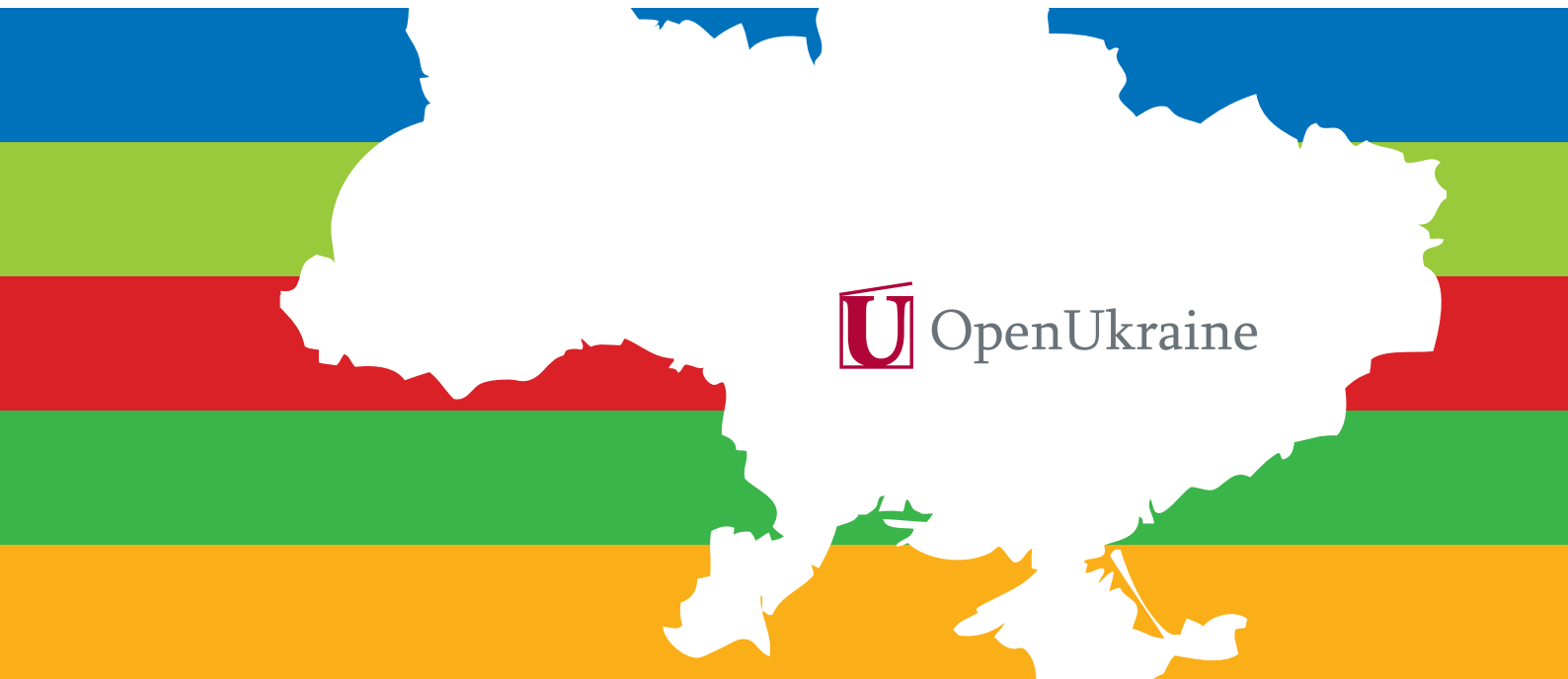




HIGHLIGHTS

2009

- **MIGRATION TODAY**

- **UKRAINIANS ABROAD**

- **YOUNG LEADERS**

- **INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE**

- **CULTURAL HORIZONS**



## **Dear partners, colleagues and friends,**

I am pleased to present you the achievements of the Open Ukraine Foundation in 2009. For already three years, the Foundation has been opening Ukraine to Europe, to the world, and to Ukrainians themselves.

The last year was rich in events, decisions and new trends. Such eventful years make you feel that in the twenty-first century, one year counts for two. With the global economic crisis, the «reset» in relations between the United States and Russia, elections in Germany, and elections in Ukraine, it was a period of unprecedented challenges, important turns, and fateful decisions. As a result, we have a new Europe, a new Ukraine, and a new configuration of forces in world politics.

Crises and elections are difficult times for philanthropy. In 2009 philanthropy initially stalled, but then turned more pragmatic – and even selfish. However, the Foundation held out. It kept up with Ukraine and the continent. The Foundation maintained its activities in the five key areas of its work - «Migration Today», «International Dialogue», «Cultural Horizons», «Ukrainians Abroad» and «Young Leaders.»

2009 taught us many lessons, and reminded us of an old one: a society cannot prosper without a culture of philanthropy and a tradition of patronage. A strong connection to society is necessary to the development of strong businesses, as well as of effective political structures. The production of material and spiritual wealth is pointless without cooperation between the state, the business sector, and society itself. The Foundation goes to great lengths to support this interaction.

