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Arseniy Yatsenyuk Foundation

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The Open Ukraine Foundation is an international foundation, established in July 2007, at the initiative of Arseniy Yatsenyuk and Zbigniew Dzhymala for strengthening and development of Ukraine's reputation in the world.

OUR TASKS:

- Improving international reputation of Ukraine and increasing its promotion abroad.
- Promoting international cooperation with Ukraine and public diplomacy.

OUR PROGRAMS:

- International Dialogue
- Cultural Horizons
- Young Leaders
- Open Yourself
- Other Charity

OUR MOTTO – OPEN UKRAINE FOR YOURSELF AND FOR THE WORLD**OPEN UKRAINE FOR YOURSELF**

- In Ukraine, we are working with a young generation of artists, scholars, and community leaders who seek to implement social changes in different regions.
- Ukrainian youth have great potential and we are trying to strengthen it.

OPEN UKRAINE FOR THE WORLD

- We see Ukraine as a potential regional leader in security. The Annual Kyiv Security Forum is a powerful platform for international cooperation and for development of public diplomacy of Ukraine.
- We support contemporary art initiatives and present them to the Ukrainian and international communities. The Open Ukraine Foundation promotes information distribution about the best examples of modern visual arts and literature from Ukraine within the European cultural space



Dear friends,

The year 2016 brought many challenges and serious concerns. Russia's continuing aggression, the occupation of Crimea and Donbass, Syria's catastrophe, terrorism, a massive refugee problem amid a background of erosion in global security institutions, a strengthening of self-isolationist sentiment in many countries, and "fatigue" from external problems and populism have all come together to create a threatening international landscape.

Uncertainty and insecurity – these concepts have become rooted in the vocabularies of many political environments. At this very historic moment, the free world has to mobilize all its forces. Systemic threats require leadership from the entire community of democratic nations and a return to fundamental principles in the international relations of civilized society.

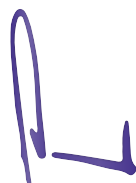
In contrast to the threats and challenges, the year 2016 will also be remembered by many for its examples of solidarity and support. Among these examples, international solidarity bolstering Ukraine remains particularly important. It is essential that Ukraine continues to remain a focal point in the protection of law, democracy, and freedom. This test is particularly true for the entire world, since it is evidence of the true status of international solidarity. This test also refers to us, as Ukrainians, since it directly depends on our own commitment and progress as a nation.

The Open Ukraine Foundation continues to contribute to such efforts. I very much appreciate the determination of our young and active team. I am glad that the Kyiv Security Forum has become one of the highlights of the foundation's activities. The Forum has brought together many prominent politicians, diplomats and academics. Indeed, I thank all our partners, friends, and participants in our events for your cooperation.

True leadership starts from ideas and beliefs. Our position is one of openness, honesty, dedication to Ukraine's national interests, and to the democratic values of the free world, with whom we share these in common. Let us further maintain and strengthen these values together, and the future will prove the self-evident truth which resides in them.

Sincerely,

Arseniy Yatsenyuk



PROGRAM INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE

A portrait of Alexander Vershbow, a middle-aged man with brown hair and glasses, wearing a dark pinstripe suit, a light blue shirt, and a red tie with a small dark pattern. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. His hands are visible at the bottom, holding a pair of glasses. A gold ring is on his left ring finger. The background is a blurred blue and white.

**Alexander
VERSHBOW**

The Deputy Secretary General of NATO ensured that «NATO condemns and will never agree with the occupation of Crimea».

Mission:

- To ensure the participation of Ukraine in the European discourse on key political, security, social and economic issues
- To strengthen the international community's understanding of the processes taking place in Ukrainian society

9th Kyiv Security Forum

«Strength is in Unity. Security is in Action» - this was the theme of the 9th Kyiv Security Forum, held on April 14-15, 2016, in Kyiv. More than six hundred international and Ukrainian leaders, representatives of political, business, and society, from over twenty countries, discussed global security trends and challenges in current international relations. The main theme of the forum was devoted to the latest occurrences in Ukraine and close to its borders, their preconditions and possible consequences for the country, region, Europe and even for the entire world.

Arseniy YATSENYUK

The founder of the Open Ukraine Foundation, Prime Minister of Ukraine (2014-2016), emphasized that Ukrainians aspire to join the European Union: «This means that Ukrainians share the values of the European Union. This means that the European Union should demonstrate its unity, and yet it now also faces its own challenges».



INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE PROGRAM



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CARPENTER,

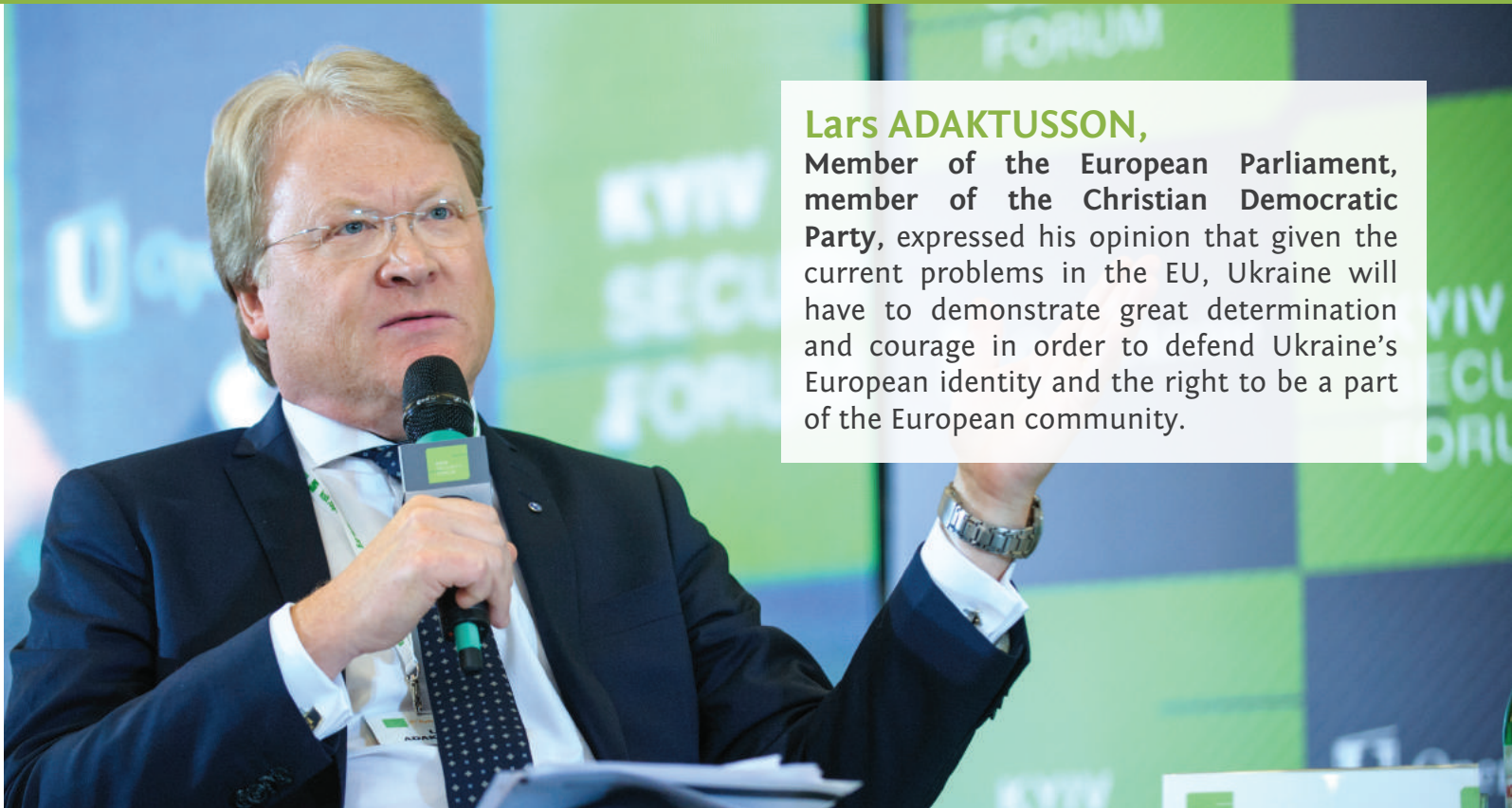
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia, the U.S., expressed the hope that «Ukraine will follow the path of reform in order for the United States to sustain further plans to promote positive changes.»



Malcolm RIFKIND,

Chairman of the Intelligence and Security Committee of the United Kingdom (2010-2015), Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (1995-1997), highlighted that «by violating the territorial integrity of Ukraine, Russia has de facto violated the Budapest Memorandum... and this violation of Ukraine's territorial integrity has harmed not only Ukraine, but also the movement for nuclear non-proliferation in the world.»

9th Kyiv Security Forum



Lars ADAKTUSSON,

Member of the European Parliament, member of the Christian Democratic Party, expressed his opinion that given the current problems in the EU, Ukraine will have to demonstrate great determination and courage in order to defend Ukraine's European identity and the right to be a part of the European community.



Arsen AVAKOV,

Minister of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, stressed that «the reforms now started are only the beginning of a long and difficult road, which is complicated by many factors in Ukraine.»

INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE PROGRAM



Lilia SHEVTSOVA,
Senior Fellow of the
Brookings Institution
(U.S.), mentioned that
«For the West, Ukraine is
presenting itself as a range
of options, which may
demonstrate to what extent
the West is ready to protect
its principles».



Steven PIFER,
United States Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary Ambassador
to Ukraine (1998-2000), Senior
Fellow of Brookings Institution
(U.S.), noted that «the West may
turn away from Ukraine if Kyiv
is engaged in political games
instead of reforms».

