EU-Ukraine: Responding to Challenges Together

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The latest issue of Media Digest features publications on the key events of August reflecting the condition and prospects of EU-Ukraine relations.

Traditionally, politically calm August was filled with events in the economic, financial and security spheres. EU projects and programs are actively working in Ukraine, engaging more Ukrainians in the implementation of European standards and EU-funded infrastructure projects. New decisions of the Ukraine Union strengthen the capacity of the Ukrainian economy in times of war but are also aimed at the reconstruction and European integration. The EU continues to provide Ukraine with the most effective and effective information strategy results, which are presented in the next issue of the media digest.

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1. European Parliament: unwavering support for Ukraine

The resolution in support of Ukraine has the highest support in the European Parliament after the June elections. The vast majority of MEPs, including the EPP, S&D and Renew, voted, reaffirms support for "Ukraine's sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity within its international recognized borders". The European Parliament calls for the continued provision of military, financial and other assistance to Ukraine, support for Ukraine's accession to the European Union.

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2. Ursula von der Leyen: "Together we are doing everything for victory"

The European Union has already provided Ukraine with 50 billion euros, reported said European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen. The EU has provided by Ukraine since day 1 of Russia's war of aggression, and Ukraine's allies have provided support in almost 250 billion. Ukraine will prevail in this war. "We are with you, we are with Ukraine and its people for as long as it takes," said the head of the European Commission.

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3. The EU is accumulating energy support for Ukraine ahead of the heating season

The European Union is preparing to actively support Ukraine in the face of Russian attacks on energy infrastructure, spurred due to constant Russian attacks on energy infrastructure. European Commissioner for Energy Kadri Simson wrote in her column for the British newspaper Financial Times. The next winter will be difficult for the energy sector in Ukraine's history, so Simson called on the international community to take immediate action.

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Europeans assessed current challenges

The Eurly Eurobarometer revealed that Ukrainians consider the war in Ukraine (30%), unregulated migration (41%), and the cost of living and inflation (40%) to be the greatest challenges facing the EU. At the same time, they believe the EU is most effective in combating climate change and environmental problems (31%), as well as illegal migration (33%). Ukraine's EU membership is ranked tenth (21%). The war in Ukraine is considered a major challenge for the EU by the majority of citizens in 20 out of 27 EU countries.

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EU-UKRAINE ASSESSMENT COURTHOUSE

First-ever manual on EU acquis translation into Ukrainian has been published

The EU-funded Association3 project has published the first-ever manual on the translation of EU legal documents, this comprehensive bilingual manual produced by translation experts from the Ukrainian Catholic University and Kyiv-Mohyla University, is designed to ensure the accurate translation of EU law and adherence to the stringent linguistic requirements for Ukraine's EU integration. The manual covers fundamental principles of EU law, key terminology, and EU institutions and provides an overview of the challenges and approaches to translating the EU acquis into Ukrainian.

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ECONOMY, FINANCE, BUSINESS

Immobilised Russian assets are working for Ukraine

The first tranche from the proceeds of immobilised Russian sovereign assets concrete support Ukraine, according to the European Commission, the European Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Josep Borrell Fontelles, with €1.5 billion allocated to the Ukraine Facility. The EU continues plans to finance the acquisition of priority military equipment, including air defence, ammunition for artillery - and also through procurement for the Ukrainian defence industry.

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EU makes first regular payment under Ukraine Facility

The European Commission disbursed nearly €4.2 billion to Ukraine under the first tranche of the Ukraine Facility on August 31 to support the country's budget and maintain financial stability, cover current expenses, and recover.

The day before, the EU Council approved the Ukraine Facility implementation plan, which provides support to align Ukrainian legislation, control and awareness with the EU acquis in the areas of rule of law and welfare, and physiography measures.

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Food products to become safer

The European Union has financed the purchase and delivery of modern IT equipment worth €1.5 million to the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food and the State Service on Food Safety and Consumer Protection. The equipment, with a total value of €2 million in total and was financed by EU-funded technical assistance projects, will help the Ukrainian food safety system, which provides support to align Ukrainian legislation, control and awareness with the EU acquis in the areas of rule of law and welfare, and physiography measures.

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SECURITY SUPPORT

Ukraine has the right to defend itself

*After a conversation with Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba, EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Josep Borrell Fontelles wrote: "I reiterated the EU's full support for Ukraine's right and the Ukrainian people's fight and the Kyiv counterpoffensive.