Corruption and poor governance are the consequences of broken social relationships and of the degradation of moral and ethical values. With the notions of responsibility and of duty to community eroding, there is a risk of social upheaval: the economic crisis may yet turn into a powerful civilizational tsunami. The Foundation is doing its best to prevent this.

Now is not the time to look for scatter stones, but to begin rebuilding Ukraine. The period the country is entering today belongs to people willing and able to help improve the nation. These people work in charities, non-governmental organizations, and other social organizations. Unlike many politicians – and despite adverse conditions –, they are continuing to contribute to society. For that, they deserve our thanks.

I would also like to thank everyone who believed in us and supported us last year. I wish you strength and inspiration in 2010, professional and intellectual growth.

Sincerely,

Arseniy Yatsenyuk



Roundtable on «Contemporary Emigration:  
Problems of Social and National Orphanage»

## **U «MIGRATION TODAY» PROGRAM**

### **Mission:**

To reduce the outflow of labor and intellectual resources from Ukraine; to support research on labor migration problems, to participate directly in informational campaigns on labor migration aimed at raising awareness of problems related to employment abroad, and to combat illegal labor migration.

## Achievements:

**Issuance of a report on «External Labor Migration of Ukraine's Citizens,»** prepared jointly by the Ukrainian Center of Social Reforms and the State Statistics Committee of Ukraine. The Report contains quantitative indicators of migrant workers. According to the survey, the number of Ukrainians having worked abroad at least once between 2005 and 2008 amounted to nearly 1.5 million, or 5.1% of the population of working age. The Report was issued in 1000 copies and has been provided to government bodies, experts and the media. The survey on which the report is based was commissioned by the Open Ukraine Foundation and carried out in cooperation with the Victor Pinchuk Foundation, the World Bank, and the International Organization for Migration.

<http://openukraine.org/doc/BK-MIGR-END.pdf>

**A roundtable «What Awaits Ukrainian Migrants after their Return to Ukraine?»** was held together with the Commission on Migrants of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. The event was attended by over 60 representatives of civic and political organizations, as well as by religious leaders of many confessions.

**Implementation of the educational project «Children of Emigrants about Themselves,»** together with the International Institute of Education, Culture and Relations with Diaspora of the Lviv National Polytechnic University. The project organizers held eight roundtables on «Contemporary Emigration: Problems of Social and National Orphanage» in Kyiv, Lviv, Ternopil, Uzhgorod, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kharkiv, Donetsk, and Odesa. During these events, social workers, psychologists, independent experts, and representatives of public authorities discussed the problems posed by labor migration since 1991, focusing on the children of migrants. **The unique project's publication became the book «Children of Emigrants about Themselves,»** which consists of the works and drawings of children whose parents left for work abroad.

**Production of the informational video «Face of Migrant,»** which was broadcast on television and during thematic roundtables.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/openukraine>

**The Open Ukraine Foundation has been financing the activity of the Call-center at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine** for two and a half years. As of early 2010, the Call-center will be operated exclusively by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This is a bright example of successful cooperation between non-governmental organizations and state agencies

Between its establishment on June 1, 2007 and the end of 2009, the Center received more than 200 000 calls. Over 2009 about 48 000 calls were received:



**Press conference of the representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine and the Open Ukraine Foundation at the UNIAN news agency.**

- requesting general information (88.59%);
- requesting and certification of official documents (4.99%);
- requesting information on visas for foreign citizens to enter Ukraine (2.44%);
- other questions (approximately 4%).

**In 2009, the Foundation continued supporting Migrants Resource Centers in Ternopil, Uzhgorod, and Kharkiv.** Among the main objectives of such centers are counselling potential migrants on a wide range of questions concerning travel and employment abroad, implementing educational activities in the regions aimed at preventing illegal labor migration; promoting cooperation with relevant government agencies and institutions.

**The Foundation supported the establishment in Riga of a Resource Center for Ukrainian Immigrants.** In September, the Head of the Supervisory Council of the Foundation, Terezia Yatsenyuk attended the opening of the Resource Center for Ukrainian Immigrants in Riga, Latvia. This was made possible by cooperation between the Open Ukraine Foundation and the Association of Ukrainian Organizations in Latvia, which began in autumn 2008.

**Valeriy Chalyi, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs:**

*«One of the most important areas of the MFA's activity is responding to requests from citizens. The Contact-center allows the MFA to better understand problem issues and people's needs. I would like to thank the Open Ukraine Foundation for conducting this work regularly in cooperation with the Ministry.»*

## Results:

8 roundtables were held on the theme «Contemporary Immigration: Problems of Social and National Orphanage» in Kyiv, Lviv, Ternopil, Uzhgorod, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kharkiv, Donetsk, and Odesa.

In 2009, approximately 48 000 citizens used the regional Resource Centers for consultations or informational support on questions pertaining to travel abroad, labor migration, and obtaining foreign documents.

