



## REPORT OF NGO “UKRAINE-2050” PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR 2022

### 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; **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 Miroslav 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) Communication Consultants: **Andrew Mazepa**, Technical Director; and **Stephane Czolij**, Website Administrator.
- 6) Language Consultants: **Irene Mycak** and **Peter Sztyk** in English; **Sophie Czolij** in French; **Andreas Kaprocki** in German; and **Jorge Danylyszyn** in Spanish.

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.

## ADVOCACY WORK

NGO “Ukraine-2050” President Eugene Czolij was involved in various types of advocacy work, namely he:

- A) delivered speeches and remarks at various events to raise the issue of Russia’s genocidal war against Ukraine and call for the international community to actively support Ukraine, including the following:

7 March 2022 – Legal panel of The News Forum titled “*Ukraine and the Laws of War*” on the topic of Russia’s various acts of aggression in the invasion of Ukraine and what constitutes a war crime under international law: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1\\_i9MDRXXU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1_i9MDRXXU)

30 March 2022 – Panel discussion on “*War in Ukraine: Perspectives from North America*” organized for the French community in North America: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQVtNIBfFbI&t=35s>

15 April 2022 – Episode 36 of “Ukraine in flames” (a project created by the Ukraine Crisis Media Center, Ukrainian Catholic University’s analytical center and NGO “Euroatlantic Course”) titled “*Russia is killing Ukrainians: genocide*”: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEda\\_hIzh60](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEda_hIzh60)

19 April 2022 – Annual General Meeting of the Department of Ophthalmology of the Faculty of Medicine of the Université de Montréal on the situation in Ukraine.

25 April 2022 – Episode 46 of “Ukraine in flames” titled “*Why is Russia’s war against Ukraine not a ‘Ukrainian crisis’*”: <https://youtu.be/vpb-ZBoujWI>

3 May 2022 – Hearing in Ottawa of the Subcommittee on International Human Rights of the House of Commons of Canada on the topic “*The situation of human rights in Ukraine and Russia*”: <https://parlvu.parl.gc.ca/Harmony/en/PowerBrowser/PowerBrowserV2?fk=11628859>

20 May 2022 – Episode 71 of “Ukraine in flames” titled “*Why the EU membership is vital for Ukraine and beneficial for Europe*”: [https://youtu.be/\\_h7UppfLqpA](https://youtu.be/_h7UppfLqpA)

23 May 2022 – Episode 74 of “Ukraine in flames” titled “*Why NATO needs Ukraine*”: <https://youtu.be/g0dnEJII53w>

10 June 2022 – International Scientific and Practical Conference in Germany on the topic “*Genocide of Ukrainians from the past to the present*”: <https://fb.watch/ep18FC1pMc/>

24 August 2022 – Public commemoration in Montreal of the 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Ukraine’s renewed Independence: <https://youtu.be/6oiDYPmaOIA>

25 August 2022 – 20<sup>th</sup> Brazilian Congress of International Law titled “*Russia is committing another genocide in Ukraine*”

Eighteen (18) demonstrations in defence of Ukraine’s territorial integrity (most of his trilingual speeches were disseminated among leaders of Ukrainian communities around the world and in social media and can be viewed in the “Video” sections of the web site of NGO “Ukraine-2050”: [www.ukraine-2050.org](http://www.ukraine-2050.org) ).

Thirteen (13) fundraising events in support of Ukraine (several of his trilingual remarks were disseminated in social media and can be viewed in the “Video” sections of the web site of NGO “Ukraine-2050”: [www.ukraine-2050.org](http://www.ukraine-2050.org) ).

- B) attended thirty-four (34) diplomatic and other public events in Quebec, where he called upon the international community to support Ukraine in its defence against Russia’s genocidal war, including the following:

15 March 2022 – European coordination meeting of consuls in Montreal at the invitation of the Consul General of France in Montreal Sophie Lagoutte, where he gave a speech about the situation in Ukraine.

11 April 2022 – Meetings together with the Ambassador-Designate of Ukraine in Canada Yuliya Kovaliv and Counselor / Trade Commissioner of Ukraine in Canada Petro Petrenko with: (1) the President and CEO of the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan Montreal Michel Leblanc; (2) the Mayor of Montreal Valérie Plante; and (3) the President and CEO of the Montreal Council on Foreign Relations Pierre Lemonde.

