

Annual Report 2022

Nordic Ukraine Forum



Introduction from the Head of the Board

2022 was extremely difficult and tragic. All the work that is described below was done on a volunteer basis, because it had to be done. We are grateful to our friends from all over the world who supported us, all volunteers, organizations and businesses for their various acts of care.

During this year we have held weekly demonstrations in support of Ukraine, provided more than a hundred public statements, articles or appeals to the parliament. We have conducted numerous advocacy meetings with representatives of various branches of government and representatives of different embassies. A dozen public discussions with civil society organizations, academia and politicians were held. In addition, we supported the newly arrived Ukrainians fleeing the war with information about Sweden, with humanitarian aid as well as with activities for both children and adults to provide a warm welcome in Sweden and relieve their extremely difficult situation.

In 2023, we will continue our work in the same spirit.

We are immensely grateful to the Swedish government and the Swedish people for the strong support of Ukraine. We believe that after the victory, the cooperation between the Nordic countries and Ukraine will only be strengthened and will lead to the development of outstanding private and public cultural, educational, business and sustainability ties and projects.

Alina Zubkovych,
Chairwoman of Nordic Ukraine Forum

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Nordic Ukraine Forum

Our Work

Advocacy

Extraordinary times require intense communications. The need for qualified expertise on Ukraine has increased dramatically and in connection with this, our organization stepped up our efforts in advocacy work. Our main messages focused on appealing for continued and increased support for Ukraine in the following key areas:

- 1) Military support from the Swedish government,
- 2) Humanitarian support for Ukraine and for Ukrainian refugees in Sweden,
- 3) Isolation and ensuring full responsibility of Russia for its crimes. To achieve this we proactively en-

gaged our key stakeholders: politicians and decision makers, civil society organizations, broader Swedish society through media work, foreign diaspora organizations in Sweden and the growing Ukrainian community in Sweden. Below you can read about how we worked with each of the stakeholder groups during 2022. In addition, we have launched several culture advocacy initiatives and a series of panel discussions under the Ukraina i Fokus name, which we are planning to continue during 2023.

Swedish politicians and decision makers

The unprecedented level of Russian aggression against Ukraine had to be met with a strong political response from Ukraine's allies. While Sweden was very firm in its support to Ukraine from the very beginning, we saw a room for increasing this support further and making sure that it is sustained for as long as it is needed.

Meetings with politicians

During 2022 we intensified our dialogues with the key Swedish decision makers to provide them with updates on the current situation in Ukraine and proposals for actions that they can take to help to end the war. We were invited to a number of meetings with high ranking Swedish government members – the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Secretary and

representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA). We have also engaged with the representatives of the parliament foreign policy committees from the Social Democrats, Moderate, Liberal parties and leaders of the Green and Center parties. On the topics of improving the conditions for Ukrainian refugees integration on the local level, we had meetings with representatives of the Stockholm city council and of the local municipalities. In addition, politicians at different levels were invited to our demonstrations to deliver speeches, please see more information in the section about demonstrations.



In September 2022 Sweden held its parliamentary elections to elect the 349 members of the Riksdag (Swedish Parliament). Prior to elections, it was very important for us to engage with the Swedish political parties to encourage them to provide more support for Ukraine. One month before the elections, we initiated and hosted a dedicated panel, where we invited representatives of all main political parties to discuss their plans to work on the Ukraine issue after the elections. The following representatives participated in the panel that was moderated by Inga Näslund, an expert on Ukraine and Eastern Europe: Annika Hirvonen (MP), Marta Aguirre (V), Aron Emilsson (SD), Joar Forsell (L), Anders Österberg (S), Margareta Cederfelt (M), Martin Ådahl (C) och Mikael Oscarsson (KD).

Appeals to the Parliament

We supported several important initiatives in collaboration with ten Ukrainian organizations in Sweden. Together with *Stand With Ukraine Gothenburg* we have delivered the appeal to recognize Russia as a terrorist state to the State Secretary Magnus Nilsson at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. We initiated an appeal focused on improving the situation for Ukrainian refugees in Sweden, which was signed by nine more organizations in Sweden and addressed to the ministers in charge. An appeal to recognize the Holodomor as the genocide of Ukrainian people, initiated by *Ukrainska sällskapet i Göteborg*, was delivered to Kerstin Lundgren, The Foreign Affairs Committee Member.