9th Kyiv Security Forum



INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE PROGRAM

Youth Kyiv Security Forum

In early March, 2016, the fourth Kyiv Security Forum for Youth was held. It was attended by over eighty young leaders, students, and civil society activists from all regions of Ukraine. The theme of the Forum was “Ukraine – the World: Building Policy Strategies”. As noted in her introductory speech, **Natalia NEMYLIWSKA, Director of the Center of Information and Documentation of NATO in Ukraine**, this event is special and important for two reasons: “First, because it is focused on young people. Secondly, because it provides its participants with practical skills, tools and approaches for the very important area of their future activities, namely for development and implementation of strategic thinking in analytical papers on foreign policy”. “The main task of our Forum is to show young professionals how to assess and prepare policy papers in the field of foreign policy”, - **Taras MYKHALNIUK, Director of the Open Ukraine Foundation**, highlighted.



Summer School on Security

Twenty-five civic society activists, young professionals, and students from various regions of Ukraine participated in the Summer School on Security, held in the city of Irpin, Kyiv region. For three days, the youth worked on developing their own projects, the results of which were presented on the last day of the summer school. The participants managed to develop six projects, and meetings with experts were also held. In particular, their experience was shared by Alexander KHARCHENKO, Director General of Ukrinform National Agency, Yevhen HLIBOVYTSKY, Member of Nestor Group, Iryna SUSHKO, Executive Director of Europe Without Barriers NGO, Vitaly PORTNIKOV, Journalist, Vaidotas URBELIS, Defence Policy Director of the Ministry of National Defence of Lithuania, Oleh MOHYTYCH, SMM Expert.



INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE PROGRAM

Training for young professionals

The Open Ukraine Foundation in partnership with Slovak Centre for North Atlantic Affairs organized two 5-day training on «Construction of communication strategies for public institutions» and «How to write security strategy and strategic documents». More than 50 Ukrainian experts took part in the training.

Issues of strategic communication construction, usage of trends in the construction of information campaign were discussed during the training, best information strategies used in NATO and the EU were investigated.

Studies were conducted by the State Secretary of Defense of Slovakia Robert ONDREJCSAK, leading sociologist, senior lecturer of the Institute of Public Affairs (Slovakia) Olga GIARFASHOVA, international journalist, editor of Dennik N (Slovakia) Mirek TODA.



Study tours to Poland for representatives of local governments

The Open Ukraine Foundation, in partnership with the Polish Foundation Institute for Eastern Studies, organized two study tours to Poland to exchange experience in the sphere of local government and regional development. On the first tour thirty participants from different regions of Ukraine (representatives of regional, district, city, town and village councils, NGOs, experts) attended the Europe-Ukraine Forum, and acquainted themselves with the activities of Dobron' gmina. They also visited the district of Pabianice and the Łódź Voivodship. On the second tour, the Ukrainians visited the local governments of several Polish cities and took part in the 26th Economic Forum, which was also attended by the prime ministers of the Visegrad Four, Volodymyr Groysman, Prime Minister of Ukraine, and Ukrainian and foreign officials. The members of the delegation actively joined in the discussions, particularly about decentralization and local government development.



INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE PROGRAM





PROGRAM YOUNG LEADERS



Mission:

- Helping young people to implement projects aimed at introducing changes in Ukraine
- Assisting socially active youth whose successful work is aimed not only at their own career, but also at improving the life of society

Discussion Club “Open World”

The “*Open World*” Discussion Club is an educational project for socially active young people.

The Foundation holds monthly lectures with renowned experts, and political and public figures. At the lectures, ways of developing effective solutions to social problems in Ukraine and the world are discussed.

In February, 2016, the Ukrainian political strategist and expert, Taras BEREZOVETS, presented his book “Annexation: The Island of Crimea. Chronicles of a “Hybrid War”.



«This book is about how a most heinous modern crime was committed against humanity, against international law, and against good neighborly relations between great nations. I wish this book would help all to understand the secret springs and mechanisms of the sinister plan that Ukraine’s enemies have been hatching for more than twenty years», - said **Taras BEREZOVETS**.

YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM

Ukraine has simultaneous internal and external conflicts. Russian military forces and the people of Ukraine are involved there. This opinion was expressed by the British diplomat, Chief of Staff of the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Tony Blair, (1995-2007), **Jonathan POWELL**.



Tore NAYERLEND, Norwegian civic society activist, Nobel Peace Prize nominee, advised young people during the Discussion Club not to be afraid of implementing their most ambitious dreams, and defending the public position for the sake of peace, spreading more good in the world.



To have a state means making daily investments in what is called the state. In Ukraine it means building and creating stable and effective governmental institutions. **The Head of EU Delegation to Ukraine, Jan TOMBIŃSKI**, spoke these words during a meeting of the «Open World» Discussion Club.



«I am convinced that Ukraine now has the best opportunity in her life since independence to establish rule of law. Ukraine must be determined to do this. This is actually what the Maidan demonstration strived for, and this is what that the people of Ukraine deserve», - the **U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine Geoffrey R. PYATT** asserted at the Discussion Club.



YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany believes that in order to deploy a police mission in Donbass, the hostilities there should cease and a high level of security has to be obtained. This was stated by the **Authorized Representative to Ukraine from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany, Johannes REHENBREHT**, during a meeting of the Discussion Club “Open World”.



Thomas BOSSERT, Professor of Economics and Lecturer at the Harvard School of Public Health (U.S.), believes that Ukraine is on the right track to reform domestic medicine, thus it must study well the experience of other countries to avoid the mistakes of those who have already passed through reforms.

