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WELCOME!

**Dear Erasmus+ Community,
colleagues, partners, friends!**

The National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine
and Higher Education Exerts Team launch
Newsletter to promote EUs Erasmus+
Programme for 2021-2027 to disseminate

achieved results and success stories for new partnerships and initiative, build the capacity of
organisations and inter-project synergy in education, youth and sport spheres.

*«Erasmus is a large Community of
Ambassadors of Common Values, who stand
for Ukraine all over the Globe and defend
these values paying a high price!*

*#ErasmusGeneration is a soft power for
transformation and growth of Ukraine in
cooperation with partners from EU and
Worldwide!» - Svitlana SHYTIKOVA, NEO -
Ukraine Coordinator.*



ERASMUS+ DURING MARTIAL LAW IN UKRAINE

To support Ukrainians, since March 2022 the European Commission has introduced flexible procedures and exceptional measures within the Eus Erasmus+ Programme regarding: obtaining grants for educational and academic (credit) mobility; implementation of cooperation projects for adaptation to the challenges of martial law; additional submission dates for the Jean Monet calls for higher education institutions that could not participate due to the beginning of the war.

Learn more about the situation in Ukraine, challenges, needs and opportunities for cooperation. **EU sanctions against russia and belarus** after the invasion of Ukraine as part of the 5th package of restrictive measures.

EU sanctions on Russia and Belarus following the invasion of Ukraine

5th package

ERASMUS WITHOUT RUSSIA

The team of the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine and the Higher Education Reform Experts Team (HERE team) appealed to the European Commission and supported the initiative of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine regarding russia's participation in the EUs Erasmus+ Programme. «russia, as an aggressor country that kills, destroys and conquers, plundering European values, has no right to receive funding from the EU or other international partners!». **More.**

INTEGRATION OF UKRAINIANS WITHIN ERASMUS+ MOBILITY PROJECTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION DURING THE WAR IN UKRAINE

In order to create conditions for the support of Ukrainians during the war within the approved European Union Directives E+/NA/DIR/2022/017, E+/NA/DIR/2022/019 and E+/NA/DIR/2022/021, the European Commission informed about implementation of exceptional measures under the projects of KA1 – International Mobility in Higher Education, aimed at promoting the integration of representatives from Ukraine into the educational process in European universities during the war.

On **17 May 2022**, the National Erasmus+ office in Ukraine together with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine organised **webinar “Exceptional Measures for the integration of Ukrainianians within Erasmus+ mobility projects in higher education during the war in Ukraine”**. More than 120 participants from different regions of Ukraine took part in the event: institutional Erasmus+ coordinators, representatives of international relations offices, institutions' leadership and HEIs staff responsible for international cooperation. **More.**

ERASMUS+ DURING MARTIAL LAW IN UKRAINE

Supporting refugee learners from Ukraine in higher education in Europe

SUPPORTING REFUGEE LEARNERS FROM UKRAINE IN SCHOOLS AND HIGHER EDUCATION ACROSS EUROPE

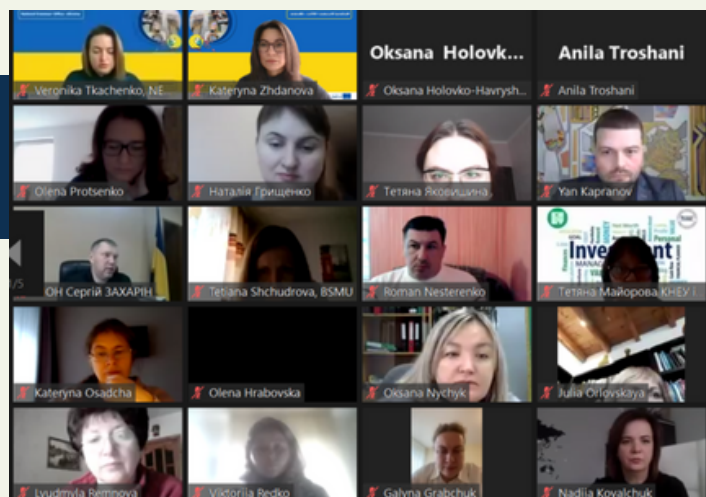
On **29 September 2022**, Eurydice Network with the participation of the National Erasmus+ office in Ukraine provided a Facebook-live “Supporting refugee learners from Ukraine in schools and higher education across Europe”. The event was held based on the results of the published Eurydice reports: Supporting refugee learners from Ukraine in schools in Europe 2022 and Supporting refugee learners from Ukraine in higher education in Europe 2022.

