13 February 2023 – *Канада повинна визнати росію державою-спонсором тероризму*

<https://www.ukrinform.ua/rubric-diaspora/3669461-kanada-povinna-viznati-rosiu-derzavousponsorom-terorizmu-evgen-colij.html>

13 February 2023 – *Канада повинна визнати росію державою-спонсором тероризму*

https://zaxid.net/kanada_povinna_viznati_rosiyu_derzhavoyu_sponsorom_terorizmu_n1557906

23 February 2023 – *Дві річниці України потрібно визнати та відреагувати на них!*

https://zaxid.net/dvi_richnitsi_ukrayini_potribno_viznati_ta_vidreaguvati_na_nih_n1558517

24 February 2023 – *Ukraine’s two anniversaries must be recognized and acted upon*

<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2023/02/24/ukraines-two-anniversaries-must-be-recognized-and-acted-upon.html>

24 February 2023 – *Eugene Czolij: Ukraine’s two anniversaries must be recognized and acted upon*

<https://kyivindependent.com/opinion/eugene-czolij-ukraines-two-anniversaries-must-be-recognized-and-acted-upon>

24 February 2023 – *Zwei ukrainische Jahrestage, die Anerkennung verdienen und Folgen haben müssen!*

<https://www.dach-ukraine.de/de/2-allgemein/349-zwei-ukrainische-jahrestage-die-erkennung-verdienen-und-folgen-haben-muessen.html>

25 February 2023 – *Pour des mesures immédiates et décisives en Ukraine*

<https://www.lapresse.ca/debats/opinions/2023-02-25/un-an-de-guerre/pour-des-mesures-immediates-et-decisives-en-ukraine.php#>

25 February 2023 – *Los dos aniversarios de Ucrania que deben reconocerse*

<https://www.lanacion.com.ar/opinion/los-dos-aniversarios-de-ucrania-que-deben-reconocerse-nid25022023/>

4 April 2023 – *Eugene Czolij: The UN Security Council's darkest month*

<https://kyivindependent.com/eugene-czolij-the-un-security-councils-darkest-month/>

4 April 2023 – *Головування росії у Радбезі ООН розкриває очі на самозаспокоєння Заходу – Євген Чолій*

<https://www.ukrinform.ua/rubric-diaspora/3691410-golovuvanna-rosii-u-radbezi-oon-rozkryvae-oci-na-samozaspokoenna-zahodu-evgen-colij.html>

4 April 2023 – *Найтемніший місяць Ради Безпеки ООН*

https://zaxid.net/naytemnishiy_misyats_radi_bezpeki_oon_n1561034

5 April 2023 – *Conseil de sécurité de l'ONU | Le mois le plus sombre*

<https://www.lapresse.ca/debats/opinions/2023-04-05/conseil-de-securite-de-l-ONU/le-mois-le-plus-sombre.php>

7 April 2023 – *Der dunkelste Monat des UN-Sicherheitsrates*

<https://www.dach-ukraine.de/de/2-allgemein/351-der-dunkelste-monat-des-un-sicherheitsrates.html>

18 April 2023 – *El mes más oscuro del Consejo de Seguridad de la ONU*

<https://www.lanacion.com.ar/opinion/el-mes-mas-oscur-o-del-consejo-de-seguridad-de-la-ONU-nid18042023/>

9 May 2023 – *Ukraine's Victory Day is within reach in 2023*

<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2023/05/10/ukraines-victory-day-is-within-reach-in-2023.html>

9 May 2023 – *Eugene Czolij: Ukraine's Victory Day is within reach in 2023*

<https://kyivindependent.com/eugene-czolij-ukraines-victory-day-is-within-reach-in-2023/>

9 May 2023 – *День Перемоги України є досяжним вже в 2023 році*

<https://www.ukrinform.ua/rubric-world/3706776-den-peremogi-ukraini-e-dosaznim-vze-v-2023-roci.html>

9 May 2023 – *День Перемоги України є досяжним вже в 2023 році*

https://zaxid.net/den_peremogi_ukrayini_je_dosyazhnyim_vzhe_v_2023_rotsi_n1563097