For the first time, there was issued a report on «External Labor Migration of Ukraine's Citizens,» which contains quantitative indicators concerning migrant workers.



Leszek Balcerowicz, former Chairman of the National Bank of Poland



## «INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE» PROGRAM

### Mission:

To promote people-to-people contacts and enhance understanding of Ukrainian social and political realities at the international level. To provide Ukrainian leaders with a better understanding of global trends, foreign policy challenges, and their consequences for Ukraine and other nations.

## Achievements:

In 2009, the **Diplomatic Club** was attended by:

- Chrystia Freeland, chief editor of «The Financial Times» in the United States: «Ukrainian politics is incomprehensible to the Western world, which creates a barrier for understanding Ukraine.»
- Aleksander Kwasniewski, former President of Poland: «Ukraine must focus on bilateral dialogue with Europe, as the European community expects this from Ukraine and looks forward to responsible leadership.»
- Leszek Balcerowicz, former Chairman of the National Bank of Poland: «When you are concerned about excessive taxes, you must also worry about public spending. The majority of the electorate should avoid so-called Santa Clauses in politics, politicians who promise to spend huge sums on social services. The growth of public spending is very dangerous. This is what the world economic crisis has taught us.»

The seminars in European capitals were held in the framework of the project «UKRAINE In Focus»:

- A series of discussions with Ukrainian experts in Berlin, in cooperation with the German Bertelsmann Foundation, and the Research Center for Eastern European Studies of the German Council on Foreign Relations.
- A speech of Arseniy Yatsenyuk at Cambridge University and a roundtable with experts at the Royal Institute of International Affairs «Chatham House» (London).

<http://www.chathamhouse.org.uk/publications/papers/view/-/id/752/>

The program «**Dialogue: UKRAINE - North America**» was jointly launched with the Atlantic Council of the USA. The program promotes communication and dialogue between political, civic and business elites. In 2009, Ukrainian participants of the program had the chance to meet the chief editor of «The Financial Times» in the USA, Chrystia Freeland; David Lipton, Special Assistant to the President for International Economic Affairs; Dr. Celeste Wallander, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russia/Ukraine/Eurasia. In Washington and New York, the delegation of Ukrainian politicians of opposition and pro-government forces, as well as politically neutral business leaders, deepened informal dialogue with the political and business elite of the United States.

**Launch of the program «Dialogue: UKRAINE – RUSSIA.»** The main mission of the project is to involve leading experts from both countries in finding ways to improve bilateral relations. With support from the Open Ukraine Foundation, the Razumkov Center and the Russian Public Policy Center jointly conducted a public opinion poll on relations between the two countries and a roundtable «Ukraine-Russia: Finding Ways to Overcome the Crisis in Relations.»

### KYIV SECURITY FORUM

The Digest of the Second Kyiv Security Forum was issued. With assistance from the Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation, a project of German Marshall Fund, the recommendation document

«How to Strengthen the Energy Security of Ukraine and Europe» was prepared and circulated among officials and experts in Ukraine and abroad.

### An international conference was held within the framework of the Third Kyiv Security Forum.

A conference called «World Crisis: the Security Challenges and Implications for Wider Europe» was held in partnership with «Chatham House» (UK), the European Policy Center (Belgium) and the Regional Representation of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (Germany) for Belarus and Ukraine. The analytical materials used in the conference were prepared by think tanks in Ukraine, Greece and the Netherlands. The financial support was granted by the Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation, a project of German Marshall Fund and the «Polish Aid.»

<http://ksf.openukraine.org/en/>

### Grants Program for the development of international cooperation

Thanks to the grants program, three international initiatives have completed their work successfully:

- Research of developments in Ukrainian communities in Moldova, and clarification of their role in resolving the Transnistrian issue (project of the Group for Strategic and Security Studies).
- Participation of Ukraine in a comparative survey of 45 countries under the International Social Survey Program (ISSP 2008/2009).
- International Camp of Tolerance for 40 young leaders from Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan and EU countries (project of the Center of Civic Initiatives «Svitoch»).

### Arseniy Yatsenyuk, MP, leader of the «Front of Change» political party, founder of the Open Ukraine Foundation:

*«The world crisis illustrated just one thing. There is no longer a world hegemon: new centers of influence are appearing. Either European countries, including members and non-members of the EU, unite to form a powerful center of influence, or we will be left behind again.»*



The international conference within the framework of the Third Kyiv Security Forum