The authors of the two reports together with speakers and the National Erasmus+ office in Ukraine, discussed the obtained results and current challenges. Speaker highlighted current situation in education sphere and universities in Ukraine, key challenges, and steps for European partners support, as well as stressed developed policies and measures to support Ukrainian students in Europe. **More**.

STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF UKRAINIAN EDUCATION FOR THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

On **8 December 2022**, the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine in cooperation with co-organisers held **Cluster webinar “Strengthening the Capacity of Ukrainian Education for the European Integration”**.

The webinar was organised in cooperation with the Directorates General of European Commission, European Education and Culture Executive Agency, EU Delegation to Ukraine, Office of the President of Ukraine, Ministry of the Education and Science of Ukraine, ESN-Ukraine. Webinar as cluster event was joined by over 125 representatives of Ukrainian authorities, EU institutions, European and Ukrainian education institutions, Youth organisations and coordinators and partners' projects team 2022 calls winners (International Credit Mobility (ICM), Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE), Capacity Building in Vocational Education and training (CBVET), Erasmus Mundus Actions (EMA), Virtual Exchanges (EVE) and Jean Monnet (JMA) projects beneficiaries). **More**.



ERASMUS+ DURING MARTIAL LAW IN UKRAINE



PARTICIPATION WITHIN EAIE CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATION ON ERASMUS+ IN UKRAINE

On **13-16 September 2022**, the NEO in Ukraine participated in **European Association for International Education International Conference**, joining around 6300 participants from more than 90 countries. The 2022 programme themed 'The future in full colour', touched on current topics in international higher education such as virtual exchange, the European Universities Initiative, and the repercussions of the war in Ukraine.

Keynote speakers were Yalda Hakim and Jimmy Nelson providing powerful speeches to inspire and motivate participants for cooperation and collaboration. During the event, the Higher Education Sphere of Ukraine was awarded the "EAIE-2022" award in the "Vision and Leadership" category, received by the Ministry of Education and Culture on behalf of higher education institutions of Ukraine. [**More.**](#)

UKRAINIAN HIGHER EDUCATION UNDER BOMBS: VOICES FROM #ERASMUSGENERATION

On **30 June 2022**, National Erasmus+ office in Ukraine together with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Erasmus Student Network in Ukraine, Erasmus Mundus Association in Ukraine, the Ukrainian State Center for International Education in cooperation with the European Union to Ukraine held a webinar "Ukrainian higher education under the bombs: voices from the #ErasmusGeneration".

The purpose of the event was to raise awareness among over 80 representatives from 17 countries of the current situation in the field of higher education during the war, to tell real stories from students and university staff, to present cases of support for the EU Erasmus+ Program and EU networks in Ukraine during a full-scale invasion, and to present directions for mutual aid and cooperation with European partners. [**More.**](#)

The graphic features the Erasmus+ logo at the top left. Below it, the date and time '30 June 2022 14:00-16:30 CEST' and 'Online via Zoom' are listed. A circular inset on the right shows a person holding a 'STOP WAR' sign. The title 'Ukrainian Higher Education Under Bombs: Voices from #ErasmusGeneration' is prominently displayed in the center. At the bottom, logos for the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, National Office Erasmus+, ESN, and the European Union are shown, along with the slogan 'Erasmus+ Enriching lives, opening minds' and 'MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER'.

ERASMUS+ DURING MARTIAL LAW IN UKRAINE

#OEB22 CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATIONS ON DIGITAL TRANSFORMATIONS IN EDUCATION DURING WAR IN UKRAINE

On **24 November 2022**, representative of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine joined the **#OEB22 Conference session “Ukraine: Digital Transformation of Education during the War”** organized by OEB Learning Technologies Europe GmbH to highlight situation in Ukraine.



More than 40 participants joined the session, as well as presentations were disseminated among over 2 500 conference participants.