4 May 2022 – Commemoration of Poland's Constitution Day at the invitation of the Consul General of the Republic of Poland in Montreal Dariusz Wiśniewski, where he delivered a speech about Russia's genocidal war against Ukraine and thanked Poland for its support of the Ukrainian people.

26 May 2022 – Unveiling of the Territorial Strategy for Europe by the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie of Quebec Nadine Girault, where he discussed with the Minister Russia's all-out war against Ukraine.

29 May 2022 – Arrival at the Montreal airport of temporarily displaced Ukrainians on a special charter flight, where he greeted them and thanked the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada Mélanie Joly and the Minister of Immigration, Francisation and Integration of Quebec Jean Boulet for the assistance to the temporarily displaced Ukrainians and urged the Ministers to continue supporting the Ukrainian people during Russia's genocidal war against Ukraine.

30 May 2022 – Luncheon honoring Estonia's Ambassador to Canada Toomas Lukk at the invitation of the Honorary Consul of Estonia in Montreal Connor O'Brien.

31 May 2022 – Meeting with the Chairman of the Quebec Bar Association Catherine Claveau, the President of the Federation of Law Societies of Canada Nicolas Plourde, the President of the Quebec Branch of the Canadian Bar Association Horia Bundaru, the Executive Director of the Quebec Branch of the Canadian Bar Association Manon Dulude, the President of the National Committee in Canada of the International Association of Lawyers Luc Deshaies, the former President of the Montreal Association of Defense Lawyers Danièle Roy and the Senior legal adviser of Lawyers Without Borders in Canada Philippe Tremblay.

3 June 2022 – Reception on the occasion of the Italian Republic Day at the invitation of the Consul General of Italy in Montreal Silvia Costantini.

9 June 2022 – Session of the National Assembly of Quebec that unanimously adopted a Government Motion to the effect that the National Assembly reiterates the importance it attaches to the respect for international law and urges the Canadian federal government to continue to support any international investigation into Russia's crimes in Ukraine, where he subsequently thanked the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie of Quebec Nadine Girault for presenting this Motion.

22 June 2022 – Reception on the occasion of the National Day of Quebec, where he met the Prime Minister of Quebec Francois Legault, thanked the Quebec government for the assistance to the temporarily displaced Ukrainians in Quebec and called for further active support of the Ukrainian people during Russia's genocidal war against Ukraine.

24 June 2022 – Reception on the occasion of the National Day of Quebec at the invitation of the Mayor of Laval Stéphane Boyer.

3 August 2022 – Reception with the Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs of Germany Annalena Baerbock and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada Mélanie Joly, organized by the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan Montreal, where he called upon the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada to help Ukraine protect its territorial integrity and Western democratic values.

7 August 2022 – Opening ceremony of the 107<sup>th</sup> World Esperanto Congress in Montreal.

26 August 2022 – Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda at the Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Montreal for Émile-Antoine Roy-Sirois, a Montrealer who died on 18 July 2022 on the battlefield defending Ukraine against Russian aggression, where he gave remarks about the heroism of Émile-Antoine Roy-Sirois.

7 September 2022 – Reception in honor of the Consular Corps of Montreal at the invitation of Mayor of Montreal Valérie Plante.

22 September 2022 – Reception of Montreal's Diplomatic and Consular Corps and the Foreign Students Reception at the invitation of McGill University.

27 September 2022 – Commemoration of the Day of German Unity at the invitation of the Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Montreal Susanne Aschi-Glesius, where he called upon in various discussions, including with the State Minister of Economy, Labor and Transport of the Free State of Saxony Martin Dulig, for Germany to help more actively Ukraine protect its territorial integrity and thereby ensure peace and stability in Europe.

3 November 2022 – Reception on the occasion of the 66<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution of 23 October 1956 at the invitation of the Consul General of Hungary Helga Katalin Pritz.

15 November 2022 – Reception on the occasion of the King's Feast at the invitation of the Consul General of Belgium in Montreal Geert Vansintjan.

21 November 2022 – Viewing of the documentary “*Freedom on Fire: Ukraine's Fight for Freedom*”, where he delivered an address regarding Russia's genocidal war against Ukraine and discussed with the film's Director Evgeny Afineevsky about the promotion of the film.