10 May 2023 – *La victoire de l'Ukraine est à portée de main*

<https://www.lapresse.ca/debats/opinions/2023-05-10/la-victoire-de-l-ukraine-est-a-portee-de-main.php?sharing=true>

11 May 2023 – *Der ukrainische Tag des Sieges rückt 2023 in greifbare Nähe*

<https://www.dach-ukraine.de/de/pressemitteilungen/354-der-ukrainische-tag-des-sieges-rueckt-2023-in-greifbare-naehe.html>

5 June 2023 – *El Día de la Victoria de Ucrania puede alcanzarse ya en 2023*

https://www.facebook.com/auCPROSVITA/posts/pfbid02FW1Rvh3KDE39PCkx2ttT9ngih1iphuXVXQBsWd19rgRtLYo6fWe2qExuCwgD37aZl?notif_id=1691677290997944¬if_t=feedback_reaction_generic&ref=notif

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https://zaxid.net/rosiya_vikoristovuye_dezinformatsiyu_yak_zbroyu_proti_ukrayini_n1565649

20 June 2023 – *La désinformation, une arme contre l'Ukraine*

<https://www.lapresse.ca/debats/opinions/2023-06-20/la-desinformation-une-arme-contre-l-ukraine.php>

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<https://www.ukrinform.ua/rubric-world/3726233-rosia-vikoristovue-dezinformaciu-ak-zbrou-proti-ukraini.html>

23 June 2023 – Eugene Czolij: *Russia uses disinformation as a weapon against Ukraine*

<https://kyivindependent.com/eugene-czolij-russia-uses-disinformation-as-a-weapon-against-ukraine/>

27 June 2023 – *Russland nutzt Desinformation als Waffe gegen die Ukraine*

<https://www.dach-ukraine.de/de/pressemitteilungen/356-russland-nutzt-desinformation-als-waffe-gegen-die-ukraine.html>

27 June 2023 – *Rusia utiliza la desinformación como arma contra Ucrania*

<https://www.facebook.com/aucPROSVITA/posts/pfbid02NV5146Gi48xJKUiBZnER89EKF8pqzWWoFifRUErK6RviqsaoXbxLcR772EwmJeYjl>

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7 July 2023 – *HATO отримує ще один шанс!*

https://zaxid.net/nato_otrimuye_shhe_odin_shans_n1567048

10 July 2023 – *HATO отримує ще один шанс!*

<https://www.ukrinform.ua/rubric-world/3733854-nato-otrimue-se-odin-sans.html>

11 July 2023 – *NATO gets another chance to offer Ukraine membership*

<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/2023/07/11/nato-gets-another-chance-to-offer-ukraine-membership.html>

11 July 2023 – *L'OTAN obtient une autre chance !*

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11 July 2023 – *Die NATO bekommt noch eine Chance !*

<https://www.dach-ukraine.de/de/pressemitteilungen/359-die-nato-bekommt-noch-eine-chance.html>

31 July 2023 – *Бомбардування Росією портів міст України є глобальною атакою*

<https://www.ukrinform.ua/rubric-ato/3742580-bombarduvannya-rosieyu-portovih-mist-ukraini-e-globalnou-atakou.html>

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https://zaxid.net/bombarduvannya_rosiyeyu_portovih_mist_ukrayini_je_globalnoyu_atakoyu_n1568348

2 August 2023 – *Le bombardement des villes portuaires ukrainiennes est une attaque globale*

<https://www.lapresse.ca/debats/opinions/2023-08-02/le-bombardement-des-villes-portuaires-ukrainiennes-est-une-attaque-globale.php>

4 August 2023 – Eugene Czolij: *Russia's bombing of Ukraine's port cities is a global attack*

<https://kyivindependent.com/eugene-czolij-russias-bombing-of-ukraines-port-cities-is-a-global-attack/>