Online Educa Berlin (OEB) is the annual global, cross-sector conference and exhibition on digital learning and training. The event has a unique, cross-sector focus, fostering exchange between the corporate, education and public service sectors. Now in its 28th year, OEB includes participants from multinational companies to SMEs, from higher education and research institutions to schools, from ministries to local authorities and from global IGOs to local NGOs. [More.](#)

ERASMUS+ PROJECTS' SUPPORT DURING MARTIAL LAW IN UKRAINE



WEBINAR "JEAN MONNET PROJECTS: MANDATORY STEPS FOR SIGNING A GRANT AGREEMENT"

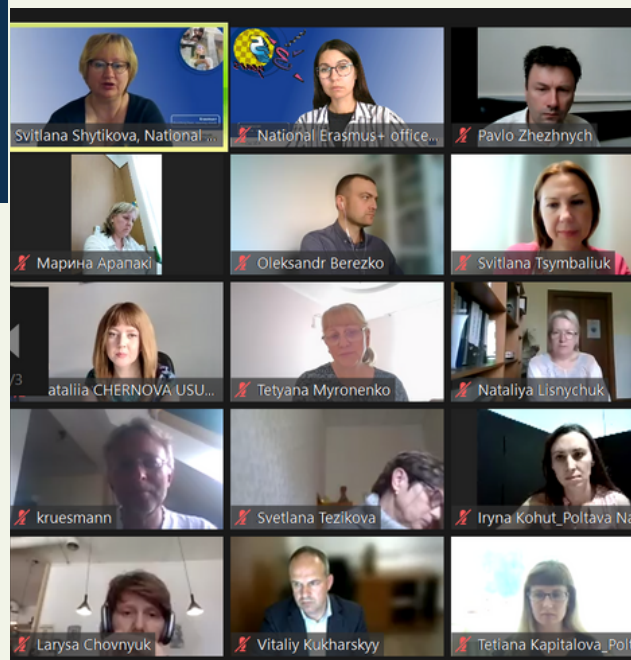
On **12 August 2022**, the National Erasmus+ Office – Ukraine (EU funded Project), in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, held a **webinar "Jean Monnet Projects: Mandatory Steps for Signing a Grant Agreement."**

The webinar was attended by more than 160 representatives of 93 winning project teams of Erasmus+: Jean Monnet 2022, as well as Erasmus+ coordinators and employees of international cooperation departments. [**More**](#).

WEBINAR "IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES OF CURRENT ERASMUS+: CAPACITY BUILDING OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND OTHER COOPERATION PROJECTS DURING THE WAR IN UKRAINE"

On **2 June 2022**, the National Erasmus+ office in Ukraine together with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine held **webinar "Implementation Challenges of current Erasmus+: Capacity Building of Higher Education and other Cooperation Projects during the War in Ukraine"**. About 80 representatives of current Erasmus+ CBHE and other cooperation projects' teams, as well as Erasmus+ coordinators and representatives of international cooperation departments joined the webinar.

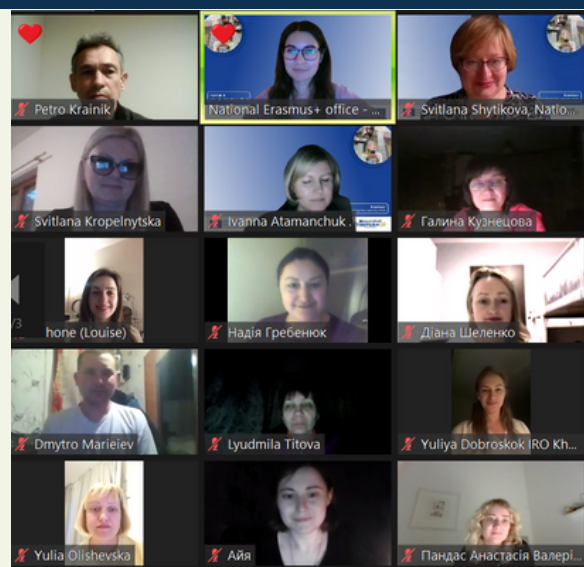
The webinar consisted of two parts, during which project representatives from Ukrainian institutions together with European coordinators learned about the specifics of project implementation and got the opportunity to exchange experience in managing projects during martial law. Moreover, project team and coordinators met EACEA project officers who emphasized further steps of project implementation, taking into account war in the country, current risks and the rules of the Program. [**More**](#).