Swedish society opinion building

The most effective way to reach out to the broader Swedish society is through the mainstream media. We communicated our key messages both through our own opinion articles, by timely response to media requests for comments as well as by sending press releases about our own work.

Opinion articles

Our representatives have actively participated in the Swedish public debate on Ukraine and ways to help it, co-authoring debate articles, responses to debate articles, op-eds and letters to the editor. Links to all articles are available on our [website](#).

Political issues articles covered topics of Putin's responsibility and need for justice for war crimes committed by Russia ([Dagens Nyheter, 2022-12-08](#)), highlighting the risks with accepting Russian men fleeing mobilization as refugees ([Svenska Dagbladet, 2022-09-29](#) and [Kyiv Post, 2022-09-28](#)). An opinion article on improving conditions for Ukrainian refugees in Sweden was published ([Expressen, 2022-10-29](#)).

Economic isolation of Russia covered topics on encouraging Swedish companies to leave the Russian market ([Aftonbladet, 2022-03-01](#)), appealing to a large electronics products chain to stop selling brands that are present in Russia ([Expressen, 2022-04-07](#)) and a call to financial institutions to facilitate collections of monetary donations for Ukraine ([Aftonbladet, 2022-09-27](#)).

Russia isolation

We strive to monitor and oppose any representation of Russia's supporters in Sweden. We act when we see a strong need to educate some Swedish organizations about the Russian strategy to use culture and sports as a soft power in its propaganda. We published an open letter to [Loop Sport and Djurgårdens IF Konståkning](#) urging them to cancel workshops with the Russian figure skater Alexandra Trusova due to lack of her public stance against the Russian invasion of Ukraine and her meetings with Putin and other the Russian officials that contribute to legitimizing them. As a result, her planned master class in Stockholm has been canceled ([source](#)). We continue to push Live Nation Sweden and Stockholm Live to cancel the concert of Roger Waters in Stockholm that is planned for 15 April 2023 due to the openly anti-Ukrainian stance of the singer and his explicit support of the Russian fascist regime and Putin himself.

AFTONBLADET FREDAG 3 FEBRUARI 2023
Dagens namn: Dina, Hjärta

Gör det rätta – pausa era ryska butiker, Ikea

Debattörerna: Att inte agera är att ge sitt medgivande till kriget

PUBLICERAD: 1 MARS 2022 | UPPDATERAD: 1 MARS 2022

Detta är en debattartikel. Det är skribenten som står för åsikterna som förs fram i texten, inte Aftonbladet.



Vi tror att Ingvar Kamprad inte hade tvekat en sekund att visa solidaritet på ett eller annat sätt för det väpnade kriget. Chansen tillika butikerna i Skandinavien reaktioner mot är kriget skrivare Alina Zubkovich, Jakob Gottlieb och Lars Jäderlund.

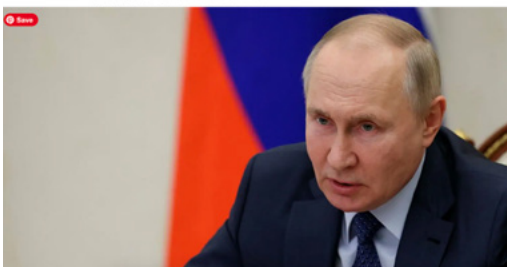
DAGENS NYHETER. Nyheter Sverige Världen Ekonomi Kultur Sport Klimatet

INSÄNDARE

Insändare. "Sverige måste se till att Putin ställs inför krigsrätt"



UPPDATERAD 2022-12-09 PUBLICERAD 2022-12-08



AFTONBLADET FREDAG 3 FEBRUARI 2023
Dagens namn: Dina, Hjärta

Absurt att bankerna stoppar Ukraina-stöd

Debattörerna: Det måste gå att ändra reglerna – om viljan finns

PUBLICERAD: 27 SEPTEMBER 2022

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Bankernas rigida regelverk sätter stopp för de privatkunder som vill samla in pengar på egen hand till Ukrainas sak. Konsekvensen blir absurd, skriver Alina Zubkovich, Jakob Gottlieb och Lars Jäderlund.

