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Side by side with Ukraine: Khmelnytskyi welcomes mobile exhibition "Together we are Europe" on EU war response

The European Union support to Ukraine and Ukrainians in the face of Russia's full-scale war is featured in a mobile exhibition of original works of Ukrainian illustrators, which has already visited Kyiv, Lviv and Rivne. On 30 November 2022, it will open in Khmelnytskyi on the square near the 'Dytyachyi Svit' shopping center with the support of the Khmelnytskyi City Council.

The exposition is part of the <u>all-Ukrainian communication campaign "Together we are Europe"</u>, which the EU launched in August. The campaign aims to inform the widest audience of Ukrainians about the comprehensive EU support, solidarity and assistance, which European partners have consistently provided to Ukraine from the very beginning of a full-scale Russian invasion, and which is constantly increasing.

<u>A series of artworks</u> created by nine Ukrainian illustrators presents a wide range of assistance that Ukraine and Ukrainians receive – both within the country and in the EU, where over 8 million of Ukrainians escaping the war currently live.

The exhibition shows the extent of the assistance of the European Union and its Member States – "Team Europe" –, who quickly switched their decision-making mechanisms regarding financial, humanitarian and military aid to Ukraine to a "wartime mode". Starting from February 2022, Team Europe has provided assistance to Ukraine in the total amount of almost EUR 23 billion and is currently working on more.

"Our exhibition is visiting yet another region, another city of Ukraine. In the face of Russia's brutality and war crimes, Ukrainians keep calm and carry on. As a European Union it is therefore our duty and our promise to support Ukraine as long as is takes. This is a commitment that we have given at the highest level," — said Ambassador Matti Maasikas, Head of the EU Delegation to Ukraine.

The exhibition will last until December 14, 2022. Then it will be transferred to other cities of Ukraine.

To learn more about the events of the communication campaign, visit the website https://eu4ukraine.eu/. Also follow pages of the EU Delegation to Ukraine on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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