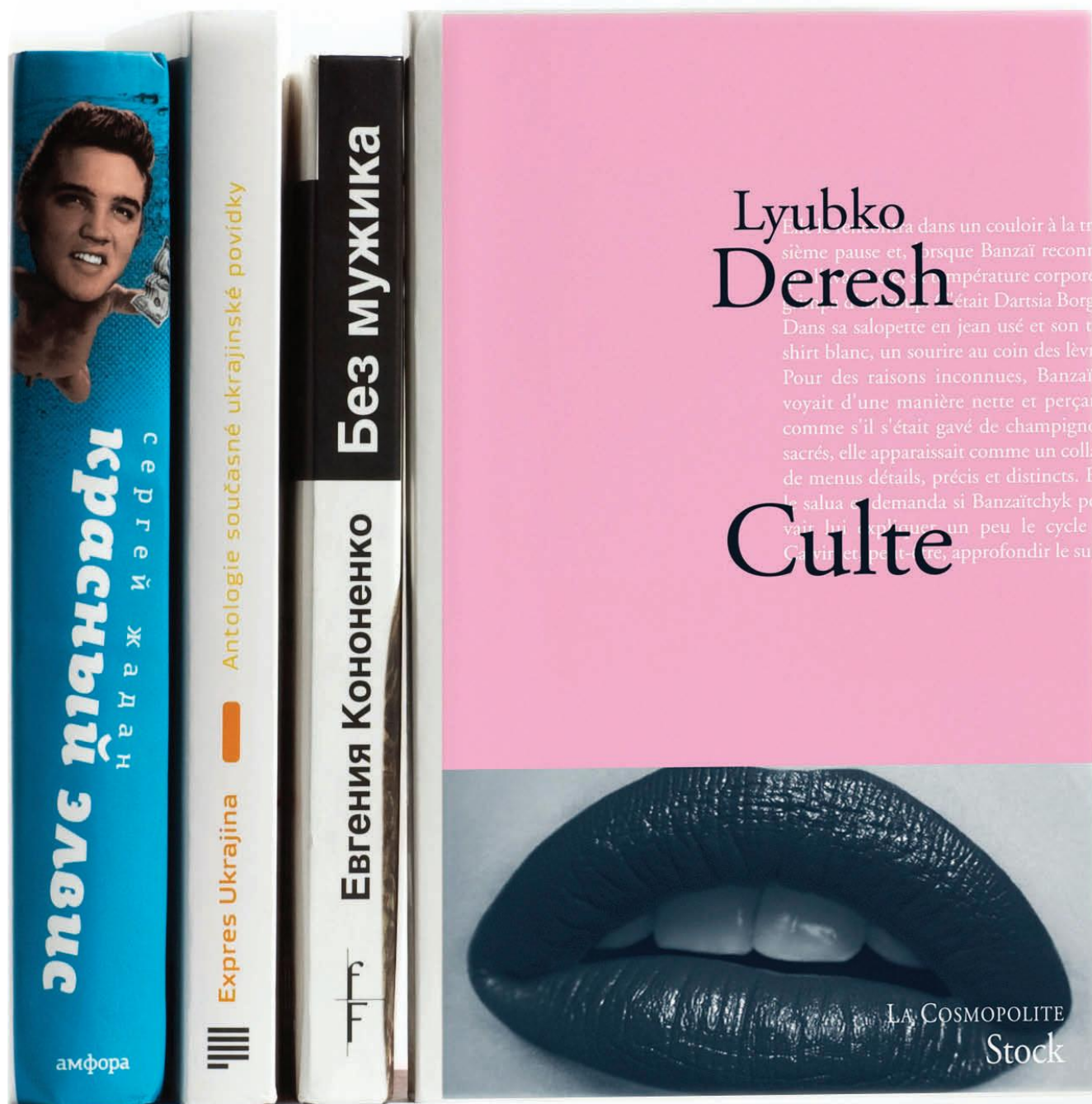
## Results:

2 new initiatives were launched to promote dialogue between Ukraine and its strategic partners: Russia and the United States.

150 participants from 15 countries and representatives of 6 international organizations discussed the consequences of the world crisis, which led to the formation of new development models and new approaches to security.

3 meetings of the Diplomatic Club revealed different points of view on geopolitical processes and the future of Ukraine's foreign policy.

The Kyiv Security Forum's web-site was created. It contains the materials of the previous forums, as well as of this year's conference. - <http://ksf.openukraine.org>



Translations of contemporary Ukrainian prose into foreign languages



## «CULTURAL HORIZONS» PROGRAM

### Mission:

To present Ukrainian culture abroad, in particular its contemporary art. To enhance cooperation between the Ukrainian and European cultural environments, and to help Ukrainian art break onto the world stage.

## Achievements:

### The Open Ukraine Foundation supported several cultural and artistic events:

- Ukrainian theatre «Kyiv Modern Ballet» participated in the opening of the international program «Mask plus» of the «Golden Mask» Festival in Moscow.
- «Touch and See,» a tactile exhibition for the blind by Youry Bilak, was passed to the Volyn regional center for rehabilitation of the visually challenged. The exhibition consists of 30 relief reprints of original photographs from the series «Ukrainians,» with audio players describing each photo. Over 2008-2009, the exhibition was presented in seven cities of Ukraine.
- Deaf children took part in special workshops on making pysankas in the art studio of O.Sayenko. The master classes were led by the honored Artist of Ukraine Nina Sayenko and her daughter Lesya Maydanets-Sayenko.