"Ta inte in ryssar – de är en säkerhetsrisk"



Ukrainska flyktingar kan inte leva på 71 kronor

UKRAINA Publicerad 29 okt 2022 kl 06:00



Maksym Giryk, Nordic Ukraine Forum.

Foto: PRIVAT

Dagersättningen för flyktingar har inte höjts sen 1994.

Ska vi visa solidaritet med Ukraina måste krigets flyktingar behandlas med värdighet.

Det är dags att höja nivån, skriver flera organisationer som arbetar med

Media outreach

During 2022, we were featured more than 70 times in the media¹, providing comments on our own initiatives and events, on the situation and needs of Ukrainian refugees in Sweden and other Ukraine-related issues. We've been featured in the major Swedish media outlets (Dagens Nyheter, Svenska Dagbladet, SVT, Sveriges Radio, Aftonbladet, Expressen, TV4) and smaller, local Swedish news outlets (e.g. Mitt i), Ukrainian media (Suspilne TV, Kyiv Post, Ukrinform, 24 channel), and even international media (Al Jazeera); both in the written articles, radio programmes and TV news.

We have been contacted dozens of times by the Swedish journalists and through our broad contact network helped them find Ukrainian interviewees – both in Ukraine and among Ukrainian refugees in Sweden. We have also helped organize several meetings with the journalists for the Ukrainians visiting Sweden.

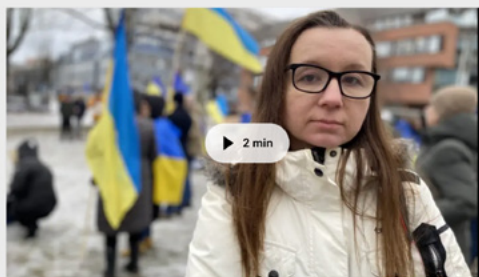
¹Full list of the articles is available at our website <https://nuforum.se/media-outreach/>



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– Det finns ukrainska flyktingar som kommer till Sverige och blir besvikna när de förstår vilken ersättning de får här. Vissa väljer därför att åka vidare, till exempel till Tyskland. Det kan vara traumatiskt när man har flytt kriget, kommer hit och märker att man inte har tillräckligt med pengar till att köpa mat, säger Karina Shyrokykh, talesperson för Nordic Ukraine Forum, som bland annat driver projekt där ukrainska flyktingar får hjälp och mat.

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Ukrainska Julia: "Hela situationen är absurd" Foto: Tommy Bergman

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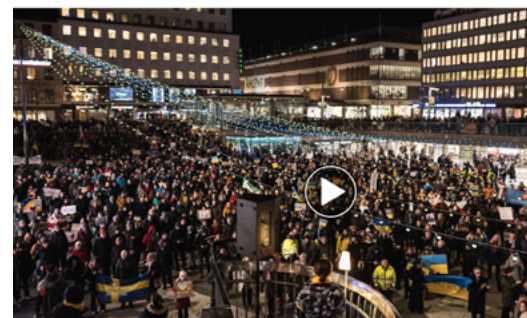
UPPDATERAD 6 MARS 2022 PUBLICERAD 24 FEBRUARI 2022

Utanför ryska ambassaden på Görwellsgratan samlades under

SVERIGE

"Över en natt blev vi till ett slags aktionsgrupp"

PUBLICERAD 2022-03-05





A strong position among the Swedish and international civil society

Civil society plays a vital role in any healthy democracy. As a Swedish NGO, advocating for building bridges between Sweden and Ukraine as well as helping Ukraine become a successful European state and the cultural center of Europe, Nordic Ukraine Forum puts a big focus on networking and building strong relationships with civil society organizations at local, national, regional and global levels. Renowned academic, political or civil society organizations often invite Nordic Ukraine Forum as co-organizers for the events or invite our representatives as expert speakers. We are exchanging experiences with our partners and contributing with our knowledge.

