

THE UKRAINE2EU PROGRAMME: SUPPORTING UKRAINE ON ITS PATH TO EU MEMBERSHIP

Ukraine2EU is a flagship initiative of the European Union designed to support Ukraine in successfully completing its EU accession process and preparing for EU membership. This €16.7 million project, initiated by the EU, Lithuania and Denmark and later joined by Sweden, will provide targeted assistance to Ukraine as it navigates the important stage of its journey toward EU membership.

FOCUSED AND TAILORED SUPPORT FOR EU ACCESSION

Ukraine2EU Programme serves as a key mechanism to support Ukrainian authorities in managing the complex EU accession and the related reform agenda, consisting of the following components:

Component 1



Management, Coordination, and Monitoring of the EU Accession Process

Strengthening the capacities of Ukraine's key actors and stakeholders in coordinating and monitoring the EU accession process and related reforms agenda.

Component 2



Legal Approximation and EU Acquis Translation

Increasing the availability of legal expertise necessary for the effective and full adaptation of Ukrainian legislation with the EU acquis, as well as helping build capacities for translating the EU acquis into Ukrainian.

Component 3



Communication

Raising awareness and ensuring deeper understanding among Ukrainian society and key stakeholder groups about accession to the EU and related reforms.

Component 4



Civil Society Engagement

Integrating civil society expertise into every stage of the EU accession process – from monitoring reforms and providing legal advice to raising awareness across different groups in society.



Leveraging relevant expertise from EU member states, the Programme guides Ukraine through the necessary steps to prepare for EU membership while remaining flexible and adaptive to its needs.

EU accession requires a strong commitment to extensive reforms and the harmonisation of Ukrainian legislation with that of the European Union. While still in the inception phase, Ukraine2EU has already been supporting Ukraine's EU accession by assisting authorities with expert support during preparations for the screening meetings, and launching the development of the National Programme for the Adoption of the Acquis (NPAA). Ukraine2EU also provides support by improving communication, assisting Ukrainian officials in explaining the process, and enhancing stakeholder engagement and readiness for change through timely, relevant information.

WORKING WITH INSTITUTIONS LEADING UKRAINE'S EU ACCESSION AND CIVIL SOCIETY

The Programme provides strategic support to Ukrainian institutions leading Ukraine's EU accession process:

- ✓ Deputy Prime Minister's Office for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration;
- ✓ Government Office for Coordination of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration;
- ✓ Committee on Ukraine's Integration into the European Union and the Secretariat of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine;
- ✓ Ministry of Justice of Ukraine.

Other ministries and agencies may be supported, as necessary, through Ukraine2EU joint work with key stakeholders.

The Programme will also support Ukrainian civil society committed to contribute to Ukraine's efforts toward EU membership.

JOINT EFFORTS FOR UKRAINE'S EUROPEAN FUTURE

The Programme is unique in its openness to cooperation with other EU member states and donor organisations aiming to support Ukraine on its path to EU membership. Lithuania and Denmark were the first EU member states to support the EU initiative Ukraine2EU. Later, the Programme was joined by Sweden.

The Ukraine2EU Programme is set for a three-year period with a budget of €16.7 million and is implemented by the Lithuanian Central Project Management Agency (CPVA).

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UKRAINE'S EU MEMBERSHIP: NOT IF, BUT WHEN

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