<http://openukraine.org/en/programs/horizons/days-ukraine-abroad/>

### «BOOK FUND»

**The presentation of an English review of modern Ukrainian literature took place at the «Є» bookstore.** The publication was issued in 2000 copies and contains information about 90 contemporary Ukrainian authors. The Review was sent to Ukraine's embassies abroad, as well as to foreign embassies and cultural centers in Ukraine.

### The Open Ukraine Foundation funded the following translations of contemporary Ukrainian prose into foreign languages:

- «Express Ukraine,» an anthology of Ukrainian small prose, translated into Czech, presented at the National Library of the Czech Republic in January 2009.
- «Geography of the Single Shot» by Andriy Kurkov, issued in June in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- «Without a Man» by Eugeniya Kononenko, a collection of stories translated into Russian presented in June in Moscow.
- «The Cult» by Lyubko Deresh, issued in August by the French publishing house «Stock.»
- «Spring Games in the Autumn Garden» by Yuri Vynnychuk in Bulgarian, issued in October.
- «Red Elvis» by Sergiy Zhadan, issued in Russian in October in St. Petersburg.

The Open Ukraine Foundation, together with the Bosch Foundation and the Lviv Publishers' Forum, organized the translation **workshop «Training on Enhancing of Young Translators' Competence while Translating from Ukrainian into German»** aiming to enhance the

competence of young German-speaking translators of Ukrainian literary texts. During the training, young translators worked on a collection of short stories «Kvitoslava» by Otar Dovzhenko, which will be published by the German publishing house «Tzuika» and presented at the Leipzig book fair in 2010.

**Together with the British Council in Ukraine, a discussion breakfast was organized,** during which well-known Ukrainian and foreign writers and literary personalities discussed the promotion of Ukrainian books abroad. The event took place in the framework of the Lviv literary festival.

<http://openukraine.org/en/programs/horizons/publishing-fund/>

### Ukrainian artists received eight travel grants to participate in foreign festivals and exhibitions, including:

- artists Yuliya Kostereva and Yuriy Kruchak, for participation in the residence «KulturKontakt Austria,»
- the ensemble «Nostri Temporis,» for participation in the festival of the new academic music «Other Space» in Russia,
- the youth public organization «RA Gallery,» for participation in the art exhibition ARTVILNIUS'09.

<http://openukraine.org/en/programs/horizons/cultural-fellowships/>

### Volodymyr Ivasiuk Scholarship

On the occasion of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Volodymyr Ivasiuk, the Ukrainian poet and composer, the Open Ukraine Foundation established the V. Ivasiuk Scholarship. The Scholarship is intended for students of the composers department Mykola Lysenko National Music Academy, Lviv. In 2009 the Scholarship was awarded to Ivan Pahota, a fourth-year student.

### Kazimir Malevich Award

In 2008, the Open Ukraine Foundation joined the initiative of the Polish Institute in Kiev to found the Kazimir Malevich Award on the occasion of the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the artist's birth. This year's winner, Ukrainian artist Alevtina Kakhidze, received financial support from the Open Ukraine Foundation to undertake residence in the Center for Contemporary Art «Ujazdovsky Castle» (Poland).

### Sergiy Zhadan, poet, novelist, essayist, translator, vice-president of the Association of Ukrainian Writers:

*«The promotion of Ukrainian books abroad must take place in several sectors, both public and private. The support of private institutions and foundations seems to be the more promising of the two.»*

## Results:

8 travel grants, thanks to which young artists were able to undertake prestigious European art residencies and represented Ukraine at festivals and exhibitions,

6 grants for translation of modern Ukrainian literary works, which were issued in six countries, with a total circulation of 12 000 copies.



The bust of Solomiya Krushelnytska  
at the Polish National Opera



## **U «UKRAINIANS ABROAD» PROGRAM**

### **Mission:**

To help Ukrainians abroad implement projects that consolidate Ukrainian communities and enhance cultural exchanges between Ukraine and the Ukrainian diaspora. To reveal to the European community the names of Ukrainians which have made a great contributions to the development of their countries.

## Achievements:

**A master class on the making of pysankas took place on St. Stephen square in Bologna (Italy).** Ukrainian women taught all those interested in the open air. Students of the Fine Arts Academy of Bologna were involved to increase participation.

**The bust of the world-renowned opera singer Solomiya Krushelnytska decorated the gallery of famous artists** at the Grand Theatre – National Opera of Poland. In November at the Polish National Opera the official presentation of the first bust of the famous Ukrainian in Poland took place, produced by the Open Ukraine Foundation.

Recognition of Solomiya Krushelnytska as being among the best soloists at Warsaw Opera shows that Ukraine is a part of Europe. It is also a confirmation of the significant contribution of many prominent Ukrainians to the development of European civilization.

The bust was produced by the people's artist of Ukraine Vasyl Yarych and the honored artist Orest Skop. The bust was made of bronze; the stand and the column were made of granite. The total height of the composition is over two meters. The artistic image that inspired the creators was the image of Krushelnytska while performing the role of the Countess in the opera of the same name by Polish composer Stanislaw Moniuszko.