ERASMUS+ PROJECTS' SUPPORT DURING MARTIAL LAW IN UKRAINE

WEBINAR “FEATURES OF MOBILITY PROJECTS IMPLEMENTATION DURING THE WAR AND ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT UNIVERSITY STUDENTS&STAFF”

On **30 March 2022**, the National Erasmus+ office in Ukraine held a **webinar “Features of mobility projects implementation during the war and additional opportunities to support university students&staff”**. Event was organised with the support of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine in cooperation with the National Technical University of Ukraine “Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute” and Erasmus Student Network Ukraine. More than 120 participants – Erasmus+ institutional coordinators, IROs and HEIs staff responsible for international cooperation from different regions of Ukraine joined the webinar. **More**.



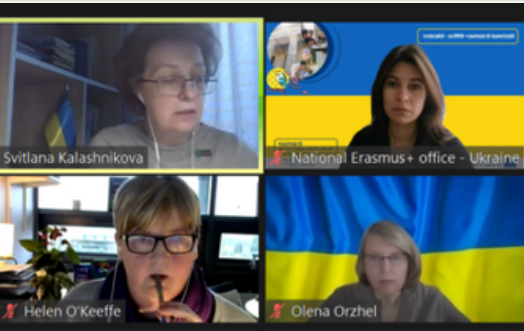
OPERATIONAL COMMUNICATION WITH PROJECT TEAMS

The team of the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine has created a Telegram chat for operational communication with the projects teams from institutions and other organizations implementing Virtual Exchanges, Erasmus Mundus, Capacity Building of Higher Education and VET, Jean Monet and other actions.

A Facebook group has been created to communicate with representatives of international cooperation departments and institutional Erasmus+ coordinators.

We invite project teams to contact ua by e-mail with request and contact information to join the relevant chats and Facebook group!

HERE TEAM AND HIGHER EDUCATION IN UKRAINE



THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC-PRACTICAL CONFERENCE «PERSONALITY, UNIVERSITY, SOCIETY: CHALLENGES OF ENGAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT»

On **30 November 2022**, the Institute of Higher Education of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine together with the NEO - Ukraine and HERE team and other co-organisers organised the **1st International Scientific-Practical Conference «Personality, University, Society: Challenges of Engagement and Development»**, initiated within the implementation of “Reinventing displaced universities: enhancing competitiveness, serving communities – REDU” project. [More](#).

II INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEMS IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OF UKRAINE: TOOLS AND CHALLENGES”

On **17-18 November 2022**, the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine together with HERE team organised the II International Conference “Development of Internal Quality Assurance Systems in Higher Education Institutions of Ukraine: Tools and Challenges”, organized for researchers, students, HEIs staff, representatives of the labour market and others.

[More](#).



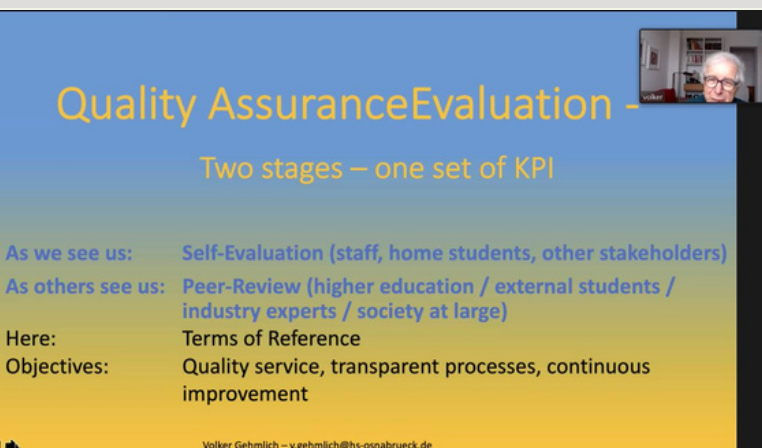
XI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE «EUROPEAN INTEGRATION OF UKRAINE' HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE CONTEXT OF BOLOGNA PROCESS. RECOVERY: CHALLENGES, APPROACHES AND TOOLS»

On **8th November 2022** the National Erasmus+ Office & HERE team – Ukraine in cooperation with Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv and Institute of Higher Education of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine held cluster

event – **XI International Conference «European Integration of Ukraine' Higher Education in the context of Bologna Process. RECOVERY: Challenges, Approaches and Tools»**. The cluster event was organized with support of the European Education and Culture Executive Agency, the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance, the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine, Association of Rectors of HEIs of Ukraine and British Council in Ukraine. [More](#).



