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society actors, and journalists. In particular, five TogetherWeAct fests were held in Kyiv, Khmelnytskyi, Rivne, Vinnytsia and Cherkasy. During the festivals, thematic interactive zones were set up for participants and guests, public discussions on the role of

with the participation of diplomats, government officials, civil

civil society and the media in reforming Ukraine and European integration, quests, and master classes for children and adults were held. Traditionally, the 'Together We Act' fests featured an exhibition on the work of EU-supported CSOs, which also toured Odesa and Mykolaiv in August.

The final event of the 'Together We Act' campaign took place in Kyiv, bringing together more than 100 representatives of civil society organisations and independent media supported by the European Union. Many of them were awarded special prizes. "We were pleased to receive an acknowledgement from the

delighted to dedicate it to all those who, together with us and with the support of our foundation, pave the way for Ukraine's accession to the EU, promote values of democracy, human rights and human dignity, and support and develop civil society," says the Facebook page of the International Renaissance Foundation, one of the EU's main NGO partners in Ukraine. The Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting was another key partner to receive an award. As well as carrying

EU Delegation for our contribution to the communication of values and support from the European Union. We are

out major economic projects, the Institute runs EU-funded subgrant programmes for local NGOs. **Project News** YOUTH ACTIVISM 'Young Ambassadors' join in the recovery of their communities

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communication campaign - Smilyvyi Irpin (Brave Irpin), Divergent Woman, Pivden Adult Learning Centre, and the Union of Combatants and Veterans of the Anti-Terrorist Operation (SUVIATO). We are immensely proud of them and honoured to be part of Ukrainian civil society that is changing Ukraine and moving it forward on the path to the European Union!" the institute said in its statement. The EU, Ukrainian civil society and independent media continue to work together to pursue common goals.

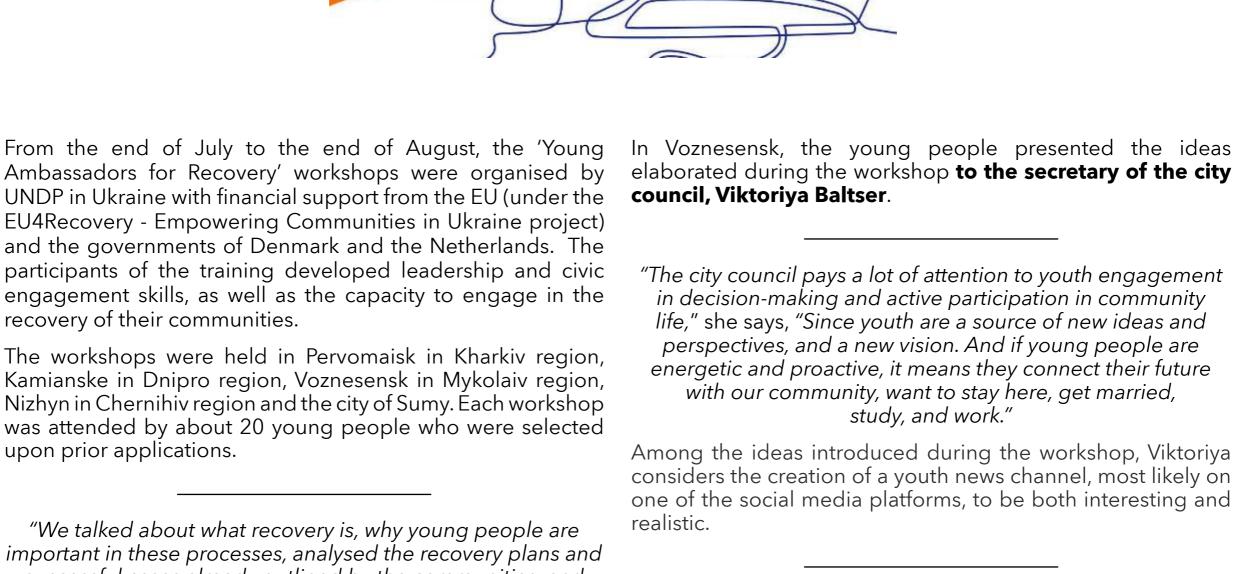
"By ending this campaign, we are not ending our cooperation." The EU is stepping up its cooperation and support for civil society and the media, as your work is essential for building a democratic Ukraine and its successful future," said Julia Jacobi, Civil Society Sector Manager at the EU Delegation to Ukraine, addressing the

participants of the closing event.