In March 2022 Nordic Ukraine Forum participated in the conversation about women in Ukraine [Ett samtal om kvinnorna i Ukraina](#) with European Parliament Member Evin Incir as well as in the discussion with Ukraine's Deputy Defense Minister Inna

Golovanchuk [Live om Ukraina](#), organized by the Social Democrats in the Stockholm Region. Nordic Ukraine Forum takes an active part in regular meetings within the Eastern Partnership Network coordinated by ForumCiv as well as cooperates with ForumCiv for other events. On April 13, 2022 ForumCiv and Nordic Ukraine Forum organized a seminar Ukraine's fight for its independence: the past and the future and together with the Swedish and Ukrainian scholars discussed the history of Ukraine and the history of relations between Russia and Ukraine. On May 5, 2022 together with ForumCiv and Sveriges Belarussier we had a discussion about [Fighting for and against: Polarized attitudes of Belarusians and the regime in the war in Ukraine](#).

Later in 2022 together with Civil Rights Defenders and ForumCiv we organized the seminar Female journalists on the frontlines on November 16, 2022 and the seminar Media and gender in times of war



at the Human Rights Forum in Örebro on November 18, 2022 discussing the challenges of being a young female journalist in the middle of a full-scale war, or in a "territory of men".

In May 2022 together with Hans Blix Centre, Stockholm University and Nordic Ukrainian Studies Network we conducted the seminar Russia's War in Ukraine and the End of the Post-Cold War Era: European and Historical Contexts. On June 3, 2022 we were a co-organizer of the conference [We Stand With Ukraine](#) – Historical & Current Perspectives, Organized by Estonian World Council (ÜEKN) and Association of Estonians in Sweden (REL) held in Europe House, Stockholm. Shared memories of Russian occupation were discussed as well as NATO's changing role in Europe and information wars across the globe.

The Swedish United Nations Association (Svenska FN-förening) invited us to the United Nations Day seminar that is annually held by them on October 24. The United Nations Day 2022 [UN-day 2022: UN and Ukraine](#) was dedicated to the war in Ukraine as well as the role of the UN in this conflict. We spoke about Ukrainians' expectations on the international community which include support to Ukraine and

the Ukrainian people in their further fight against the aggressor, as well as ensuring justice against the aggressor and all the Russian war criminals – a requirement for a sustainable peace in the region.

We participated in the [High-level Forum on the Future of Democracy hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania](#) on November 9-10, 2022 in Vilnius.

The event gathered supporters of democracy from all over the world and focused on the biggest challenges facing democracy today and possible actions to rebuff a growing authoritarian pressure. During the Olof Palme Days (Palmedagarna) on November 12 2022 organized annually by Olof Palme International Center, we were among the panelists of the seminar [Life under occupation: Palestine, Western Sahara and Ukraine](#). We exchanged the tragic experience of life under occupation in different parts of the world and the lessons we should learn from each other.

In December 2022 Nordic Ukraine Forum was a part of the [European Advocacy Forum](#) organized by [Promote Ukraine](#) in Brussels, Belgium. We had a chance to establish contacts with other organizations from more than 14 countries that advocate Ukraine in Europe, as well as to meet the EU representatives working with Ukrainian issues.





Partnering with foreign diaspora organizations in Sweden

Foreign diaspora organizations have demonstrated a strong support to Ukraine and helped us in practical ways in our operations.

We have established connections with the Baltic associations in Sweden, and with the members of the Baltic Cooperation group (Sverigeesternas Riksförbund, Estlandssvenskarnas kulturförening SOV, Lettarnas Riksförbund i Sverige (ZLA), Litauiska Riksförbundet (LBS) and Svensk-Lettiska Föreningen). We received a lot of support from these associations, which we are truly thankful for. For example, ZEL organized several events featuring Ukrainians (Jummarknad, Baltikumdagen, Easter, movie screening "The War of Chimeras") and helped us by providing for free their premises for our events (the Estonian house). LPS CLUB – Lithuanian Professionals in Stockholm have invited us to present our suggestions on ways to help Ukraine. The representatives

of LPS in cooperation with Swedbank donated laptops that we delivered further to organizations that help Ukrainian refugees in Stockholm.

Members of the Baltic Cooperation group were frequent speakers at our demonstrations, and spread the word about ways to support Ukraine in their channels and through their events. We've also participated in the events organized by them, such as [Black Ribbon day](#), [Baltikumdagen](#) and other meetings.

We have also strengthened our relations with representatives of Belarus Folkambassad i Sverige, Georgian diaspora, Chechen diaspora in exile and Iranian diaspora – with individuals and organizations that value democracy and freedom.