German politician, **Karsten VOIGT**, President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (1994-1996), is confident that Russia wants permanent tension in the eastern region and is not interested in stabilizing the situation in Ukraine. «German politicians and I personally are interested in the stabilization of Ukraine», the German politician said.



During the «Discussion Club», **Vitaly PORTNIKOV**, Ukrainian columnist and journalist, posed questions on whether Ukraine will happen to become a wealthy country in 25 years, if fighting without real change taking place is ever going to work, and what the economic reforms will change besides the economy.



YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM



«The main reason for the lack of struggle for an attractive global image of Ukraine was a lack of awareness by the political elite for the need of ensuring this very thing.» This was emphasized during the Discussion Club “Open World” by historian **Tetyana VODOTYKA** and political scientist **Yevhen MAGDA**, presenting the book «Reflection Games: How the World Sees Ukraine».



James SHERR, Senior Fellow of the British Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, thinks that a political consensus of the West in support of Ukraine will be threatened by a number of elections in key countries.

The Open Ukraine Foundation, in partnership with the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, has organized meetings of the Discussion Club “Open World” in Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk and Chernivtsi. Thus, meetings with students of the Lviv Polytechnic National University, the Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University and the Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University were held. In these cities, the students welcomed **Karsten VOIGT**, German politician, President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (1994-1996), who spoke about his vision of international relations development, the appropriateness of continuing negotiations under the Minsk format, and cooperation between Ukraine and Germany on the inter-parliamentary level. In late December, students and other citizens of Chernivtsi met with **Taras BEREZOVETS**, Ukrainian political scientist and expert. During the visit, he discussed the book “Annexation: the Island of Crimea. Chronicles of “Hybrid War”, and spoke about the challenges that Ukraine is facing and analyzed the foreign policy situation.



YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM

In late 2015, the Foundation created the youth council, **YOUTHINK**. During 2016, we received many useful tips from the young, active, enterprising members of the Council. They, in turn, were able to realize some of their own projects. Thus, the Kyiv Security Forum for Youth, the Summer School on Security in Irpin, and a number of meetings with foreign guests of the Fund took place with the active support of the Youth Council. The Youth Council successfully implemented the project, #podaruykazku, by which people could send books to orphanages and boarding schools. Overall participants numbered over three hundred people, and over six thousand books were sent to orphanages. In late 2016, the Youth Council added new members; Anton SHKURO from Chernivtsi, Serhiy BOZHENKO from Nizhyn Oksana KOHUT, Kateryna OSTAPENKO and Olexandra CHUBINIDZE from Kyiv became Council members.

YOUTHINK





Anton SHKURO

For their active cooperation with the Foundation, **Anton SHKURO** and **Serhiy BOZHENKO**, members of the Youth Council, had the opportunity to visit NATO Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, and discuss with NATO department heads current issues of the Alliance and the development of relations between Ukraine and NATO. The visit was sponsored by the Center for Information and Documentation of NATO in Ukraine.

Representatives of the Youth Council represented the Foundation well during their visits abroad. For example, **Olena FEDORCHENKO** had a chance to visit the VII Forum “Europe-Ukraine” held in Lodz, Poland. Olena joined the debate on the war in Donbass and the annexation of Crimea, and took an active part in discussions on strengthening European and world security.



Olena FEDORCHENKO



Serhiy BOZHENKO

YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM





CULTURAL HORIZONS PROGRAM



Mission:

- Presentation of cultural achievements of modern Ukraine abroad
- To strengthen cooperation between the cultural environments of Ukraine and Europe, improving the interaction between Ukrainian and foreign artists, and integration of Ukrainian art into the global context.

The “Faces” Art Club

Мистецький клуб

ОБЛИЧЧЯ

The “Faces” Art Club is a platform for communication and exchange of Ukrainian and foreign writers, musicians, artists, designers, filmmakers, photographers and other representatives of culture. The project aims to promote contemporary art among young people, enabling communication with known figures and new faces in the field of culture. The Art Club conducts monthly readings, meetings, workshops, film screenings, evenings of music, and exhibitions.

 Відкрий Україну

Мистецький клуб

ОБЛИЧЧЯ

Irma VITOVSKA, theater and cinema actress, TV presenter, and volunteer, believes that “now we have to work more with the theater, a place where people have the freedom to express their emotions, to cry and laugh.”



CULTURAL HORIZONS PROGRAM



Evgeniya KONONENKO, Ukrainian translator, writer and shared that «creative work is an unconscious process ... and literature is one of the only areas of my life where there is freedom, where I do whatever I want».



Alla ZAHAIKEVYCH, composer, author of international electronic music projects, told the audience that she understands what is needed to create quality music, and Ukrainians should be proud of their Ukrainian electronic music.

Mini-grants for artists

The "Open Ukraine" Foundation provides mini-grants for travel costs for artists for the purpose of exchanging artistic experience at the international level and improved cooperation between Ukrainian and foreign artists. In 2016, fourteen travel grants were awarded, and recipients included:

Julia VROTNA,
Director

Participation in the video-poetry festival the International Film Poetry Festival.

Greece

Valeria SOCHYVETS,
Director

Presentation of the film «Son» at the 38th Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival.