More information: <u>Video report on campaign's results</u> Video about the final event of the campaign 1+1 TV channel about 'Together We Act' Fest in Cherkasy Detector Media about the 'Together We Act' campaign Gazeta.ua website about the campaign

'Together We Act' campaign on the EU4Ukraine website

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Among the initiatives presented by young people in Pervomaisk, Arseniy Shopin, chairman of the Youth Council, liked the idea of opening a tertiary education institution in the community the most. After all, learning an occupation in the communitybased environment is an incentive for young people to stay within the community, which would ultimately contribute to its economic growth. According to the young leader, youth participation in the development of recovery plans is essential.

"It is young people who often come up with new, innovative solutions and ideas. They are also the ones who will live, develop and lead their communities in the future," says Arseniy. "After all, by engaging in the recovery and contributing to the development of certain ideas, young people begin to feel accountable for the community they live in."

brought about practical results. During the training, the youth

teams generated their own ideas and proposals, which they

immediately pitched to local government officials for further

possible implementation in the community.

recovery of their communities.

upon prior applications.

CULTURE Bazhan residency: Kamianets-Podilskyi hosts writers

In August, Kamianets-Podilskyi hosted another public event called Bazhan residency. Discussions like this are held by the residents, i.e. selected translators and poets who are working on their own projects in the city. This time, it was the writer

artists-in-residence are engaged in writing or translating poetry,

Oleksandr Mymruk, and they discussed Bazhan's works.

prepare a high-quality funding application for training and acquisition of the necessary hardware for content creation. They could also provide youth bloggers with access to activities of interest to young people.

More information:

<u>UNDP Ukraine Facebook page</u>

from the young people's point of view," says Viktoriya.

According to her, the municipal authorities could at least help

Rodionova advises reading Bazhan's poem 'The Oath', written

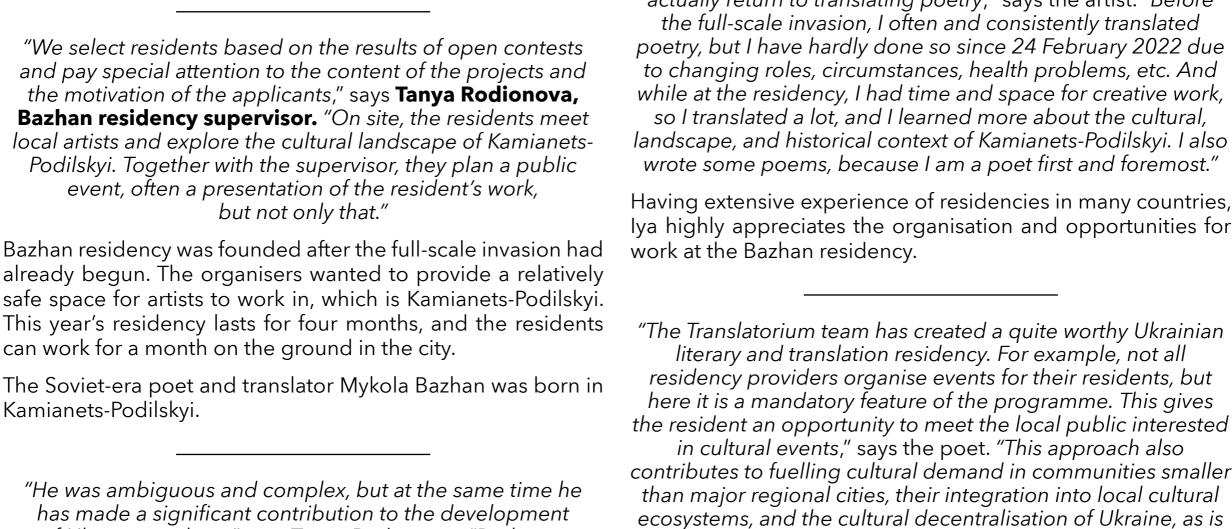
during the World War II, which is actually a call to fight the

"I applied for the residency with translations of poems by

One of the last year's Bazhan-residents was the poet and The Bazhan residency is organised annually by Translatorium, translator Iya Kiva. with the support of the European poetry platform Versopolis and funding from the EU's Creative Europe programme. The

enemy.

### compiling collections, etc. Polish author Julia Hartwig. But another motivation was to actually return to translating poetry," says the artist. "Before the full-scale invasion, I often and consistently translated



dismiss. Especially now, when the Russian-Ukrainian war only pushes us to better understand ourselves, our culture and history." EU project supported a summer school for students

Five Ukrainian students took part in the Rule of Law Summer School in Georgia. It was organised by Georgia's Ilia State

University with the support of the EU Pravo-Justice project

The school was taught by lawyers and academics from the US,

UK, EU, Ukraine and Georgia. The training combined theory

"The school gave me the opportunity to deepen my

knowledge of the basic principles of democracy, human rights

and the rule of law, which are key requirements for Ukraine's

integration into the European Union. It is programmes like

this that help nurture a new generation of lawyers, activists and civic leaders who can lead Ukraine in the direction of equality, pluralism, peace and freedom," says Daryna Slutska,

a student at the Kyiv Institute of International Relations of

the National Taras Shevchenko University.