Ukrainian community in Sweden

We have been engaging with the Ukrainian community mainly during our demonstrations, different panel discussions and book presentations as well as through our initiatives aimed at newly arrived Ukrainian refugees – through humanitarian hub “Palianytsia”, activity hub “Mriya”, “Books for Future”-initiative as well as through our social media. Our demonstrations offered not only a platform for voicing opinions and appeals, but also as a weekly place for gatherings for the community to stand united together, sing together, cry together and share

hopes about better future and justice.

We held a number of meetings in Ukrainian language aimed at the Ukrainian community, for example, meetings with Ukrainian journalists from Hromadske and Skhemy. We have also facilitated a number of interviews of newly arrived Ukrainians with the Swedish media and in that way contributed to making their stories delivered to the Swedish society. You can read about our initiatives aimed at newly arrived Ukrainians further in the dedicated parts of this report.

“Ukraina i Focus” – series

“Ukraina i Focus” is a series of lectures and panel discussions with a broad palette of themes and topics focusing on Ukraine: from its history and culture, to international relations and the ongoing war. The aim is to create a better and clearer understanding of Ukraine’s historical development and culture, but also to highlight the current and historical connections between Ukraine and Sweden, and the Nordic countries. “Ukraina i Focus” was launched in September 2022 and we have held three seminars to date. These seminars were sent live via Facebook and the recordings are available on our website.

On September 9, 2022 we discussed **How to win an information war: new tactics, strategies and lessons from Ukraine** together with media researcher at Örebro University Roman Horbyk, researcher from Uppsala University Kateryna Boyko, professor of Media and Communication Studies at Södertörn University Göran Bolin and Lisa Bjurwald who is a journalist and a writer.

Taiwan in light of the Russo-Ukrainian War was in focus during our seminar on September 23, 2023. Representative of Taipei Mission Ambassador Vincent C. H. Yao, Director of the Institute for Security and Development Policy Niklas Swanström, and MP in Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Inna Sovsun were among our guests.

On November 4, 2022 we organized **Book presentation: Treasures of the Swedish archives**. The book «Treasures of the Swedish archives» is unique and a joint project of 18 Swedish and Ukrainian historians, lawyers and artists. It contains diplomatic correspondence, newspaper articles and maps from the late 1590s until 1918 that describe Ukraine’s history and Sweden’s decisive role in Ukraine’s struggle for independence. The book presentation was held by a historian and archivist Jan Mispelaere, a Ukrainian artist Natalia Pavlusenko, and Maria Trattner who is a lawyer and independent scientist but also the person who made this book possible.





Culture advocacy

Culture advocacy is an important advocacy topic for Nordic Ukraine Forum and we are planning to focus on it more during 2023. We have co-organised and hosted a number of cultural events and seminars aimed both at the Ukrainian community in Sweden and at Swedes. The focus has been mainly on literature, art, music and history.

TV-marathon “Save Ukraine – #StopWar”!

On the 27th of March and the 29 of May we have cooperated with the Embassy of Ukraine in Sweden and the music production agency UnitedVoice to organize the broadcast of the international charity concert-marathon [“Save Ukraine – #StopWar”](#) at

Kungsträdgården, Stockholm. Hundreds of people gathered at Kungsträdgården to watch the telethon. The broadcasting was introduced by Ambassador Andrii Plakhotniuk. Artists, civic activists, thought leaders, actors, athletes, and volunteers from around the world expressed their support to Ukraine during the two-hour broadcast. The telethon was broadcasted by the TV channels from about 20 countries in Europe and the world, as well as by streaming platforms and social networks. The aim of the telethon was to reach out to millions of people around the world, as well as to raise funds for humanitarian needs.





Hetman Pylyp Orlyk in historical and art context

event was dedicated to the Ukraine Constitution Day and was held on June 28. A lecture was given by Olga Kovalevska, doctor of historical sciences, professor at the Institute of History of Ukraine of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. In addition, a story of Ukrainian artist Natalia Pavlusenko was presented by herself about her creative search and construction of the modern image of Pylyp Orlyk. A portrait of Pylyp Orlyk (print on canvas) which was plundered by Russian soldiers in Irpin was also exhibited.