France

Alla ZAHAIKEVYCH
Composer

Presentation of the musical and literary project «The Soldier's Tale.»

Germany

Victoria GRIGORIEVA,
Painter

Participation in the festival for watercolorists Fabriano InAcquarello.

Italy

Galyna SHIYAN,
Writer

Participation in Kikinda Short Short Story Festival.

Serbia

Tetyana FILEVSKA,
Organizer of the book «Kazimir Malevich»

Made a presentation of the book «Kazimir Malevich. The Kyiv period 1928-1930» during the European Football Championship.

France

Serhiy RADKEVYCH,
Street art artist

Creating a «Dionysius of Paris» Mural as part of the project, organized by the association Le M.U.R. and a gallery of contemporary street art Galerie Mathgoth.

France

Oksana CHEPELYK,
Painter

Participation in the international art residency at the International Institute of Contemporary Art and Theory.

Romania

Olena FETISOVA,
Producer, director and screenwriter

Participation in the Baltic Event forum as part of the annual Group A «Black Nights International Film Festival».

Estonia

Nataliya ZUBAN,
Painter

Participation in the Ceramic Art Residency Program of the FuLe International Ceramic Art Museums to create a permanent exhibition Ukrainian Ceramic Art Museum.

China

Vitaly KYIANYTSIA,
Composer

Participation in the festival «The ACC First Anniversary Performing Arts Festival «Symphony for Asia».

South Korea

Konstantin KAZANCHEV,
Caricaturist

Participation in the 28th international contest of cartoons «OLENS.»

Belgium

Nariman ALIYEV,
Film director

Participation in the festival of short films «Zubroffka Short Film Festival».

Poland

Anna MARTYNENKO,
Photographer

Participation in the European Month of Photography.

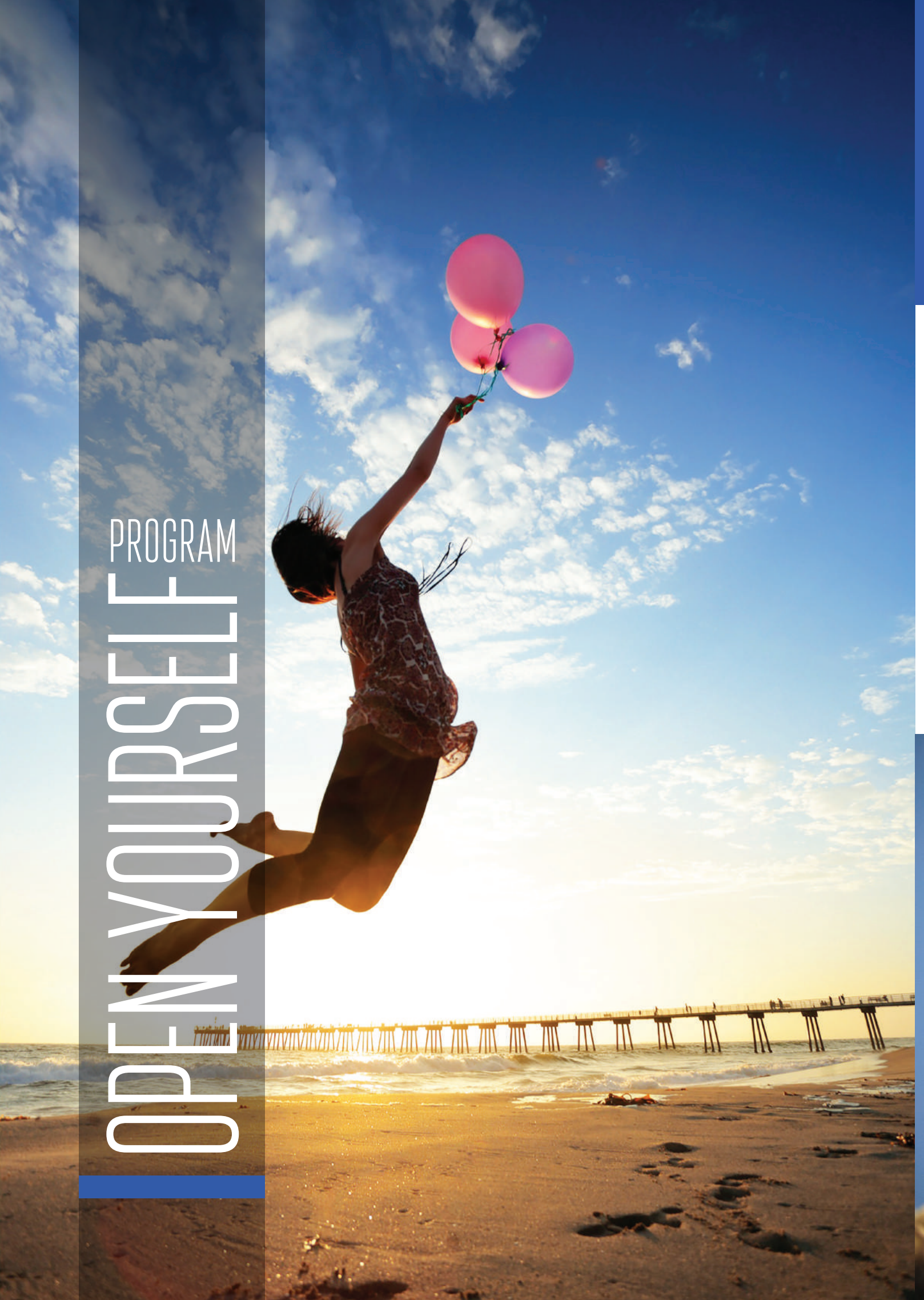
Germany

CULTURAL HORIZONS PROGRAM





OPEN YOURSELF PROGRAM



Mission:

- Personal development and strengthening of their own education
- Self and the internal development of society

“Open Yourself” Program

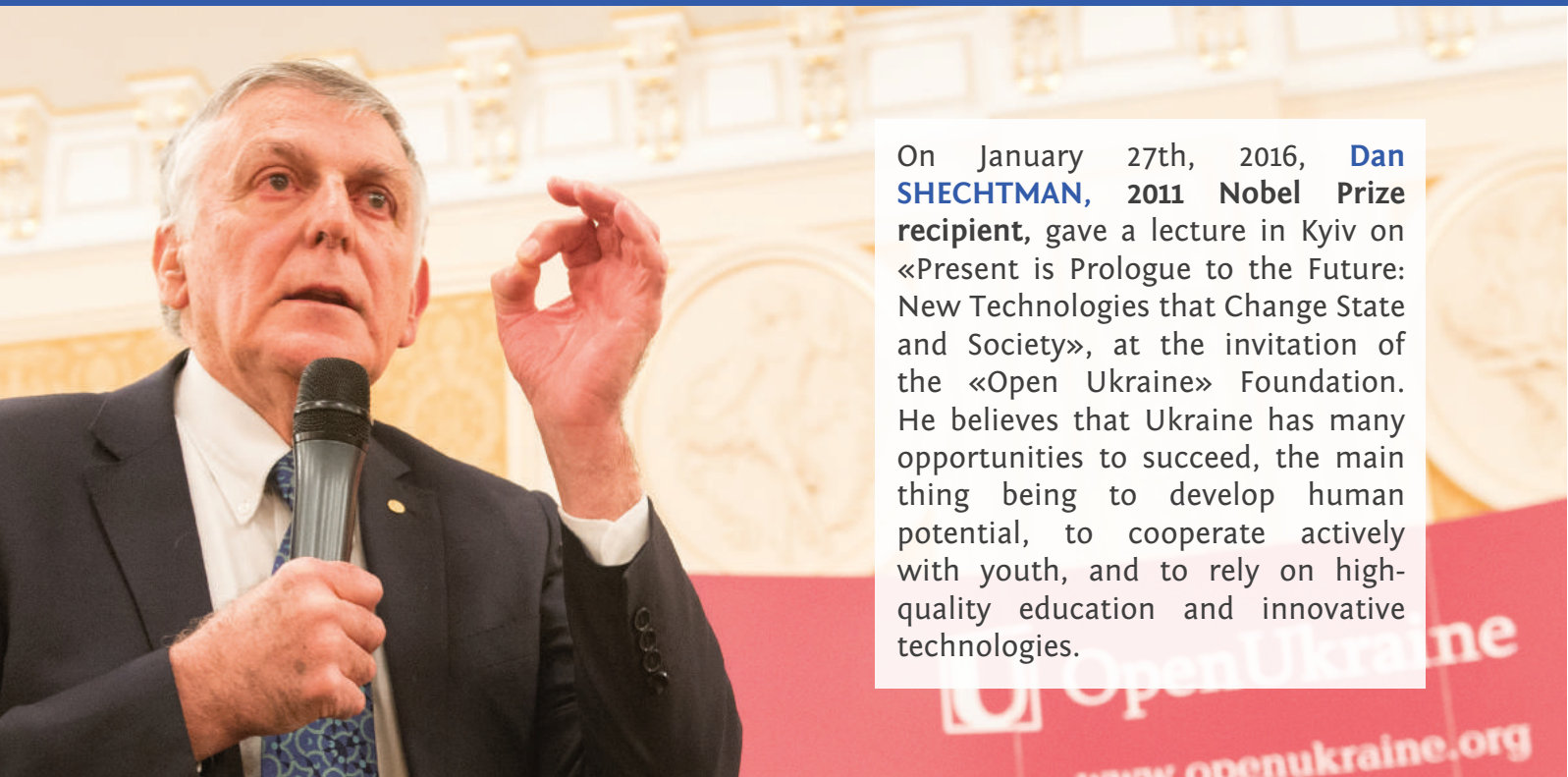
The “Open Ukraine” Foundation launched the program “Discover yourself” in late 2015. The objective is to disseminate new knowledge and ideas to promote self-development and the development of civil society in Ukraine. This project is aimed at personal development and strengthening individual education. It has gained outstanding popularity among guests of the Foundation. More than five thousand Ukrainians participated in the program.



“The program held public lectures and meetings, trainings specialists in various areas that help the public to learn, understand and discover themselves”, - explained **Tereziya YATSENIUK**, Head of the Supervisory Council of the Open Ukraine Foundation.