6 August 2023 – *Russlands Bombardierung ukrainischer Hafenstädte ist ein globaler Angriff*

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<https://www.facebook.com/aucPROSVITA/posts/pfbid02DhVjkuxVxeVYqP1RUWw7YWeHh2MMqiwxxUX7uiuhw6Eqzt9H3JRJLXgHe2vEf3mjI>

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24 August 2023 – 32-га річниця відновлення Незалежності України

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24 August 2023 – 32-га річниця відновлення Незалежності України

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3 September 2023 – *Der 32. Jahrestag der erneuerten Unabhängigkeit der Ukraine*

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<https://www.kyivpost.com/opinion/23318>

16 October 2023 – *Достатня допомога Україні для перемоги зменшить загальну ціну війни*

<https://www.ukrinform.ua/rubric-world/3774450-dostatna-dopomoga-ukraini-dla-peremogi-zmensit-zagalnu-cinu-vijni.html>

16 October 2023 – *Достатня допомога Україні для перемоги зменшить загальну ціну війни*

https://zaxid.net/dostatnya_dopomoga_ukrayini_dlya_peremogi_zmenshit_zagalnu_tsinu_viyini_n1572766

19 October 2023 – *Une aide suffisante pour que l'Ukraine gagne*

<https://www.ledevoir.com/opinion/idees/800262/idees-aide-suffisante-ukraine-gagne>

27 October 2023 – *Angemessene Unterstützung für einen Sieg der Ukraine senkt die Gesamtkosten des Krieges*

<https://www.dach-ukraine.de/de/pressemitteilungen/362-angemessene-unterstuetzung-fuer-einen-sieg-der-ukraine-senkt-die-gesamtkosten-des-krieges.html>

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<https://www.lanacion.com.ar/opinion/con-la-ayuda-suficiente-para-ucrania-se-reduciria-el-coste-total-de-la-guerra-nid29102023/>

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<https://www.ukrinform.ua/rubric-politics/3799672-pidtrimka-ukraini-zmensuetza-i-rizik-globalnoi-katastrofi-zrostae.html>

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16 December 2023 – *OPINION: As Support for Ukraine Decreases, Risks of a Global Catastrophe Are Increasing*
<https://www.kyivpost.com/opinion/25557>

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PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL MEDIA MONITORING MISSION

Disinformation is part of Russia’s arsenal of weapons in its genocidal war against Ukraine and hybrid aggression against the West.

The Kremlin uses a powerful disinformation machine that spreads through a wide network of propaganda resources, actively attempting to justify its all-out war against Ukraine, discredit Ukraine, its government, army and people, as well as weaken support for Ukraine abroad.

In view of this, Ukraine and its 20 million strong Ukrainian diaspora must make every effort to counter such disinformation and ensure that the international community forms its opinions and makes its decisions about Ukraine and the Ukrainian diaspora on the basis of accurate information.

To help achieve these goals, on 25 January 2021, NGO “Ukraine-2050” launched the Permanent International Media Monitoring Mission on Disinformation about Ukraine and the Ukrainian diaspora, which:

- 1) monitors the media, social networks and other information resources in various countries in the world for disinformation about Ukraine and the Ukrainian diaspora;
- 2) analyzes the findings of this monitoring; and
- 3) takes measures to help counter such disinformation.

On 16 May 2021, the Board of Directors of NGO “Ukraine-2050” elected the following Leadership of this Mission: **Eugene Czolij**, Head of the Mission; **Myron Nayda**, Executive Director of the Mission; **Roman Panchuk**, Chief Analyst of the Mission; and **Peter Sztyk**, Director of Strategic Communications of the Mission.

Our Mission has 176 members from 56 countries, who are doing media monitoring on a voluntary basis in 42 languages of the world since 4 June 2021.

Since our Mission aims to sensitize the general public and to raise awareness of disinformation, we conducted three online training sessions on disinformation – in Ukrainian on [27 March](#) and [30 October 2021](#) and in English on [15 May 2021](#). These online training sessions were recorded and can be viewed on the NGO “Ukraine-2050” YouTube channel.

