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Demining coalition

The Demining Coalition continues to receive strong international support to aid Ukraine’s demining efforts.

Currently, CPVA is preparing new procurement procedures for anti-drone systems, heavy mine rollers, personal vehicles, and other essential equipment to further support demining operations in Ukraine.



Delivered to the Ukrainian Armed Forces and Special Transport Service received:

-  **142 Blasting Machines** + 370
-  **54 Trucks** + 39
-  **+257 individual EOD kits**
-  **11 Ambulances**
-  **240 Mine Detectors**
-  **235 Pickup Trucks**

Fines for sanction violations to fund Ukraine’s reconstruction

The fines paid for violations of international sanctions and restrictive measures established by Lithuanian national laws will soon be used by the Fund for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid to finance recovery projects in Ukraine.

It is encouraging that the Fund for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid has received its first contributions from fines imposed for violations of international sanctions and restrictive measures set out in the laws of the Republic of Lithuania. The transfer of these funds — which amounted to €167,401 in 2024 — is an important step toward ensuring justice and demonstrates Lithuania’s commitment to supporting Ukraine’s recovery by all possible means. Lithuania remains firmly committed to upholding international law and actively contributing to Ukraine’s reconstruction and recovery.

Kęstutis Budrys,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania

Solar power plants programme

Lithuania advances its support for Ukraine’s energy resilience. Recently two public procurements have been announced for the installation of solar power plants on facilities previously improved with Lithuanian funding. A key requirement for the procurement is that all equipment used in the installations must originate from an EU or EEA country, ensuring alignment with European standards. Additionally, tenderers offering faster installation timelines will receive extra evaluation points, prioritizing the swift deployment of renewable energy solutions. Currently, received proposals are under evaluation.



It is expected to sign contracts in the middle of April 2025.

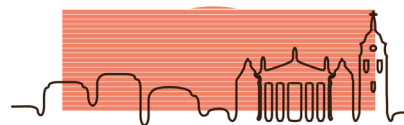
Rehabilitation and reintegration for Ukrainian defenders and war victims



As the programme aims to raise awareness of the challenges faced by injured Ukrainian defenders, CPVA has invited veterans to participate in the Vilnius Half Marathon on May 24. **The symbolic 300-meter run, 'For Your Freedom and Ours,' will highlight the resilience of those who lost limbs fighting against the russian aggressor** and emphasize the importance of collective support.

The run will serve as a powerful display of Lithuania's solidarity, drawing attention to the thousands of wounded defenders undergoing recovery and reintegration.

Additionally, those registering for the marathon will have the opportunity to donate to the **Broliai Aitvarai** rehabilitation camp in Lithuania, which will be organized for Ukrainian defenders.



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We invite you to join this symbolic run and to support the cause donating by the link.

Donate



Lviv City Rehabilitation Center in the settlement of Brukhovichi (Unbroken unite)

CPVA conducts regular visits to the site, with the most recent one on February 26.

Center for the rehabilitation of spinal cord injuries at the Dnipro State University Hospital

CPVA recently joined an open online meeting with representatives from Dnipro State Medical University and external stakeholders. The team presented its **cooperation with Dnipro University under the Lithuanian programme** for rehabilitation and reintegration for Ukrainian defenders. The presentation focused on the infrastructural project for reconstruction of the Center for the rehabilitation of spinal cord injuries at Dnipro State University Hospital and the Strengthening the capacity to provide comprehensive rehabilitation in Ukraine project. The event also introduced the Lithuanian programme to a wider Ukrainian audience, highlighting impact of collaborative approach in improving complex veteran rehabilitation services.

Programme's soft project

CPVA and the Lviv City Rehabilitation Center will take part in a conference and study visit to hospitals in Tel Aviv, Israel, on **March 24-26**, 2025. The visit will focus on sharing experiences in rehabilitating wounded soldiers and veterans, helping them reintegrate into daily life.

On **April 11-12**, Lviv will host training sessions for multidisciplinary teams from the Zhytomyr rehabilitation center and the Dnipro center for the rehabilitation of spinal cord injuries.

Later, from **April 26 to May 5**, rehabilitation specialists from Zhytomyr, Dnipro, and Lviv will travel to Lithuania for a study visit. The program includes a certified Mulligan course for physiotherapists, occupational therapists, and sports medicine doctors, along with a visit to Vilnius University Hospital Santaros Klinikos to gain hands-on experience from leading experts.

The Ukrainian Human Rights Center "Pryncyp," a project partner, has launched **research on peer-to-peer rehabilitation support**. The study aims to assess existing practices in Ukraine, identify international best practices, and compile relevant information to support the development of a legal and informational framework for such services at the governmental level.



Future School for Ukraine



On March 5, 2025 the project was presented at one of the panels discussions of the Ukraine Recovery Conference pre-event **On the Road to URC 2025** in **Milan**. The presentation was delivered jointly by Ambassador-at-Large **Darius Skusevičius**, who coordinates Lithuania's engagement in Ukraine's reconstruction and recovery, and architect Alessandro Scandurra, representing the technical design team. The discussion highlighted the initiative's goal of developing a free-to-use adaptive technical design for building new schools across Ukraine, incorporating the principles of the New European Bauhaus (NEB).



Lithuania has committed **€5 million** to construct the first school, with the total project budget expected to reach **€17 million**.

The event in Milan aimed to engage EU institutions, international donors, and investors, positioning the initiative as a flagship Team Europe project in educational reconstruction for Ukraine.



Create Ukraine



For the past five months, ten Ukrainian professionals who returned from abroad through the Create Ukraine program, have been working on reforms and strategic initiatives at the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine. On February 27, they presented their progress, contributing to Ukraine's **EU integration, investment attraction, business support, and green economy development.**

Efforts have focused on strengthening collaboration between the Ministry of Economy and nonprofits, boosting fundraising, SME support, and women's economic opportunities. Analytical work on labor legislation has helped prepare for EU negotiations, while donor coordination efforts have led to the launch of a Skills Alliance platform to support skills development and employment monitoring.

To attract investment, young leaders have initiated international workshops, culminating in the development of the International Trade Forum concept. Among the activities of Create Ukraine winners are preparations for the Ukraine Recovery Conference 2025, ensuring coordination among key ministries.

Meanwhile, the Minister of Economy's online presence has been expanded by dedicated teams to increase international engagement.

In the green economy sector, the funding database has been updated, with new interagency coordination launched to assess green investments.