26 November 2022 – Panakhyda at the Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Montreal for the victims of the Holodomor – a genocide of the Ukrainian people.

13 December 2022 – Reception on the occasion of the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity in Montreal, where he thanked the Mayor of Montreal Valérie Plante for the city's support of the temporarily displaced Ukrainians in Montreal.

15 December 2022 – Meeting in Montreal of the Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine Ruslan Strilets with the delegation of the Quebec Provincial Council of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, led by its President Michael Shwec, the Head of the Committee on Environmental Policy and Nature Management of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Oleg Bondarenko and the Ambassador of Ukraine to Canada Yuliya Kovaliv.

20-21 December 2022 – Panakhyda and Funeral at the Saint Sophie Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral in Montreal for 7-year-old Mariia Legenkovska, who arrived in Montreal in July 2022 because of Russia's genocidal war against Ukraine and died on 13 December 2022 after being struck by a vehicle, where he gave remarks about the collateral damage of Russia's genocidal war against Ukraine.

C) had working visits, namely:

28-30 October 2022 – working visit to Winnipeg, where he chaired the XXVII Triennial Congress of Ukrainian Canadians and had the opportunity to thank Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for Canada's support for Ukraine, including his announcement that Canada will issue Ukraine Sovereignty Bonds, as well as to request additional weapons to help Ukraine establish a no-fly zone and push the Russian army back to the Ukrainian-Russian border established in 1991.

6-8 November 2022 – working visit to Berlin, where he had meetings with the Head of Division of Bilateral Relations with the States of Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe as well as Central Asia and the Southern Caucasus of the Federal Chancellery of Germany Alexander Wallau, the Head of Division of Ukraine, Moldova, Black Sea Cooperation of the Federal Foreign Office of Germany Jean P. Froehly and his Deputy Yasmin Raya, the President of the Association of Ukrainian Organizations in Germany Rostyslav Sukennyk and his Deputy Andreas Kaprocki to discuss the importance of supporting Ukraine in defending its territorial integrity for peace and stability in Europe, promoting Ukraine's European integration processes and recognizing the Holodomor as a genocide of the Ukrainian people. He also had meetings with representatives of civil society and spoke at a demonstration in Berlin in support of Ukraine.

9-10 November 2022 – working visit to Bucharest, where he attended a conference of the Union of Ukrainians in Romania and greeted its participants, including representatives of the Romanian governing authorities, on the Day of the Ukrainian Language and called for the support of Ukraine in defending its territorial integrity for peace and stability in Europe. He also spoke during the first panel on the topic: “*Supporting Ukraine in the context of Russia's armed aggression: actions of states and examples of best practices, the need to rebuild Ukrainian cities and regions*”. Moreover, he discussed with the President of the Union of Ukrainians in Romania and Member of the Romanian Parliament Mykola Miroslav Petrecky certain strategic issues regarding further assistance to Ukraine.

11-13 November 2022 – working visit to Lisbon, where he had meetings in the Portuguese Parliament with the Member of Parliament from the Socialist Party and Chairman of the Portugal-Ukraine Interparliamentary Friendship Group Diogo Leão, the Member of Parliament from the Social Democratic Party and member of the European Affairs Committee Alexandre Bernardo Simões, the Head of Division of Foreign Affairs of the Social Democratic Party Vítorio Rosário Cardoso, the Chargé d'Affaires of Ukraine in Portugal Volodymyr Kozlov and the President of the Union of Ukrainians in Portugal Pavlo Sadokha to discuss the importance of supporting Ukraine in defending its territorial integrity for peace and stability in Europe and promoting the European integration processes of Ukraine. He also had meetings with the Ukrainian community and students in Portugal and visited the Centre for Assistance to Ukrainian Refugees and the Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Center “Dyvosvit” in Lisbon. Moreover, he attended a service on Remembrance Sunday at the St George's Anglican Church to honor armed forces members who have died in the line of duty, including the defenders of Ukraine.