The First Report of our Mission was officially presented on 31 August 2021 and covered the period from 4 June 2021 – the official start of the work of the Mission – to 24 August 2021 – the 30th anniversary of Ukraine’s renewed independence. It can be viewed:

[In English](#)
[In Ukrainian](#)

The Second Report of our Mission was officially presented on 24 August 2022 and covered the period from 24 August 2021 until the start of Russia's full-scale war against Ukraine on 24 February 2022. It can be viewed:

[In English](#)

[In Ukrainian](#)

[In French](#)

[In German](#)

[In Spanish](#)

On 23 May 2023, during a press conference at the Ukraine Crisis Media Center, NGO "Ukraine2050" President and Head of the Permanent International Media Monitoring Mission on Disinformation about Ukraine and the Ukrainian diaspora Eugene Czolij presented the Third Report on media monitoring of disinformation about Ukraine during the period from 24 February 2022 – the beginning of Russia's full-scale war against Ukraine – until 24 February 2023.

The Press conferences can be viewed at the following links:

[In English](#)

[In Ukrainian](#)

This Report highlights the information base that was being generated by Russian propaganda during Russia's full-scale war against Ukraine. The Report contains a list of identified disinformation narratives which were grouped into metanarratives to provide a better understanding of the bigger picture of Russia's information war against Ukraine. Seven disinformation metanarratives are presented, including their purpose and a list of disinformation narratives of which they consist:

- I) **“NATO, led by the USA and with the support of the West, is the aggressor that started the war against Russia in Ukraine” – a disinformation metanarrative of Russian propaganda aimed at shifting the responsibility for the war in Ukraine to the US and NATO, as well as discrediting the West and disrupting its unity.**

Within this metanarrative, the following disinformation narratives were recorded:

1. The West, being under the control of transnational corporations, seeks to destroy Russia and the Russian language and culture;
2. The US installed and supports a neo-Nazi puppet regime in Kyiv, starting with the US-organized coup d'état in Ukraine in 2014;
3. Since 2014, the USA and NATO have been preparing for military aggression against Russia, taking advantage of Ukraine;
4. With the support of the USA, the development of biological and chemical weapons for use against Russia was carried out in a network of secret laboratories on the territory of Ukraine;
5. The USA and NATO turned the civil conflict in Ukraine into a full-scale war of the West against Russia;
6. The USA and NATO are responsible for the unleashing of the war in Ukraine;
7. Russia is actually fighting against NATO in Ukraine since Ukraine is occupied by NATO;
8. The USA and NATO are not interested in establishing peace in Ukraine;
9. Poland intends to occupy the western regions of Ukraine;
10. Western sanctions against Russia are illegitimate and the confiscation of Russian assets by the West is theft;
11. The West indulges in Nazism by supporting Ukraine;
12. The EU is politically dependent on the USA and is unable to act independently, in particular with regard to Ukraine;
13. The US seeks to destroy the EU's relations with Russia in order to weaken the EU's energy security and economic well-being;
14. The US may have used a secret geophysical weapon that caused the earthquakes in Turkey;
15. Russia can use nuclear weapons in the war in Ukraine because it is a war for Russia's survival.

II) “Ukraine is a neo-Nazi, aggressive and artificial state” – a disinformation metanarrative of Russian propaganda aimed at discrediting Ukraine, dehumanizing its government, army and population, denying Ukraine's right to exist and thus justifying Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Within this metanarrative, the following disinformation narratives were recorded:

1. Ukraine is ruled by Nazis;
2. The Armed Forces of Ukraine is an army of Nazis and fascists;
3. The majority of the population of Ukraine is a victim of Ukrainian Nazi propaganda;
4. Ukraine needs “denazification”;
5. Ukraine committed genocide of Donbas residents, particularly by shelling Donbas for 8 years;
6. For years the West has been “loading up” Ukraine with weapons, which is why it needs “demilitarization”;
7. Ukraine was planning to attack Belarus in February 2022;
8. Ukraine was planning an offensive operation in Crimea and Donbas in March 2022;
9. Ukraine attempted to build nuclear weapons, and was developing chemical and biological weapons;
10. Russia’s “special military operation” was a necessary measure of self-defense against a planned Ukrainian aggression;
11. Ukraine is an artificial state created by Lenin;
12. The Ukrainian language is a Polonized Russian dialect;
13. Ukraine has no historical rights to the Northern Black Sea region (Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia, Mykolaiv Oblasts, most of the Kherson, Kirovohrad, Odesa and Donetsk Oblasts, and the Crimean Peninsula);
14. Russia is not occupying the independent state of Ukraine but is liberating historically Russian territories from the neo-Nazi regime in Kyiv.