Теорія Поколінь –
взаємопонимання

OPEN YOURSELF PROGRAM



On January 27th, 2016, **Dan SHECHTMAN**, 2011 Nobel Prize recipient, gave a lecture in Kyiv on «Present is Prologue to the Future: New Technologies that Change State and Society», at the invitation of the «Open Ukraine» Foundation. He believes that Ukraine has many opportunities to succeed, the main thing being to develop human potential, to cooperate actively with youth, and to rely on high-quality education and innovative technologies.





Oleksandr BILOUS, Doctor of Psychological Sciences, Professor at the Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University, described the behavior of people on the Internet and explained how the Maslow hierarchy of needs is modified according to conditions of modern life.



As part of the «Open yourself» Program, a series of lectures by **Mariya NESTEROVA**, business trainer, coach, cognitologist, were organized. The expert told how to find understanding between different generations, what psychological conclusions can be drawn from the information that a person takes from the media, and how to protect oneself from manipulation by marketing.

OPEN YOURSELF PROGRAM



Anna GORBAN, Manager of the pediatric medical service company «Boris», highly esteemed pediatrician, dispelled myths about children's vaccinations, spoke on what parents of infants have to pay attention to, and how to monitor the health of the child.



At his lecture as part of «Open yourself» program, **Valeriy DOROZHNIK**, Doctor of Psychology, practicing psychologist, Professor of Psychology at the Staff Training Institute of the State Employment Service of Ukraine, identified what an emotional atmosphere is, why some people like to suffer, and how one can overcome the barrier of «bad» mood by oneself.



During the year, the Foundation conducted a series of six lectures by **Olena MEDVEDEVA**, psychoanalyst, and child and family psychologist. At the meeting, the speaker put emphasis on understanding a person's own place in life, relationships between parents and children, communicating with adolescents, and the individual interpretation of happiness.



OPEN YOURSELF PROGRAM





OTHER CHARITY



Mission:

- To draw attention to the cultural heritage of Ukraine
- To show the achievements of Ukrainian culture to foreigners

In 2016, the Open Ukraine Foundation not only developed their own programs, but also tried as much as possible to present the unique Ukrainian identity to the world. **The Head of the Supervisory Council of the Foundation, Tereziya Yatseniuk**, held many meetings with foreign guests, displaying the best achievements of Ukrainian culture. At the Kyiv Security Forum, which brought together more than one hundred foreigners, the exhibition «Letters to the Front» by photographer Ivan Kravchyshyn took place. The forum participants saw photographs of wives, sisters, mothers and daughters of ATO fighters, dressed in Ukrainian traditional clothing.



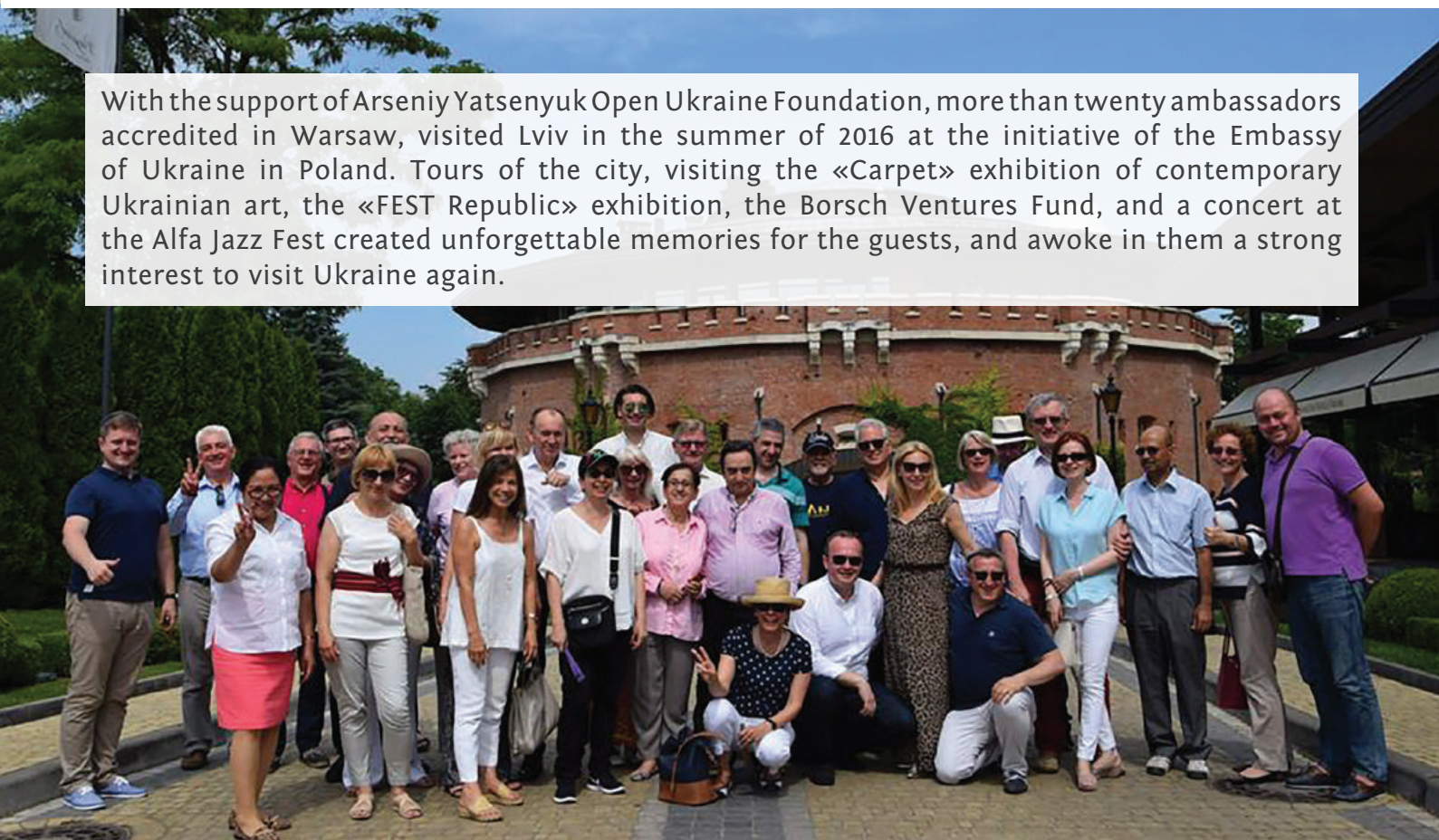
«This is an attempt to combine both the peaceful and military realities of the country, to reestablish a link between those who fight and their loved ones. The main concept of the pictures is to reveal the human face, to portray women who are looking as into the eyes of their loved ones, though they are absent. Although the project is called «Letters to the Front,» the women did not write actual letters, because it was through their eyes and visible emotions that their eloquence became more powerful than words'», - says **Ivan KRAVCHYSHYN**.