HERE TEAM AND HIGHER EDUCATION IN UKRAINE



Quality Assurance Evaluation -
Two stages – one set of KPI

As we see us: Self-Evaluation (staff, home students, other stakeholders)
As others see us: Peer-Review (higher education / external students / industry experts / society at large)
Here: Terms of Reference
Objectives: Quality service, transparent processes, continuous improvement

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WEBINAR “SHARING ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES. ISSUE AT TIME: QUALITY ASSURANCE”

On **July 21, 2022**, the National Erasmus+ office in Ukraine together with the National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance (NAQA) and the National Teams of Higher Education Reform Experts (HERE team) held a

joint **webinar “Sharing achievements and challenges. Issue at time: Quality Assurance”**. The event aimed to present and discuss the latest methodologies and approaches to quality assurance of higher education in the European Higher Education Area. More than 45 participants joined the webinar: representatives and members of the The National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance (NAQA) and its councils, representatives of the Scientific and Methodological Council of the Ministry of Education and Culture of Ukraine, Institute of Higher Education of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine. [**More.**](#)

HERE TEAM INTERVIEW SERIES FOR UKRAINIAN RADIO

During **January-February 2022**, the team of the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine and the Higher Education Reform Experts Team (HERE team) together with “Ukrainian Radio – UA: Public” **recorded a series of interviews** related to various issues in the field of education, in particular, higher. The joint promotional project aimed to tell the community in more detail about modern educational trends in the world and Europe and the steps of reforming Ukrainian education on the way to the implementation of successful practices. [**More.**](#)

UA: УКРАЇНСЬКЕ РАДІО

ERASMUS+ RESULTS IN UKRAINE FOR 2022

European integration for Ukraine is extremely important topic for implementation in the educational and research process and cooperation in the field of youth and sports, especially in the new status of the country as a candidate for joining the EU, as well as the new generation of European integrators will help to build Ukraine after victory. We have a high responsibility for the quality of project results to our brave defenders, to whom we owe the opportunity to implement innovative projects so that our education continues the relentless path of development and training of the new #ErasmusGeneration to serve Ukraine!

Database of Erasmus+ winners projects of the 2021 and 2022 calls.

Database of Erasmus+ projects with the participation of Ukraine during 2014-2020.

Erasmus+ project results portal



13 NEW PROJECTS TO BUILD CAPACITIES FOR 72 ORGANISATIONS IN UKRAINE UNDER EU'S ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

Thirteen projects involving 51 universities and other organisations from Ukraine have been selected for funding under the European Union Erasmus+ Programme for Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education Action. In total, 145 projects were selected for funding. Ukraine has the biggest number of projects in the Eastern Partnership Region and is among the top 12 Participating Countries of the Programme. **More.**

UKRAINIAN UNIVERSITIES WON A RECORD 93 JEAN MONNET EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PROJECTS WITHIN EUS ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

Out of 233 submitted projects with the participation of Ukraine, **93 Jean Monnet projects coordinated by 43 Ukrainian universities have been selected for funding**: 81 Modules, 8 Chairs and 4 Centers of Excellence. The total amount of EU funding: 2,875,207 Euros. **More.**



ERASMUS+ RESULTS IN UKRAINE FOR 2022



64 UKRAINIANS WON ERASMUS+ SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MASTER'S DEGREES IN EUROPE

Totally **64 Ukrainians** as winners of the 2022 call will study at **Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters** at universities in Europe and worldwide within European Union Erasmus+ Programme. Study in Europe has become possible for 46 females and 18 males from Kharkiv, Kyiv, Lviv, Mukolaiv, Odessa, Uzhhorod with the financial support of the EU's Erasmus+ Programme. Another 69 candidates from Ukraine are on the reserve list. [More](#).

TWO NEW PROJECTS FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET) PROVIDERS UNDER EU-FUNDED ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

Two projects involving five Vocational Education and Training providers from Ukraine have been selected under the European Union Erasmus+ Programme for Capacity Building in the Field of Vocational Education and Training cooperation projects. EU funding of two grants totals over EUR 664 014. In total 58 projects were selected for funding among 121 submitted proposals. [More](#).