III) “The West is making a mistake by providing weapons and other aid to Ukraine, as well as by imposing sanctions against Russia” – a disinformation metanarrative of Russian propaganda aimed at undermining the West's trust in Ukraine, intimidating the West with Russia’s prognosed consequences of such a policy, and disrupting the supply of military and other aid to Ukraine.

Within this metanarrative, the following disinformation narratives were recorded:

1. There is a civil war in Ukraine being fought by two sides of the Russian people;
2. With the West providing weapons to Ukraine, the war is being prolonged, which only results in more victims among the civilian population and migrants from Ukraine to the EU;
3. Ukraine resells weapons obtained as part of military aid from the West;
4. The military aid given to Ukraine by the West is used by the Armed Forces of Ukraine to kill the civilian population of Donbas;
5. Western countries are no longer willing nor able to help displaced Ukrainians;
6. Sanctions against Russia harm the West more than Russia.

IV) “Ukraine commits war crimes and acts of terrorism against its own population, and organizes demonstrations of mass casualties of the civilian population in order to blame Russia” – a disinformation metanarrative of Russian propaganda aimed at blaming Ukraine for war crimes and terrorist attacks carried out by Russia, as well as discrediting the evidence against Russia and denying its involvement.

Within this metanarrative, the following disinformation narratives were recorded:

1. The Ukrainian military systematically bombards the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant, which creates a danger of a nuclear disaster;
2. Ukraine uses nuclear power plants as warehouses for storing weapons and ammunition;
3. The drama theater in Mariupol, where there was a bomb shelter for the civilian population, was blown up by the Ukrainian “Azov”;
4. It is a Ukrainian missile that hit the railway station in Kramatorsk;

5. The rocket attack on the trade center in Kremenchuk was a provocation by the Armed Forces of Ukraine to lay blame on Russia and obtain more weapons from the West;
6. Ukraine shelled the Russian-controlled colony in Olenivka (Donetsk region) where Ukrainian prisoners of war were held so as to discourage the Ukrainian military from surrendering, or, according to another version – so that the Ukrainian prisoners of war would not testify about Ukraine's war crimes;
7. Ukraine initiated productions with actors and mannequins to create a “picture” of mass casualties among the civilian population after the withdrawal of the Russians from Kyiv, Kharkiv, and other regions;
8. A residential building in Dnipro was hit by a missile belonging to the Air Defense Forces of Ukraine on 14 January 2023;
9. Measures that the West refers to as the forced displacement and “filtration” of the population in the territories of Ukraine seized by Russia are actually measures to register Ukrainian refugees;
10. Missiles hitting civilian infrastructure and residential buildings are consequences of unsuccessful attempts by Ukrainian air defense missile systems to shoot down Russian missiles aimed exclusively at military targets;
11. Educational institutions, hospitals, cultural monuments, residential buildings, other objects of civilian infrastructure that were destroyed by Russia in Ukraine were used for the deployment of the Ukrainian military or otherwise contributed to the Ukrainian army;
12. Power outages for Ukrainians are less related to Russia's attacks on the energy infrastructure that supports the Ukrainian army, and more a result of Ukraine's export of electricity to Europe.

V) “Ukraine bans and oppresses everything Russian” – a disinformation metanarrative of Russian propaganda aimed at creating the impression of oppression in Ukraine of the Russian-speaking population, citizens of Ukraine of Russian descent, Russian language and culture.