Books for Future

In May 2022 we launched a fundraising campaign to buy, bring and spread Ukrainian books for children in

Sweden. This was motivated by the fact that there was a huge demand for books in Ukrainian, mostly for children, as according to migration office public data in May 2022, there were approximately 10 000 children who had recently come to Sweden. We believe that access to mother tongue books and this way of support for newcomers is crucial. Another point to start this initiative was to embrace Ukrainian culture in Sweden, by presenting Ukrainian translated books to Swedish libraries.

This project is aimed at securing Ukrainian culture in the future by providing the Ukrainian children in Sweden with books to bring them more exposure to Ukrainian literature and to develop their mother tongue.





Unfortunately, we have seen that parts of the Russian community in Sweden tried to distribute children's books in Russian to the Ukrainian refugees and we noted that some of the books had very questionable propagandistic content. This is happening at the same time as we read the news from Ukraine where in the occupied territories Russians destroy Ukrainian books, prohibit everything Ukrainian and bring Russian teachers to deliver their propaganda to Ukrainian children. Distributing Ukrainian books is thus an important element of fighting Russian propaganda and genocidal war against the Ukrainian nation.

During the 7 months in 2022, we collected ~100 000 SEK. 90% of the cost went to purchase the books, and the rest paid the transportation cost from Ukraine to Sweden, and within Sweden. The purchased books were from 14 different Ukrainian publishing houses. Approximately 4 300 books (about 1 000 kg) were purchased, among which 1 300 hardcover books, and the rest included textbooks, workbooks, coloring books, story books with stickers, activity books, riddle books for all ages from 2 till 16 years old.

We distributed books to more than 20 libraries all around Sweden and to 5 Ukrainian local organizations.

In total 26 Swedish municipalities received Ukrainian children books through this initiative. We have also disseminated the books through Stockholm initiatives like "Palianytsia", activity hub "Mriya", humanitarian hub "Kaffe för ukrainare", "Center for Displaced Ukrainians", "Ukrainian Sunday school" and others. In September we participated in the largest book fair in Sweden - the Gothenburg book fair. Overall, we have spread information and posters about the initiative in more than 60 locations, mostly in Stockholm museums, bookstores, cinemas, churches, universities and other sites.

Gothenburg Book Fair

Nordic Ukraine Forum participated in the book fair together with the representatives of Ukrainian publishing houses, which came from Ukraine to introduce Ukrainian literature to the Swedish society. We supplemented the stand with books purchased for our Books for Future initiative. There is a demand for Ukrainian literature and we hope that more and more Ukrainian authors and illustrators will be translated into Swedish. The Gothenburg Book Fair is the largest literature fair in the Nordic countries with thousands of visitors, hundreds of organizations and publishing houses, dozens of authors and illustrators attending.



4 300

Ukrainian books distributed



20

Libraries received the books

Ukraine Vision 2023: Culture Dialogues

Since the end of October 2022 we have worked with planning and preparing [UkraineVision 2023: Culture Dialogues](#) which was successfully conducted on February 17–20, 2023 at Kulturhuset Stadsteatern in Stockholm. Together with prominent cultural figures from Ukraine and Sweden, we created a unique meeting place bringing attention to how music, literature, theater, humor and cultural politics influence social development as well as the struggle for survival and independence.

UkraineVision 2023: Culture Dialogues was organized by Nordic Ukraine Forum in cooperation with the artist management agency with financial support from the City of Stockholm as well as with sponsorship from Nordic Light Hotel and the Canadian Embassy in Sweden.

Through UkraineVision 2023, we wanted to create a better understanding of Ukrainian culture, its conditions during the war, the creative resistance and discuss what lessons Sweden and the world at large can learn from what is going on in Ukraine.