#ERASMUSGENERATION IN UKRAINE



#ERASMUSDAYS 2022 IN UKRAINE

Within the global initiative **#ErasmusDays**, the team of the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine in close cooperation with the Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine, the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the Ministry of Youth and Sport of Ukraine, Info Centre for Erasmus+ Youth and European Solidarity Corps in Ukraine, ESN Ukraine, Erasmus Mundus Association in Ukraine, EURODESK-Ukraine,

EU NEIGHBOURHOOD east, Young European Ambassadors in collaboration with Ukrainian HEIs, NGOs and other organisations organised over 85 online events: presentations, webinars, seminars, conferences, series of interviews, online quizzes and other events throughout Ukraine. [More.](#)

ALL-UKRAINIAN FLASH MOB #ERASMUSPLUS35YEARSUKRAINE WITHIN EUROPE DAYS IN UKRAINE 2022

On **9th May 2022** NEO – Ukraine together with coorganisers held **All-Ukrainian Flash Mob #ErasmusPlus35yearsUkraine** within Europe Days in Ukraine 2022 to promote Ukraine as a European country, to highlight the EU-funded Erasmus+ Programme impact on dissemination of the European values in Ukraine as well as to present success stories of the Erasmus+ community and

Programme support during the war. Flash Mob is a joint initiative of the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine together with the ESN-Ukraine (Erasmus Student Network) in close cooperation with the Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine, the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the Ministry of Youth and Sport of Ukraine, Info Centre for Erasmus+ Youth and European Solidarity Corps in Ukraine, EURODESK-Ukraine, State Center for International Education, ENIC/NARIC Center. [More.](#)



#ERASMUSGENERATION IN UKRAINE



REPORT OF SURVEY 2022: UKRAINIAN STUDENTS ABROAD

The Erasmus Student Network Ukraine, in close cooperation with the Ukrainian student's league, the Ukrainian Students for Freedom and the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine, has researched the needs of Ukrainian students who are already studying or want to continue their education abroad.

The gathered information can provide a profound outlook on current problems of Ukrainian students in Europe, such as the lack of access to information about available programmes, financial support, housing and language support. The data will be helpful not just for representatives of foreign institutions but also

for authorities of the Ukrainian HEI whose students participate in the programme of academic mobility. The main aim of the research is to facilitate communication between European universities and Ukrainian students to open up more opportunities for them to continue their study in a safe place. **More.**

DIALOGUES WITH YOUTH AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OF THE WORLD: STUDENTS IN UKRAINE DURING THE WAR

ESN Ukraine in cooperation with the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine joined the activities of the EU project European Youth AGORAS and shared the experience of student life in Ukraine and the activities of HEIs in Ukraine during the war. The students' own experience and EU partners' understanding of the real situation in the field of education are valuable in order to intensify cooperation and support. We work together on new ideas for projects in the field of youth!



NEW ERASMUS+ CALLS 2023

WEBINARS ON PROJECT PROPOSALS WRITING FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2023 CALLS

During **October - December 2022** the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) held a series of webinars with detailed recommendations and practical exercises on preparing successful projects for participation in the **EUs Erasmus+ Programme 2023 calls**. Videos and other useful resources of the webinars for different types of calls within education, youth and sports coordinated by the **EACEA is posted on official web portal**.

Please note that calls are already ongoing and the NEO – Ukraine team is conducting group consultations for potential project teams on how to turn an idea into a project.

TRAINING FOR RELOCATED UKRAINIAN HEIS WITHIN REDU PROJECT

On **12-13 December 2022**, the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine together with HERE team member in cooperation with the Institute of Higher Education of the National Academy of Educational Science of Ukraine joined the **training on "Internationalisation of Higher Education"** within the EUs REDU project "Reinventing displaced universities: enhancing competitiveness, serving communities". 25 representatives of Mariupol State University and Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University got practical skills on the internationalisation and its tools. **More**.