"We hit it off very quickly and now we have each other's

More than 50 eco-activists took part in the Bottom-Up Camp in August. They talked about their vision for green recovery

concepts, got insights into examples of successful community-

based eco-projects, learned how to submit petitions to the

The event was organised by Ecoaction with financial support

from the EU, the German government and Bread for the World.

"Our camp participants learned how to effectively liaise with

local authorities and advocate for environmental issues that are important to them, i.e. to deal with challenges and find

solutions in a bottom-up way," explains Dariia Zhdanova, the camp's coordinator and the Ecoaction volunteer community manager. "The camp itself was held in the

Carpathians, so to get to the venue, we had to go from the

bottom to the top of the mountain."

Among its participants there were local activists and spearhead

group leaders, employees of national parks, community energy

managers, CSO representatives, a head of a homeowners'

association, students, and volunteers. Certainly, there were

also representatives of the expert community as coaches and

"Environmental activists are now facing a double challenge: to deal with the consequences of the hostilities and, at the same

time, to continue working on the traditional problems that have never disappeared," Dariia emphasises, "These include

the development of renewable energy sources in communities and adaptation to climate change - updating and developing strategic policies. It also includes monitoring water and air quality, protecting and expanding the nature reserve areas, and implementing nature-based solutions of various scales."

Camp participant Lidiya Savenko, chairman of the board of the Boyarka Community Foundation, once became involved in public activities exactly thanks to a successful campaign to

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Consumer Protection and the School Nutrition Reform Team.

At the same time, the government has decided to focus on

offline learning as much as possible, even in the current difficult

conditions and challenging security outlook for this fall and

'The government can introduce rules or provide recommendations, but there are currently no consistent solutions that are the same for all educational institutions, emphasises EU4Safer Food project expert Yuriy Ohlashennyi, who hosted the webinar. 'After all, in some regions, the enemy's attacks are more intense, some are less targeted, schools have varying infrastructure, shelters and ways of feeding children. Therefore, each of the school's managers or responsible persons should develop a tailored solution that best suits their particular situation and can provide children with food for extended periods of time in shelters. For example, over four hours, and according to the schedule, they should be fed during this time."

current massive hostile attacks with prolonged air alerts

establish a hazardous waste collection point in Boyarka.

organisers.

authorities and how to unite people into communities.

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communicating with Georgian students.

(Ukraine) and the USAID Rule of Law Program (Georgia).

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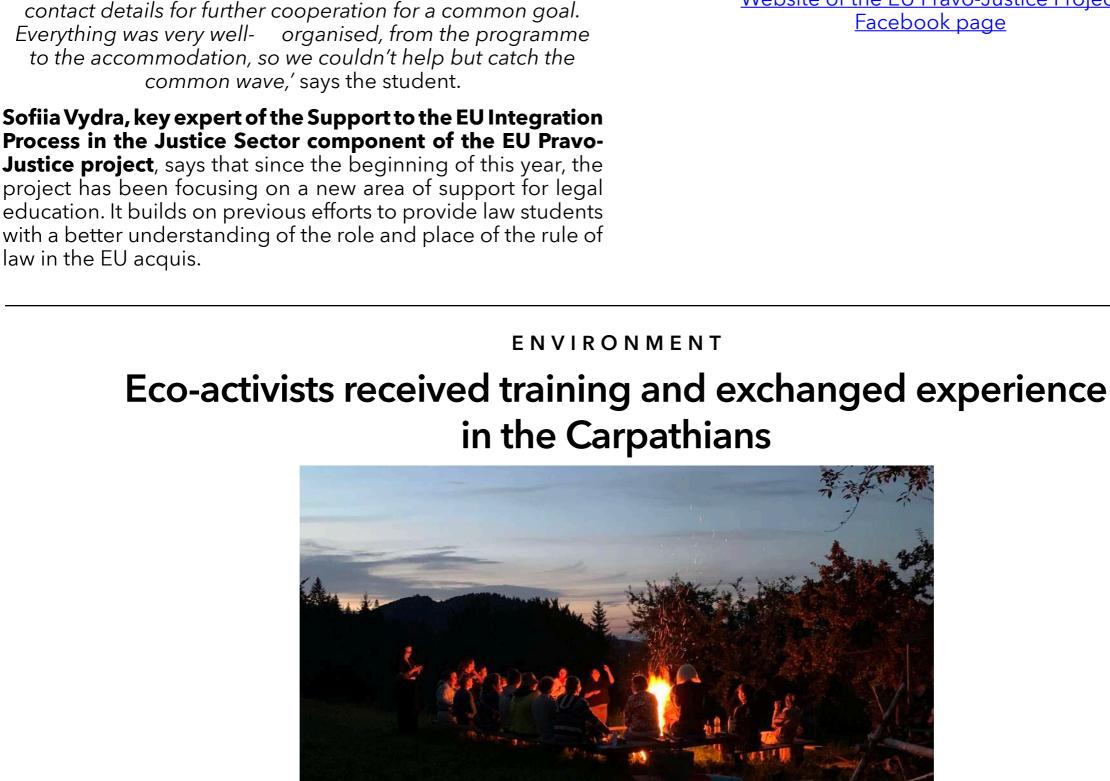
of Ukrainian culture," says Tanya Rodionova. "Bazhan is

