

Council of Europe Office in Ukraine



KEY FIGURES

70 STAFF MEMBERS

11 Core staff

59 Project staff

25 COUNTRY-SPECIFIC PROJECTS:

1 EU/Council of Europe joint programme

3 projects as part of the EU/Council of Europe Partnership for Good Governance

21 projects funded through voluntary contributions

7 REGIONAL PROJECTS

The Council of Europe supports Ukraine in addressing the consequences of the Russian Federation's war of aggression and immense destruction, as well as the country's efforts to honour its obligations as a Council of Europe member State. The current Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine "Resilience, Recovery and Reconstruction" 2023-2026 is the sixth action plan since 2005. The overall budget for the four-year co-operation framework is estimated at €50 million, making it the largest ever budget for a country-specific Council of Europe Action Plan. The Action Plan aims to accompany the reconstruction process and recovery in Ukraine with support to strengthen the resilience of Ukrainian public institutions, to enhance democratic governance and the rule of law and to protect citizens' fundamental rights. In addition, the Action Plan supports Ukraine's European perspective reform agenda, following the decision by the European Council on 23 June 2022 to grant EU candidate status to Ukraine.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Better protection and effective implementation of human rights and the rule of law

More Human Rights-responsive and innovative institutions, including the justice system, conducting more effective, diligent, and standard-aligned investigations, prosecutions and adjudications.

Better protection of rights of internally displaced persons and returnees

Strengthened human rights protection for IDPs and returnees and reduced the adverse consequences of displacement, and improved access to remedies and compensation. Improved judicial and non-judicial measure to assist people affected by the consequences of the full-scale aggression.

AT A GLANCE

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ACTION PLAN BUDGET

50 000 000 Euros

Enhanced role of the media for freedom and safety

Strengthened legal framework (media law) supporting freedom of media and access to information, established, and reinforced Public Broadcasting system in Ukraine.

Ensured human rights of women and children

Improved measures to fight violence against women, domestic violence and to protect children from all forms of violence, to promote their human rights. Ukraine became a State Party to the Istanbul Convention in 2022.

Heightened efficiency of democratic multi-level governance

Upgraded legislative framework and practices on local self-government reform, decentralisation, strengthening good democratic multi-level governance. Continued work on future decentralisation solutions in preparation of the post war period.

More efficient social and youth policies, civic participation

Enhanced protection of social rights, strengthened youth work and civic participation in decision-making.

Efficient anti-discrimination, gender equality, combating hate speech and protection of minority rights

Increased diversity, improved legislation framework and measures on combating intolerance and promoting the rights of national minorities and LGBTI.

HIGHLIGHTS

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A short film illustrates the presentation of the Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine “Resilience, Recovery and Reconstruction” (2023-2026) and its Steering Committee meeting in Kyiv, Ukraine, on 24 April 2023: <https://vimeo.com/845226117?share=copy>

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