D) gave numerous interviews on important Ukrainian issues, such as:

22 January 2022 – Interview on the radio program Ukrainian Time on measures to overcome Russian threats.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wW5CJ61litI&t=718s>

24 February 2022 – Interview with CBC News – “*Ukraine today is on the frontline, defending Europe and defending European values*”.  
<https://en.ukraine-montreal.org/post/cbc-news-interview-with-eugene-czolij>

4 April 2022 – Interview on the program *L'Essentiel* on the CPAC TV Channel – “*Le consul honoraire de l'Ukraine à Montréal Eugène Czolij réagit au massacre de civils ukrainiens par la Russie*”.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWZ-tIpX-Qc>

29 May 2022 – Interview to the newspaper La Presse – «*Des réfugiés ukrainiens atterrissent à Montréal*» about temporarily displaced Ukrainians.  
<https://www.lapresse.ca/actualites/grand-montreal/2022-05-29/des-refugies-ukrainiens-atterrissent-a-montreal.php>

31 May 2022 – Interview to the journal Gazeta.ua – “*Eugene Czolij – It's not worth waiting for what Moscow will do. The West should not strip one pocket of Russia with sanctions and fill the other with petrodollars*”.  
[https://gazeta.ua/articles/opinions-journal/\\_zahid-ne-maye-odnu-kishenyu-rosiyi-spustoshuvati-sankciyami-a-inshu-napovnyuvati-naftodolarami/1091089](https://gazeta.ua/articles/opinions-journal/_zahid-ne-maye-odnu-kishenyu-rosiyi-spustoshuvati-sankciyami-a-inshu-napovnyuvati-naftodolarami/1091089)

4 June 2022 – Interview to the newspaper *Le Devoir* on the rise in the number of cases of sexual and financial exploitation of Ukrainian women due to the increase in the number of newly arrived women from Ukraine.

<https://www.ledevoir.com/monde/europe/718932/sur-la-route-de-l-exil-l-industrie-du-sexe-courtise-les-ukrainiennes>

13 June 2022 – Interview with NGO “Sustainable Development Landmarks” in the framework of the project “Ukraine Matters”.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IN\\_5BcUR250](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IN_5BcUR250)

18 July 2022 – Interview on the Italian program “Nick & Silvana Appuntamento” on *ICI Television* – Russia’s genocidal war against Ukraine.

<https://youtu.be/4T6oIr2KP-0>

8 August 2022 – Interview on Pryamiy TV channel – “*There would be no war if Europe had provided aid to Ukraine in January / Honorary Consul of Ukraine CZOLIJ*”.

[https://youtu.be/tbF\\_KW2tylQ](https://youtu.be/tbF_KW2tylQ)

27 August 2022 – Interview on Pryamiy TV channel – “*Conclusions of the media monitoring mission on disinformation before Russia's full-scale war against Ukraine*”.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQ\\_rmfoU7s&ab\\_channel=%D0%A2%D0%B5%D0%BB%D0%B5%D0%BA%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B0%D0%BB%D0%9F%D1%80%D1%8F%D0%BC%D0%B8%D0%B9](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQ_rmfoU7s&ab_channel=%D0%A2%D0%B5%D0%BB%D0%B5%D0%BA%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B0%D0%BB%D0%9F%D1%80%D1%8F%D0%BC%D0%B8%D0%B9)

30 August 2022 – Interview on Espresso TV channel – Russian disinformation.

<https://youtu.be/qFu7hqiVVk4>

7 September 2022 – Interview to the newspaper *Corriere Italiano* – “*Difendere l’Ucraina, difendere l’Europa e la democrazia*”.

<https://www.corriereitaliano.com/attualita/in-primo-piano/18199/difendere-luكرانيا-difendere-leuropa-e-la-democrazia/>

16 September 2022 – Interview to the journal *Gazeta.ua* – “*Putin awarded the soldiers who were in Bucha. Gave a signal that crimes have the support of the Kremlin*”.

[https://gazeta.ua/articles/world-life/\\_putin-nagorodiv-vijskovih-yaki-buli-v-buchi-dav-signal-scho-zlochyni-mayut-pidtrimku-kremlya-evgen-colij/1111400](https://gazeta.ua/articles/world-life/_putin-nagorodiv-vijskovih-yaki-buli-v-buchi-dav-signal-scho-zlochyni-mayut-pidtrimku-kremlya-evgen-colij/1111400)

26 September 2022 – Interview on Pryamiy TV channel – “*REBELLION IN RUSSIA: this is the beginning of the end of the war! / CZOLIJ*”.