YAs part of its charitable activity, the Open Ukraine Foundation, together with representatives of the Plast, the National Scout Organization of Ukraine, sent Christmas cards to Ukrainian children accompanying their migrant worker parents abroad. **Christmas greetings were sent to pupils** of Saturday and Sunday Ukrainian schools «Dyvosvit» in Lisbon, «Saint Sophia» in Rome and «Dyvosvit» in Madrid. The scouts from Lviv personally made the cards for Ukrainian children abroad, and the Open Ukraine Foundation sent them to the addressees.

This demonstration of solidarity with those celebrating Christmas away from their native land, moved even the hearts of adults: «I received your holiday wishes today. I'm moved to tears. I remember my mother, who worked in Lviv during the war with little children who were evacuated from Poltava and taught them prayers. Eastern Ukraine at that time was not supposed to know anything about Christmas. Everything has changed and I thank God that I'm involved in educational work for Ukrainian children here in Rome ...» - the Director of Ukrainian Sunday school «Saint Sophia» in Rome, Myroslava Gorbenko wrote to the Foundation.



**A master class on making of pysankas in Bologna (Italy)**

**Rostyslav Kramar, professor at University of Warsaw, a Ukrainian public figure in Poland:**

*«For over a century Solomiya Krushelnytska has been considered one of the leading figures in the history of Polish opera. Now she returns to Warsaw. The bust will stand next to the so-called «Redut halls» of the Grand theatre. This part remained unhurt during the destruction of Warsaw during the Second World War, so these buildings still remember the proud walk of our prima-donna.».*

## Results:

The first bust of the world-famous opera singer in Poland adorned the gallery of famous artists at the Grand Theatre of the National Opera of Poland.

About hundred Ukrainian children living abroad with their parents, migrant workers, received Christmas cards..



## «YOUNG LEADERS» PROGRAM

**Mission:**

To support socially active young people in implementing their projects aimed at making changes in Ukraine, and to reinforce the presence of new young leaders in the national elite.

## Achievements:

Out of the 43 winners of the program, **11 most successful projects of young leaders in the regions of Ukraine received in 2009 assistance amounting to 275 000 UAH.** The financial partners of the program are Horizon Capital, the National Endowment for Democracy, and the Industrial Union of Donbas.

<http://en.prostirzmin.org/contest/>

### Winners Forum

The Young Leaders Forum was organized for the winners of the program in June in Kiev. Participants had the opportunity to meet each other, to communicate with successful leaders of Ukraine, to take part in master classes on social project development, fundraising, communication theory, target audience finding, and cooperation with the media.

### Projects and authors who received grants:

- «Youth Information Health Center - Self-help for Grytsiv Community»  
*Arzamastseva Oksana (Grytsiv, Khmelnytsky region.);*
- «Effective Social Partnership - the Space for Changes in the Volunteer Movement!»  
*Bahrych Svitlana (Kharkiv);*
- «4H Leadership School»  
*Dmytrenko Ganna (Kherson);*
- «Development of Border Areas – Fulfillment of the Tasks of Part of the Sokal District Development Strategy»  
*Kostyuk Ganna (Sokal, Lviv region.);*
- «Public Council for the Energy Resources Use»  
*Kraysvitniy Petro (Poltava);*
- «Youth Media Center»  
*Lipich Vitaliy (Lutsk);*
- «Social Taxi - Development Support»  
*Lopatynskiy Yuriy (Lviv);*
- «Improving the Quality of Life of People with Severe Disorders of Locomotive System and Hearing and Speech Disorders»  
*Sarancha Iryna (Vinnytsya);*
- «Scientific Horizons for Young People with Vision Disorders»  
*Tymkiv Yaropolk (Lviv);*
- «Public Journalists to the Third Sector of Donetsk Area»  
*Tkachenko Denys (Donetsk);*
- «Dad-School - a Case for Real Men»  
*Khmara Oleksiy (Kirovograd).*



### The Forum of winners of the «Space of Change» program

Joint information projects were carried out with ICTV and «Profile» magazine, which provided to the general public the profiles of winners of the «Space of Change» Program:

#### ICTV stories

<http://ua.prostirzmin.org/project/57/>

<http://ua.prostirzmin.org/project/21/>

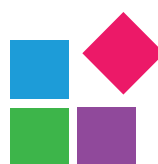
<http://ua.prostirzmin.org/project/26/>

#### Articles of the «Profile» magazine

<http://ua.prostirzmin.org/library/publications/13/>

#### Hanna Kostiuk, program winner (Sokal, Lviv region.)

«We've got the most important: new knowledge, new important contacts. The possibility to learn from the experience of Ukrainian colleagues is valuable to us because we can adapt these experiences to our own towns and villages. We get energy from each other; we see that nobody got anything easily.»



# Space of Change

<http://www.prostirzmin.org>

## Results:

43 winners of the program got the opportunity to attend the Young Leaders Forum, to meet each other, to communicate with successful leaders of Ukraine, and to take part in the activities of the Foundation and partner organizations.