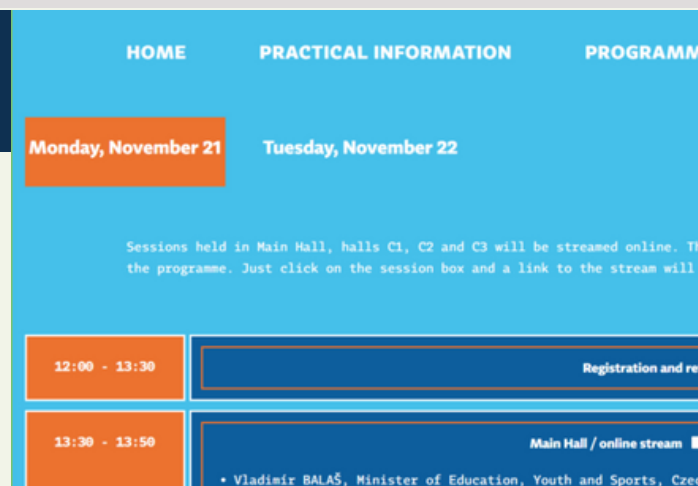
WEBINARS AND VIDEO RESOURCES OF THE NEO - UKRAINE

During the year, NEO – Ukraine organised a number of webinars on the innovations of the 2022 and 2023 calls, as well as prepared and posted materials via official website and **YouTube** channel of the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine.

NEW ERASMUS+ CALLS 2023

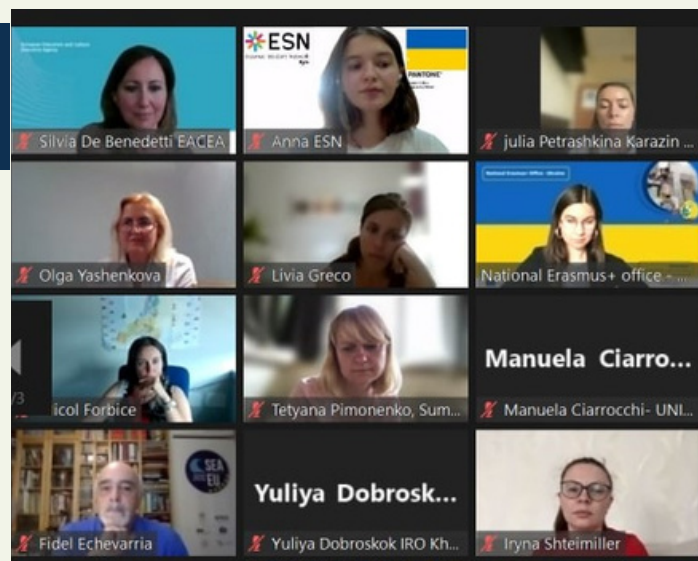
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON STRATEGY AND POLICY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

On **21-22 November 2022**, O 2 universum in Prague organized International Conference on Strategy and Policy in Higher Education – **CZEDUCON-2022** in hybrid format. Conference was dedicated to EUs Erasmus+ priorities and international dimension, particularly cooperation with Ukraine. [More](#).



INTERNATIONAL CONTACT WEBINAR: SUPPORTING UKRAINE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

On **7th July 2022**, the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine together with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, European Association for International Education, German-Ukrainian Academic Society, Leibniz University Hannover (LUH), and Erasmus Student Network Ukraine in close cooperation with the Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine and National



Erasmus+ Agencies invite Universities from the Erasmus+ Programme Countries and International Professional Networks organised **International Contact Webinar: Supporting Ukraine in Higher Education**. Considering the war in Ukraine and specific measures provided by the European Commission to Ukraine, the main aim of the Contact Webinar was to help Ukrainian universities (than 250 partners from over 25 countries) to match the EU universities to find opportunities for cooperation. [More](#).

ERASMUS+ USEFUL NETWORKS AND OPEN RESOURCES FOR UKRAINE

EUROPEAN EDUCATION AREA – [AT THE LINK](#)

INCLUSIVE AND GREEN ERASMUS – [AT THE LINK](#)

EUROPEAN EDUCATION DIGITAL HUB – [AT THE LINK](#)

School Education:

- [European School Education Platform](#)
- [New Ukrainian School \(NUS\)](#)
- [SELFIE](#)

Higher Education:

- European Higher Education Area – [at the link](#)
- Bologna Hub Peer Support – [at the link](#)
- University Autonomy – [at the link](#)
- [Euraxess](#)

Vocational Education and Trainings:

- [ETF Resources Hub](#)
- [EU Skills Profile Tool in Ukrainian](#)

Adult Education – [EPALE](#)

Youth:

- [European Youth Portal](#)
- [Youthpass](#)
- [Salto Youth Centers](#)
- [Salto Education and Training](#)

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**WELCOME TO COOPERATE AND WORK TOGETHER
FOR THE VICTORY OF UKRAINE!**