<https://youtu.be/gtZYC1Qj4AU>

28 September 2022 – Interview to the journal *L’Atelier* – “*Last “referendum” voting day in Ukraine*”.

<https://latelier.uqam.media/ukraine-russie-referendum-vote-consulat/>

13 October 2022 – Interview on the program “Ukrainian Wave” on *ICI Television* – “*Disinformation regarding Ukraine and the diaspora / Eugene Czolij*”.

<https://youtu.be/ZuM2Xu8M9CE>

31 December 2022 – Interview on the radio programme *Ukrainian Time* – “*2022 Overview and Summary*”.

<https://youtu.be/WGYuYSZ70pk?t=573>

## **OP-EDS**

NGO “Ukraine-2050” President Eugene Czolij published the following op-eds on important Ukrainian issues in 2022 in Ukrainian, English, French, German and Spanish and disseminated them among leaders of Ukrainian communities around the world and in social media:

17 January 2022 – *Eugene Czolij: West must decisively enforce basic principles of UN charter for global peace, security.*

<https://kyivindependent.com/opinion/eugene-czolij-west-must-decisively-enforce-basic-principles-of-un-charter-for-global-peace-security/>

18 January 2022 – *Захід мусить рішуче забезпечити дотримання основних принципів статуту ООН заради глобального миру та безпеки.*

<https://www.pravda.com.ua/columns/2022/01/18/7320793/>

18 January 2022 – *Der Westen muss die Grundprinzipien der UN-Charta für den Erhalt des Weltfriedens und der globalen Sicherheit entschlossen durchsetzen.*

<https://www.dach-ukraine.de/de/pressemitteilungen/308-der-westen-muss-die-grundprinzipien-der-un-charta-fuer-den-erhalt-des-weltfriedens-und-der-globalen-sicherheit-entschlossen-durchsetzen.html>

20 January 2022 – *Щоб подолати агресію Росії, Заходу потрібна стратегія Мухаммеда Алі.*

[https://zaxid.net/shhob\\_podolati\\_agresiyu\\_rosiyi\\_zahodu\\_potribna\\_strategiya\\_muhammeda\\_ali\\_n1534205](https://zaxid.net/shhob_podolati_agresiyu_rosiyi_zahodu_potribna_strategiya_muhammeda_ali_n1534205)

21 January 2022 – *Occidente debe garantizar decisivamente la aplicación de los principios básicos de la Carta de la ONU.*

<https://www.primeraedicion.com.ar/nota/100548163/occidente-debe-garantizar-decisivamente-la-aplicacion-de-los-principios-basicos-de-la-carta-de-la-onu/>

27 January 2022 – *The US must show leadership in countering Putin's imperial ambitions.*

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/ukrainealert/the-us-must-show-leadership-in-countering-putins-imperial-ambitions/>

30 January 2022 – *США повинні показати лідерство у протидії імперським амбіціям Путіна.*

<https://www.pravda.com.ua/columns/2022/01/30/7322220/>

2 February 2022 – *Eugene Czolij: Canada's package to Ukraine to ensure peace is missing a crucial piece.*

<https://kyivindependent.com/opinion/eugene-czolij-canadas-package-to-ukraine-to-ensure-peace-is-missing-a-crucial-piece/>

4 February 2022 – *Чому Канаді варто надати Україні летальну зброю?*

<https://www.pravda.com.ua/columns/2022/02/4/7322772/>

7 February 2022 – *Still not too late for Germany to honor its commitment to Ukraine.*

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/ukrainealert/still-not-too-late-for-germany-to-honor-its-commitment-to-ukraine/>

8 February 2022 – *L'Occident Doit Imposer Fermement les Principes de Base de la Charte des Nations Unies au Nom de la Paix et de la Sécurité Mondiales: Eugène Czolij pour Inside Policy.*

<https://macdonaldlaurier.ca/loccident-doit-imposer-fermement-les-principes-de-base-de-la-charte-des-nations-unies-au-nom-de-la-paix-et-de-la-securite-mondiales/>