Among the participants from Sweden were the President of International Music Council Alfons Karabuda, the Chairwoman for the Committee for Foreign Affairs of the Swedish Parliament Amanda Lind, writer and psychologist Jonas Mosskin, actress and the Principal of the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama Josette Bushell-Mingo, Director of Stock-

holm Free World Forum Katarina Tracz, writer and journalist Lisa Bjurwald, CEO of Riksteatern/ Swedish National Touring Theater Susanna Dahlberg, Director General at Nationalmuseum Susanna Pettersson, Deputy Director General of the Swedish National Heritage Board Susanne Thedéen, writer and stand-up comedian Özz Nujen, opera singer and the preses of the Royal Swedish Academy of Music Susanna Rydeén and others. Participants from Ukraine include, among others, theater directors Maksym Holenko and Maksym Bulgakov, poet and writer Andriy Lyubka, musicians Alyona Alyona, Kazka and Gordiy Starukh, stand-up comedian Vasyl Baydak, philosopher and writer Vakhtang Kebuladze, chairwoman of the ICOM Ukraine Anastasiia Cherednychenko and Alyona Dmukhovska who chairs Music Export Ukraine and Minister of Culture of Ukraine Oleksandr Tkachenko via link.

The ongoing Russian war of invasion is motivated by a denial of Ukrainian identity, culture and the right to self-determination. By inviting cultural practitioners and debaters from Ukraine and Sweden, we want to highlight the role of culture both on and off the battlefield as well as give room for conversations about how theater, music and arts affect society in times of crisis. Between the seminars, concerts with Ukrainian musicians and stand-up comedians, art exhibitions, talks with Ukrainian writers, artists and more were arranged.





Demonstrations

Weekly demonstrations in support of Ukraine

On February 20th 2022, due to the build-up of the Russian troops at the Ukrainian border and the imminence of the full-scale war, we organized a first manifestation in support of Ukraine and against the Russian aggression. The manifestation took place near the Royal Palace and the Parliament of Sweden in Stockholm, and gathered around 100 people including the representatives of the Embassy of Ukraine to Sweden.

On the 24th of February, when Russia started the full-scale attack on Ukraine, we gathered in the morning in front of the Russian embassy for a several-hour protest. During the first days of the war, we held demonstrations daily. Afterwards, we switched to weekly demonstrations in support of Ukraine, on the central squares of Stockholm. Each demonstration lasts for

approximately one hour, and includes speeches by politicians and representatives of various NGOs, trade unions, ethnic associations, volunteer initiatives, as well as performances and songs. Demonstrations gather between 150 and 600 attendees.

These demonstrations are an important platform for voicing Ukrainian demands, as well as for the politicians and public figures to voice their support for Ukraine; a means of reminding about the ongoing war, commenting on the recent developments, and gathering people who want to express their support for Ukraine and condemn Russian war of aggression. It is also a means of spreading the word about how to support Ukraine, and about different volunteer initiatives that help Ukrainian refugees in Sweden or send supplies to Ukraine.



45

Demonstrations



500

Speeches



15 000

Participants cumulatively



During 2022, we organized 45 demonstrations in support of Ukraine, coordinating over 500 speeches and performances, and gathering cumulatively over 15 000 participants.

Since the end of May 2022, we have been also coordinating our efforts with the Ukrainian communities around the world, in order to amplify common messages during the demonstrations, such as condemning violence against children on the International Day of Innocent Children – Victims of Aggression (4th of June, #SaveUkrainianChildren); demanding to recognize Russia as a terrorist state (17th of July, Stop #terrorussia); organizing a march during the Independence Day of Ukraine (24th of August, #IndependenceInMyHeart); celebrating the Ukrainian defenders on the Day of Defenders of Ukraine (16th

of October, #DefendingUkraine); reminding about the tragedy of Holodomor (26th of November, #WeRememberTerrorFamine).

Together with the movement Måndagsrörelsen and the activist network "Ryssland ut ur Ukraina" – two initiatives that have also been organizing weekly demonstrations in support of Ukraine in Stockholm – we organized two joint manifestations on June 22nd and September 28th. Our board members have also been frequent speakers at the demonstrations organized by these two other initiatives.

Our board members attended and spoke at several manifestations organized by the Iranian community, expressing the solidarity of Ukrainians with the fight of the Iranian people against the oppressive regime. On November 11th, we organized a joint manifestation together with the Iranian community.





Our demonstrations always feature performances of Ukrainian songs performed by talented Ukrainian singers. Several powerful performances were organized by the Ukrainian cultural initiatives in Stockholm, such as Kulturforum STHLM and Creative Studio Favorit during the demonstrations. Songs and performances allow the participants of the demonstrations to sing together, and to feel the grief or hope together, and thus connect to the Ukrainian cause and to each other on the emotional level.