11 projects in the regions of Ukraine received assistance amounting to 275 000 UAH.

## Other charitable activities of the Open Ukraine Foundation

As a part of the International Day of the Blind («White Cane Day») in October, the Open Ukraine Foundation gave to the regional administrations of the Ukrainian Society of Blind collections of audio books of Ukrainian writers. These will help the visually impaired get acquainted with the works of contemporary and classic Ukrainian literature. Collections of audio books, included the works of Taras Shevchenko, Mykola Gogol, Ivan Franko, Lesya Ukrayinka, Yuri Andrukhovich, Iren Rozdobudko, Lyubko Deresh, and other masters of words.

The National Swimming Cup of Ukraine in 2009 took place under the patronage of the Open Ukraine Foundation. The last stage of the championship took place in Dniprodzerzhinsk. In total, more than three hundred swimmers participated in the event. The prizes were supplied by the Open Ukraine Foundation and the Swimming Federation of Ukraine.

## Charitable activity of the Head of the Supervisory Council Terezia Yatsenyuk

In September of this year, Terezia Yatsenyuk visited Ukrainian migrant workers in Portugal. In Lisbon, she met teachers and pupils of Ukrainian Saturday School «Dyvosvit.» Mrs. Yatsenyuk gave the school more than 400 Ukrainian textbooks. It turned out that Ukrainian teachers abroad have a lot of enthusiasm to teach, and the children to study, but they do not have the most necessary things, including textbooks.

Mrs. Yatsenyuk brought to eleven children's institutions gifts for St. Nicholas Day and the New Year holidays. The institutions received appliances and other necessary material. Visiting, for example, Ternopil orphanages, Mrs. Yatsenyuk presented them with a mini-power station and equipment for the sports hall. The team of Snyatyn orphanage (Ivano-Frankivsk region) for children with physical disabilities received from St. Nicholas a fridge and a washing machine.

Mrs. Terezia presented to orphanages and shelters of Lviv, Ternopil, Ivano-Frankivsk, Chernivtsi, Kyiv regions and Kyiv a washing machine, a refrigerator, furniture, winter clothing and many other things.



Terezia Yatsenyuk visits an orphanage

# WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT IN 2009 TO:



## **The Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation, a project of the German Marshall Fund**

The German Marshall Fund established the Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation in 2007. The Black Sea Trust works in collaboration with a range of donors to provide grants to indigenous organizations working to foster and strengthen regional cooperation, civil society, and democratic foundations.



## **The Victor Pinchuk Foundation**

The Victor Pinchuk Foundation is an independent private international charity based in Ukraine. The Foundation was established in 2006 by businessman and public figure Victor Pinchuk. Its goal is to empower future generations to become the change makers of tomorrow. To achieve this, projects are developed and partnerships are built in Ukraine and worldwide.



## **ISD Corporation**

ISD Corporation was founded in 1995 and is one of the leading steel companies of Ukraine. Each year ISD Corporation allocates dozens of millions of UAH to charity programs, programs of territorial development, education, and projects supporting medicine and sports.



## **The National Endowment for Democracy (NED)**

The National Endowment for Democracy is a private, non-profit foundation dedicated to the growth and strengthening of democratic institutions around the world. Each year, with funding from the US Congress, NED supports more than 1,000 projects of non-governmental groups abroad who are working for democratic goals in more than 90 countries.



## **Polish Aid**

Polish foreign assistance is planned and implemented by the Development Co-operation Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland. The program aims at enhancing of democracy, possibility to improve the level of life of citizens and to realise institutional reforms in the countries of the Eastern Europe.



## **The Regional Representation of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation for Ukraine and Belarus**

The Friedrich Ebert Foundation is the oldest German political foundation. The Foundation is a non-profit institution sharing the values of social democracy and justice. It is also actively involved in promoting of the policy of freedom, solidarity and social justice throughout the world.



## **«Horizon Capital» Managing Company**

«Horizon Capital» is a private equity fund manager that originates and manages investments in mid-cap companies with outstanding growth and profit potential in Ukraine and Moldova.



## **«Magisters» Law Firm**

Magisters was established in 1997 and initially specialized in international trade law. Today Magisters is a full-service, international law firm, advising leading global and domestic organizations throughout the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS).



## **The Atlantic Council of the USA**

The Atlantic Council of the USA is a non-governmental organisation. Its major aim is engagement of the North-Atlantic community into meeting the international challenges, focusing on corruption fighting, supporting and enhancing of democratisation processes in the world.



## **Closed joint-stock company Swedbank Invest**

Closed joint-stock company Swedbank Invest accessed to Swedbank JSC, a part Swedbank International Group in Ukraine. In 2009 the National Bank of Ukraine recognised Swedbank JSC among the largest banks of Ukraine.