9 February 2022 – *Для Німеччини ще не пізно виконати своє зобов'язання перед Україною.*

<https://www.pravda.com.ua/columns/2022/02/9/7323340/>

12 February 2022 – *Es ist noch nicht zu spät für Deutschland seine Verpflichtungen gegenüber der Ukraine zu erfüllen.*

<https://www.dach-ukraine.de/de/pressemitteilungen/311-es-ist-noch-nicht-zu-spaet-fuer-deutschland-seine-verpflichtungen-gegenueber-der-ukraine-zu-erfuellen.html>

23 February 2022 – *Eugene Czolij: The Budapest Memorandum – reality check.*

<https://kyivindependent.com/opinion/eugene-czolij-the-budapest-memorandum-reality-check/>

25 February 2022 – *Eugene Czolij: The West must act now.*

<https://kyivindependent.com/opinion/eugene-czolij-the-west-must-act-now/>

26 February 2022 – *Eugene Czolij: Expelling all Russian banks from SWIFT must be done now.*

<https://kyivindependent.com/opinion/eugene-czolij-expelling-russia-from-swift-must-now-be-done-swiftly/>

28 February 2022 – *Eugene Czolij: A no-fly zone needs to be enforced now over Ukraine's airspace.*

<https://kyivindependent.com/opinion/eugene-czolij-a-no-fly-zone-needs-to-be-enforced-now-over-ukraines-airspace/>



- 4 March 2022 – *Eugene Czolij: It is in NATO's best interests to help Ukraine secure its airspace.*  
<https://kyivindependent.com/opinion/eugene-czolij-it-is-in-natos-best-interests-to-help-ukraine-secure-its-airspace/>
- 7 March 2022 – *Eugene Czolij: NATO member countries are targets of Putin's military aggression and must act accordingly in Ukraine.*  
<https://kyivindependent.com/opinion/eugene-czolij-nato-member-countries-are-targets-of-putins-military-aggression-and-must-act-accordingly-in-ukraine/>
- 8 March 2022 – *Країни-члени НАТО є об'єктами військової агресії Путіна і мають відповідно діяти в Україні.*  
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- 10 March 2022 – *ЄС має надати Україні членство тепер.*  
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## **PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL MEDIA MONITORING MISSION**

On 25 January 2021, NGO “Ukraine-2050” started the organizational work to deploy the Permanent International Media Monitoring Mission on Disinformation about Ukraine and the Ukrainian diaspora.

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.

On 4 June 2021, during a press conference at the Ukraine Crisis Media Center, NGO “Ukraine-2050” President Eugene Czolij announced the official launch of the Permanent International Media Monitoring Mission on Disinformation about Ukraine and the Ukrainian diaspora.

The press conference can be viewed at the following links:

<https://youtu.be/8kuNrGcOHtY> (in English); and

<https://youtu.be/kgwpui96rT0> (in Ukrainian).

The Mission has two teams, namely:

- 1) a team that monitors media, social networks and other information resources in various countries in numerous languages and generates reports on articles that disseminate disinformation about Ukraine and the Ukrainian diaspora; and

- 2) a team that analyzes the data of the reports, draws conclusions and takes effective measures to help counter such disinformation.

**There are 169 members of the Mission from 56 countries, who are doing media monitoring on a voluntary basis in 42 languages in the world.**

The media monitors of the Mission are from the following 56 countries:

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Mozambique, New Zealand, Northern Macedonia, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States of America and Ukraine.

The Mission has media monitors in all the G7 countries, all the 27 EU member states and 28 NATO member states.

The media monitoring covers the following 42 languages:

Arabic, Austro-Bavarian, Belarusian, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Crimean-Tatar, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, Georgian, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Icelandic, Italian, Japanese, Kazakh, Latvian, Lithuanian, Luxembourgish, Macedonian, Maltese, Montenegrin, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish and Ukrainian.

The Mission's Language Consultants are: **Irene Mycak** in English; **Sophie Czolij** in French; **Andreas Kaprocki** in German; **Jorge Danylyszyn** in Spanish; **Jerzy Rejt** in Polish; and **Myron Nayda** in Russian.