Within this metanarrative, the following disinformation narratives were recorded:

1. In Ukraine, it is forbidden to communicate in Russian;
2. Books in Russian were banned in Ukraine;
3. All Russian literature will be removed from Ukrainian libraries;
4. The Russian-speaking population and citizens of Ukraine of Russian descent are discriminated against in Ukraine;
5. Mobilization in Ukraine is being realized primarily among the Russian-speaking population and mainly in Russian-speaking regions.

VI) “Russia is a humane state firmly defending its interests” – a disinformation metanarrative of Russian propaganda aimed at presenting Russia's actions in Ukraine as legitimate and entirely humane, and supported by the Ukrainian population.

Within this metanarrative, the following disinformation narratives were recorded:

1. The majority of Ukrainians support the Russian “special operation” and expect liberation, except for a small percentage of Ukrainian nationalists;
2. Russia attacks only military objects and nothing threatens the civilian population;
3. The Armed Forces of Ukraine are the only threat to the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant, which is protected by the Russians;
4. Ukraine turned Mariupol into ruins, whereas Russia will restore the city;
5. It is not Russia but Ukraine that is disrupting the organization of “green corridors” for the evacuation of the population and the supply of humanitarian aid;
6. Russia's withdrawal from Zmiiny Island is a Russian gesture of goodwill to demonstrate Russia's assistance in organizing a humanitarian corridor for export of Ukrainian grain;
7. The retreat of the Russian military from the Kharkiv region and Kherson is a gesture of goodwill to demonstrate that Russians are willing to resolve the conflict through diplomacy;
8. The majority of Ukrainian refugees seek asylum in Russia;

9. Russia does not carry out forced deportations of the population from Ukraine; people are evacuated voluntarily;
10. Russia tries to minimize civilian casualties and, as a result, the Russian offensive periodically slows down;
11. The residents of Zaporizhzhia and Kherson regions have the right to self-determination in accordance with the UN Charter; the referendums held in these regions are legal, voting was carried out voluntarily, and the majority of the population in the regions supports joining Russia.

VII) “Russia is the last pillar of spirituality in Europe and a capable leader of the global movement against Western neocolonialism” - a disinformation metanarrative of Russian propaganda aimed at presenting Russia's extraordinary messianic role.

Within this metanarrative, the following disinformation narratives were recorded:

1. Russia is fighting against Western neocolonialism and has the support of a large part of the world;
2. Russia is saving the world from the satanic rampage and absence of spirituality of the West;
3. The Ukrainian regime is destroying Orthodoxy by oppressing the only canonical Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Moscow Patriarchate;
4. Ukraine needs “desatanization” because it has abandoned Orthodox values and indulges in numerous religious sects;
5. Russia is forced to defend Donbas, Ukraine and the world geopolitical order, which has been violated by the West, and as such, Russia defends its right to exist and preserve traditional moral values.

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COOPERATION

On 31 August 2021, a Memorandum of Cooperation was concluded between NGO “Ukraine-2050” and Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv with the aim of promoting the further development of Ukraine and countering disinformation against Ukraine and the Ukrainian diaspora.

On 13 February 2022, NGO “Ukraine-2050” started cooperation with the Center for Strategic Communications and Information Security under the Ministry of Culture and Information Policy of Ukraine with the aim of increasing the effectiveness of countering disinformation against Ukraine.

On 6 April 2023, NGO “Ukraine-2050” joined the member organizations of the Ukrainian National Platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum as a member of Working Group 1 “Democracy, Human Rights, Good Governance and Stability”.

WEB SITE

The web site of NGO “Ukraine-2050”, where materials are posted in five (5) languages, namely English, Ukrainian, French, German and Spanish, can be viewed at the following link: <https://ukraine-2050.org/> .

FACEBOOK

The Facebook page of NGO “Ukraine-2050” can be viewed at the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/Громадська-організація-Україна-2050-104175214679132/> .

YOUTUBE

The YouTube channel of NGO “Ukraine-2050” can be viewed at the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd828LQAtCmG3lXzW3q7gfA> .

Sincerely,



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