# Open Ukraine FOUNDATION

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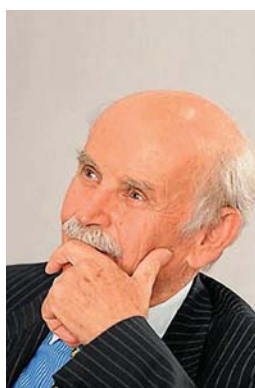
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### Open Ukraine Foundation

Open Ukraine is an international philanthropic foundation which aims to raising the profile of Ukraine internationally, supporting its public diplomacy and strengthening Ukraine's international cooperation. Open Ukraine works to raise awareness of Ukrainian citizens about the problems related to employment abroad and reduce illegal labor migration. In addition, Open Ukraine promotes Ukrainian culture abroad and helps Ukrainian art break onto the world stage.

Open Ukraine is a non-partisan foundation working in cooperation with state authorities and non-state bodies, community organisations, as well as individual citizens.



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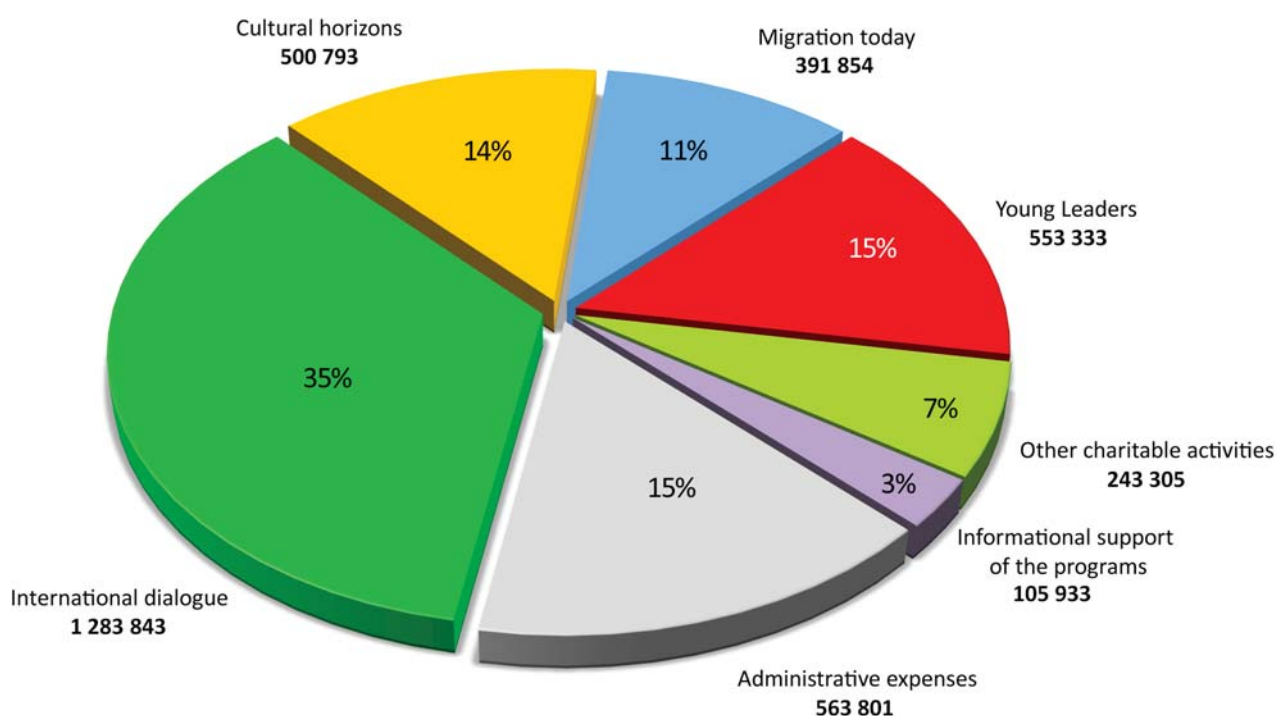
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| Programs                              | Sums (UAH)       |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| International dialogue                | 1 283 843        |
| Cultural horizons                     | 500 793          |
| Migration today                       | 391 854          |
| Young Leaders                         | 553 333          |
| Other charitable activities           | 243 305          |
| Informational support of the programs | 105 933          |
| Administrative expenses               | 563 801          |
|                                       | <b>3 642 862</b> |

|                                              | Incomes (UAH)    |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>legal persons</b>                         |                  |
| Victor Pinchuk Foundation                    | 886 845          |
| GERMAN MARSHALL FUND                         | 387 195          |
| NED                                          | 250 480          |
| Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Ukraine | 136 182          |
| Atlantic Council of the USA                  | 118 095          |
| LLC «Swedbank Invest»                        | 44 000           |
| Horizont Capital Advisors LLC                | 25 113           |
| Other legal persons                          | 32 850           |
| <b>private persons</b>                       | 828 300          |
|                                              | <b>2 709 060</b> |

## Expenses for the programs in 2009



- **MIGRATION TODAY**

- **UKRAINIANS ABROAD**

- **YOUNG LEADERS**

- **INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE**

- **CULTURAL HORIZONS**



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