Since the Mission wishes to sensitize the general public and raise awareness of disinformation, three (3) online trainings on disinformation were conducted. These online trainings were recorded and can be viewed on the NGO "Ukraine-2050" YouTube channel at the following links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PywE6fc2xRY> (27 March 2021 in Ukrainian);  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1rozNhcPKA> (15 May 2021 in English); and  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4bO8ucRnh0> (30 October 2021 in Ukrainian).

On 31 August 2021, during press conferences in Ukrainian and English at the Ukraine Crisis Media Center, Head of the Mission Eugene Czolij presented the first report of the Mission for the period from 4 June 2021 – the official start of the work of the Mission – to 24 August 2021 – the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ukraine's renewed independence.

This Report provided the following list of identified disinformation narratives:

- Ukrainians and Russians are one people;
- the Ukrainian government is illegitimate and is under the external control of the United States;
- in eastern Ukraine there is an internal Ukrainian conflict;
- Kyiv is planning a military offensive on Donetsk;
- Ukraine does not comply with the Minsk agreements and violates the ceasefire regime;
- Ukraine depends on Russia and needs Russia's goodwill to exist;
- Crimea joined Russia as a result of a "democratic referendum", and the revolution of dignity is a "coup d'état";
- Ukraine is a child of the Soviet Union and was created thanks to the Soviet Union;
- the decline of the Ukrainian economy and impoverishment of the population;

- testing of vaccines against COVID-19 on the Ukrainian military by the US government led to fatal consequences;
- ban of the Russian language in the Dnipropetrovsk region;
- Kyivan Rus was historically Russian;
- Ukraine has created a “water genocide in Crimea”;
- poll results indicate that the majority of Ukrainians are against the Ukrainian army and Zelensky's war in Donbas.

Such disinformation narratives were disseminated by Russia to try to justify its 2014 invasion of Ukraine.

The press conferences regarding Report No. 1 can be viewed at the following links:

<https://youtu.be/jPh0zGO3emQ> (in English); and  
<https://youtu.be/z0uJ8I3QFEw> (in Ukrainian).

Report No. 1 for the period from 4 June 2021 to 24 August 2021 can be viewed:

- in English ([at this link](#)); and
- in Ukrainian ([at this link](#)).

On 22 August 2022, during press conferences in Ukrainian and English at the Ukraine Crisis Media Center, Head of the Mission Eugene Czolij presented the second report of the Mission for the period from 24 August 2021 to the beginning of Russia's full-scale war against Ukraine on 24 February 2022.

This Report highlights the information base that was being created by Russian propaganda before 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 general picture of Russia's information war against Ukraine. Five disinformation metanarratives were presented, including their purpose and a list of disinformation narratives forming part of them:

- I) “Ukraine is a substate” – a disinformation metanarrative of Russian propaganda, which aims to deny the existence of the Ukrainian people as separate from the Russian people and to discredit Ukrainian statehood.

The following disinformation narratives were documented within this metanarrative:

1. Ukrainians and Russians – one people;
2. Historically, Ukraine was the periphery (“okraina”) of the former Russian empire, and Ukrainians were border guards;
3. Ukraine does not have its own history and language;
4. Ukraine arose as a result of the actions of the Bolsheviks of Russia and Lenin;
5. Ukraine steals Cossack traditions from Russia;
6. Ukraine's economic collapse is inevitable.

- II) “Ukrainian governing authorities are neo-Nazi, illegitimate and discredited” – a disinformation metanarrative of Russian propaganda, which aims to discredit the Ukrainian governing authorities and divide Ukrainian society.

The following disinformation narratives were documented within this metanarrative:

1. The Ukrainian governing authorities were illegitimate and under the external control of the United States;
2. Neo-Nazis have seized power in Ukraine;
3. The Maidan was an armed coup d'état supported by Western intelligence services that led to the loss of Crimea, the civil war and the deterioration of the quality of life for Ukrainians;

4. The “civil war” in Ukraine since 2014 is not the result of Russia's actions, the aggressor is Ukraine itself, which is waging war against its own people;
5. The war in Ukraine since 2014 is being supported in the interests of the oligarchs and with their assistance;
6. Ukrainians are dissatisfied with their governing authorities, which will cause destabilization, mass protests and early elections;
7. The Crimean platform is a neo-Nazi platform for encroaching on Russia's territorial integrity;
8. Ukraine's gas transportation facilities for the transit of Russian gas to Europe are unreliable, as is Ukraine as a partner for the supply of energy resources, therefore Russia's construction of Nord Stream 2 is fully justified.