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Tereziya YATSENIUK, Head of the Supervisory Council, met with Sare DAVUTOGLU, the spouse of the Prime Minister of Turkey. The meeting was held at «The Art Arsenal», which was featuring the exhibition «Maria Prymachenko. Immense.» «The works of Maria Prymachenko are unique. They are recognizable worldwide. I was very pleased to introduce our guests from Turkey to the cultural heritage of our people, which could be seen through the traditions of folk art and the personal talent of the painter», - said **Tereziya YATSENIUK**.



With the support of Arseniy Yatsenyuk Open Ukraine Foundation, more than twenty ambassadors accredited in Warsaw, visited Lviv in the summer of 2016 at the initiative of the Embassy of Ukraine in Poland. Tours of the city, visiting the «Carpet» exhibition of contemporary Ukrainian art, the «FEST Republic» exhibition, the Borsch Ventures Fund, and a concert at the Alfa Jazz Fest created unforgettable memories for the guests, and awoke in them a strong interest to visit Ukraine again.





Taras YASCHENKO is a pianist and composer of Ukrainian origin, and a graduate of the P. Tchaikovsky Kyiv Conservatory and the Munich Musik Hochschule. His repertoire includes classical music, jazz, popular tunes, and his own compositions. Taras lives and works in Munich, and gives concerts around the world.

Oksana LYNIV is a music conductor who won third prize at the International Mahler Conducting Competition, held in Bamberg, Germany. She worked as an assistant principal conductor with the Jonathan Nott Vamberger Symphoniker, and with more than twenty orchestras in Germany. Currently working with the Odessa National Opera and Ballet, where she has completed a new version of «La Boheme», by Puccini, she has also conducted performances of «Rigoletto», «Cavalry Rustykana» and «Madame Butterfly.»

The «Open Ukraine» Foundation provided informational support to Ukrainian artists residing in Munich, Germany for them to organize a concert of Ukrainian classical music. Thus, in late December, a concert by pianist Taras YASCHENKO and capellmeister Oksana LYNIV was held, where works by M. Skoryk, E. Stankovic, V. Silvestrov and others were performed. More than four hundred guests, comprised of local residents and members of Munich's Ukrainian community, attended the event.

The Foundation was pleased to join the initiative, **#podaruykazku**, and distribute books by **Lesia HOROVA**, the Ukrainian singer and poetess, to schools and orphanages in the Donetsk Oblast front-line zone. «The inhabitants of this region asked us to not only bring food and clothing, but also to bring books, guitars, songs and concerts», - said **Lesia HOROVA**.



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Представництво в Україні та Білорусі

The Regional Representative Office of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation for Ukraine and Belarus

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

 CHATHAM HOUSE

Chatham House: The Royal Institute of International Affairs

The Democracy Fund is aimed at supporting projects to foster the development of democracy and building civil society in Ukraine. The Democracy Fund is a focused but flexible mechanism that is targeted to provide financial support to unique and promising projects, especially those that promote the capacity and sustainability of NGOs in Ukraine.

 NATO
OTAN

The NATO Information and Documentation Centre

The NATO Information and Documentation Center (NIDC) was established in Kyiv in 1997 to improve knowledge and understanding between NATO and Ukraine. The Center provides information, research assistance, and project support to Ukrainian citizens and organizations on NATO-related topics.

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