uncomfortable to discuss, too duplicitous, but he has an extraordinary poetic and translation talent that we cannot

Kamianets-Podilskyi.

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establish lasting connections with each other," she says. The EU Pravo-Justice Project provided expert and operational support to the summer school, including selection of "We observe a genuine interest among the students in overcoming the challenges faced by human rights and Ukrainian students to participate in the programme, travel and the rule of law both in their countries and abroad. And we are inspired by their professional aspirations and positive In addition to lectures and practical work, Daria Slutska enjoyed



"During the camp experience, I reconsidered the way I write petitions to the authorities," she says. "Because even if we

communicate well with people in power and promote certain

issues through advocacy campaigns, an additional official

submission makes it easier."

And most of all, according to Lidiya, she enjoyed communicating with like-minded people about pressing environmental issues,

Dariia Zhdanova also emphasises the value of communication

"Given the diversity and urgency of the challenges, sharing

experiences within the community of environmental activists

is extremely important," she says. "No lecture-type training will be as valuable as sharing practical cases and advice

from people who have faced the same problems or are

working in the same stream. I am convinced that new valuable

connections and partnerships were established during the

camp, which we will definitely hear about in the future."

As a bonus, the participants of the Bottom-Up Camp were given the opportunity to take part in a call for mini-grants to implement environmental and climate action projects in their

More information:

**Ecoaction's Facebook page** 

such as green recovery.

between activists.

communities.

constraints in the supply of water, electricity, smaller space, and considering different age groups of children," says Yuriy Ohlashennyi.

**Education** Junior Achievement Ukraine invites educators and educational institutions to actively join the Code4Europe project and take part in the EU Coding Week (14-27 October). The project participants will have access to online and offline programming courses for different levels of education; regular hackathons;

trainings for educators with the participation of leading IT

professionals; practical tasks and internships from leading IT

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**Confronting Violence** 

The Danish Refugee Council (DRC), with the support of the

EU and USAID, has developed a policy brief 'Legal Remedies

for Domestic Violence'. It describes in detail what an urgent restraining order and a restrictive order are, as well as preventive registration of perpetrators and programmes for perpetrators. It highlights government programmes and support mechanisms for domestic violence survivors, as well as an overview of resources and legal avenues to address domestic violence.

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companies.

**Civil Society** An English-language course on the history of Ukrainian civil society has been published on Coursera, a global massive online course provider. The course offers a comprehensive

The EU Pravo-Justice project has released a manual on the case

universities, research and/or technology transfer organisations are invited to participate in the new Enterprise Europe Network. Projects should aim to help small and medium-sized businesses to innovate, grow and achieve sustainable development. Deadline - 19 September 2024

Deadline - 30 September 2024

address to the webinar participants. "We aim to ensure that food is as high quality and safe as in peacetime schools." This is indeed a difficult task, as food in schools and kinder gartens must comply with regulations that have largely implemented EU standards. On the other hand, EU member states and their schools have not had the experience of learning in such extreme conditions as Ukraine is currently experiencing.

Read more **Entrepreneurship** Micro-businesses from the most war-affected regions of Ukraine will be able to receive financial support of up to EUR 5,000 in UAH equivalent to recover their operations. The grant

"We have to fight in such conditions. It is important to discuss and capture all aspects of nutrition in shelters - what food and meals should be served, how to arrange catering, how to provide water to children in shelters, how to manage waste, maintain staff hygiene, etc.", said Taras Vysotskyi, Acting Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food, in his welcoming

The urgency of the webinar topic i

next winter.

The Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine is looking for a Policy Officer to join its Political Section in Kyiv. The position will involve monitoring and reporting on the political, human rights and media situation in Ukraine, contributing to weekly and special reports of the EU Delegation, contributing to the arrangement of high-level political visits, etc. Deadline - 15 September 2024

**Job Openings** 

call is being organised by the EU4Business: SME Recovery, Competitiveness and Internationalisation programme.

Chambers of commerce and industry, innovation, regional development and trade promotion agencies, as well as Read more

Media

With the support from the EU, <u>Journalism fund Europe</u> is running a grant call for cross-border investigative journalism. The funding will cover all costs at the research stage (approximately EUR 2,000 to EUR 14,000), honoraria, travel, language services, fixers, database subscriptions, etc. 80% of the grant funds should be earmarked for the work of the editorial team in the EU. The grant also covers services of a mentor who will advise on international cooperation, investigative techniques, storytelling and other matters. Deadline - 26 September 2024 Read more

to implement a project with a selected partner in a Creative Europe country that is not their country of residence. Deadline - 30 November 2024 Read more Artists and cultural professionals from the Eastern Partnership countries can improve their skills in writing grant applications

thanks to an online training course from the EU4Culture Facility. The course consists of a series of English-language training

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videos with subtitles.

**Culture** 

successful cases already outlined by the communities, and thought about where youth initiatives could be leveraged," "This initiative does not require a lot of money to implement, says Dmytro Tomenko, Social Cohesion Associate at UNDP but it can attract a lot of young people and help them learn exciting skills in social media networking, blogging, etc. They could report on newsworthy developments in our community The workshops had not only a theoretical part, but also

# If we draw parallels with the war and the present day, Tanya

More information: Bazhan residency Facebook page RULE OF LAW

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the case in many European countries."

"The lectures and topics of the summer school in Georgia are relevant and important for students who will become experts in the future and will support Ukraine on its path to

European integration. So, we see supporting such events as an

investment in the younger generation and the European future

of the country," says Sofiia.

Olha Sribniak, Deputy Team Leader of the Pravo-Justice **project,** was one of the lecturers at the school. She believes

that both in the context of European integration and the

development of justice institutions, it is important to maintain

a common platform for new leaders working on the rule of law

"This summer school is one of such initiatives. Here, we shared

our experience and knowledge with future lawyers, inviting

them to reflect on pressing issues, engage in discussions and

feedback about the school."

More information:

Website of the EU Pravo-Justice Project

and human rights in Georgia and Ukraine.

## FOOD SAFETY How to properly feed children in school shelters

Міністерство аграрної політики та

About 900 participants on the ZOOM platform and more Thus, the webinar participants analysed in detail the than 11,000 views on YouTube - this is the huge audience for requirements for nutrition in schools, while also discussing a webinar on how to arrange catering in shelters located in practical issues. schools. It was held in late August by the EU4SaferFood project For example, in the event of a power outage, food remains safe in cooperation with the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food for up to 4 hours in the refrigerator compartment, 48 hours in of Ukraine, the State Service of Ukraine for Food Safety and the full freezer compartment and 24 hours in the half-empty

**Opportunities** 

law of the Court of Justice of the European Union on the rule of law and its significance for Ukraine. It is crucial while preparing for the EU accession negotiations on Chapter 23 'Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights and Freedoms'. The manual aims to help the judiciary better prepare for bilateral meetings. Read more With the support from the European Union, a bilingual manual on the translation of EU legal acts has been published as part of the EU's Association4U project. It consists of two parts and covers a wide range of issues related to EU acquis and functioning, as well as legal terminology. The manual is an important tool for Ukrainian experts in the field of aligning

**EU Integration** 

that have shaped Ukrainian civil society since the country's independence. The course was developed by the East Europe Foundation in cooperation with the Ukrainian Institute and funded by the European Union.

guide to social and political developments and processes

water should be placed in the refrigerator, or one can also use cool packs. Perishable foods should not be used for children if they have been stored in the refrigerator at a temperature above 5 degrees for 4 hours or more - this includes meat, poultry, fish and milk. "The main thing is that the food does not harm children and that food safety and hygiene rules are observed. They should be adapted for use in shelters, taking into account possible

More information:

Webinar recording on how to arrange catering in shelters

located in schools

EU4SaferFood project Facebook page

compartment with the refrigerator door closed. If there is a

power outage for more than 4 hours, containers with frozen

national legislation with EU acquis. Read more

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The <u>Culture Moves Europe</u> programme is calling for professional travel grants for artists and cultural professionals. They can apply

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