III) “The West exploits Ukraine and is a destructive force for the world order” – a disinformation metanarrative of Russian propaganda, which aims to present the West led by the US as an exploiter of Ukraine for its geopolitical interests and a threat to world order, and to sow distrust in Ukrainian society of the West.

The following disinformation narratives were documented within this metanarrative:

1. The United States intimidates with statements about Russian preparations for an attack on Ukraine, but the real motive is to demonize Russia;
2. The West wants to use Ukraine to weaken Russia, encourage Ukraine to go to war but not provide it any assistance in the event of a Russian attack;
3. New strains of the coronavirus are part of a process to modernize biological weapons, which are tested on Ukrainians in secret laboratories in Ukraine under the leadership of the United States;
4. The first meeting of US President Joe Biden with President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyy meant nothing to the United States, and will not bring any results for Ukraine since Ukraine is of no serious interest for the United States;
5. Nord Stream 2 does not threaten EU's energy security, but rather strengthens it by increasing gas supply facilities to the EU and reducing its price;
6. Russia has been promised that NATO would not expand into the territory of countries of the former Eastern Bloc.

IV) “The Russian national minority is the object of oppression in Ukraine” – a disinformation metanarrative of Russian propaganda, which aims to form beliefs about the illegal and forcible ousting of “everything Russian” in Ukraine: language, church, history, and culture, the Russian minority, “pro-Russian media” and politicians.

The following disinformation narratives were documented within this metanarrative:

1. Oppression of the Russian language and forced Ukrainization is being realized with the Language Law;
2. Discrimination and humiliation of the Russian national minority is realized through the Law on Indigenous Peoples;
3. Unprecedented neo-Nazism and anti-Semitism are prevalent in Ukraine;
4. Monuments to the “Great Patriotic War” and the USSR are desecrated in Ukraine;
5. The Ecumenical Patriarch divides Orthodoxy;
6. The President of Ukraine is exercising repressive measures against “pro-Russian media”.

V) “There exists an external threat to Russia” – a disinformation metanarrative of Russian propaganda, which aims to intimidate NATO/USA and Ukraine with war, represent them as aggressors, who plan to retake Russian-occupied territories by military means, as well as to justify the need for Russia to resolve the “Ukrainian issue” and the conflict in the Donbas by military means.

The following disinformation narratives were documented within this metanarrative:

1. Russia is a peaceful state and does not threaten anyone;
2. Ukraine is an aggressor and is preparing to reclaim the occupied territories of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts by military means;
3. The United States is an aggressor and will try to resolve the war in the Donbas by using Ukraine;
4. NATO countries have in fact already occupied Ukraine, on whose territory there are thousands of US and NATO troops, as well as NATO military facilities and infrastructure;
5. Ukraine opposes the Minsk Agreements and disrupts the peace process;
6. The Ukrainian military is demoralized and does not want to fight;
7. The Ukrainian military is shelling the population and civilian infrastructure of the LPR/DPR;
8. The Ukrainian military committed genocide in the Donbas;
9. Kyiv's provocations could force Russia to use its armed forces to resolve the conflict in the Donbas;
10. Ukraine will not be able to withstand a war with Russia and will be defeated, according to various estimates within anywhere from a few hours to a few days.

The press conferences regarding Report No. 2 can be viewed at the following links:

<https://uacrisis.org/en/report-of-the-permanent-international-media-monitoring-mission-on-disinformation-about-ukraine-and-the-ukrainian-diaspora-for-the-period-from-24-august-2021-to-24-february-2022> (in English); and

<https://uacrisis.org/uk/zvit-postijnoyi-mizhnarodnoyi-misiyi-media-monitoryngu-shhodo-dezinformatsiyi-vidnosno-ukrayiny-ta-ukrayinskoyi-diaspory> (in Ukrainian).

Report No. 2 for the period from 24 August 2021 to 24 February 2022 can be viewed:

- in English ([at this link](#));
- in Ukrainian ([at this link](#));
- in French ([at this link](#));
- in German ([at this link](#)); and
- in Spanish ([at this link](#)).

## **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.

## **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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