Our demonstrations have been regularly covered both by major Swedish media outlets, such as [DN](#), [SR](#), [TV4](#), [Aftonbladet](#) etc, as well as Ukrainian media such as [Ukrinform](#) and [SuspilneTV](#).

In 2023, we plan to continue our demonstrations in support of Ukraine, as long as the war continues.

DAGENS NYHETER. Nyheter Sverige Världen Ekonomi Kultur Sport Klimatet Ledare

Hundratal demonstrerade mot kriget i Ukraina på Sergels torg

PUBLICERAD 2022-03-26



P4 Stockholm Start P4 program A-Ö Tablå Tipsa! Låtlister Arkiv Om...



Alyona Kashyna är talesperson för Nordic Ukraine Forum. Foto: Pamela Taivassalo/Sveriges Radio.

KRIGET I UKRAINA

Ukrainas självständighetsdag firades på Sergels torg



Ukrainian group at Stockholm Pride Parade

Stockholm Pride is the largest parade in Scandinavia with more than 50 000 participants and 500 000 spectators. In partnership with KyivPride we organized a Ukrainian group of more than 150 participants to march through the city of Stockholm with Ukrainian and LGBTQ+ flags for freedom, human rights and European values. This is the second time we are a part of Stockholm Pride parade – the first time we organized a Ukrainian group was in 2016.

Our goal was to show our solidarity with the Ukrainian LGBTQ+ community and to remind the spectators of the pride parade about the Russian genocidal war in Ukraine. In addition, through our megafones we talked about members of the Ukrainian LGBTQ+ community who became a part of

Ukraine Defence Forces and are risking their lives to protect Ukraine's and Europe's freedom. The support of the Swedish people through the streets of Stockholm was overwhelming. It was an honor that the Ambassador of Ukraine to Sweden Andrii Plakhotniuk and other members of the Embassy of Ukraine in Sweden marched together with us, and that the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sweden Ann Linde also joined our group.

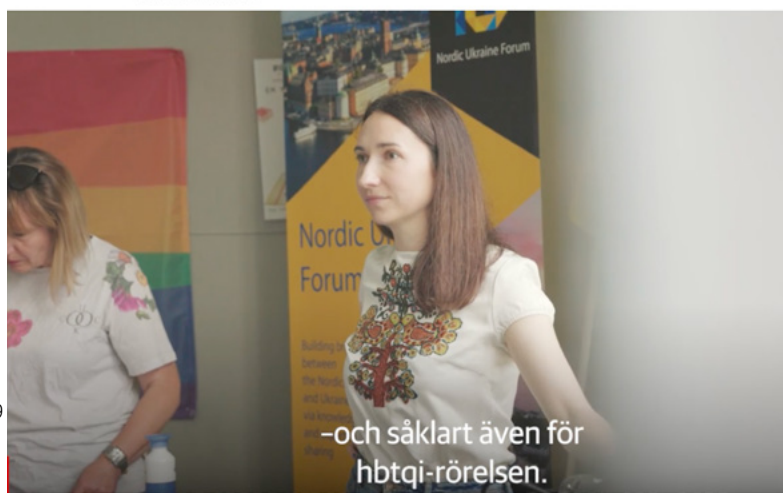
Our participation in the Pride Parade attracted a lot of media attention: there was a dedicated [DN article](#) about the Ukrainian group at Stockholm pride featuring our interview, and we were mentioned in the [DN's editorial board article](#) as well as in [Swedish Radio](#) and [Ukrainian Radio Svoboda](#).



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Ukrainska krigsflyktingar tar plats i prideparaden

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Humanitarian work

Due to the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine we have started a completely new stream of work, and just as the rest of Ukrainian society and the civil society in the European countries, became part of the humanitarian relief efforts, helping displaced Ukrainians.

Palianytsia

In the beginning of March 2022 Ukrainians who were fleeing the war started to arrive to Sweden to seek refuge. Many of them had almost nothing with them and needed help with basic necessities, such as clothes, home textiles and hygiene products as well as strollers and toys for children. During the first months the Migration Board of Sweden sent many of newly arrived Ukrainians to Northern Sweden. They had only 1-2 days in Stockholm to get prepared, and warm clothes were in high demand. There were very few places in the city where Ukrainians could get help on the needed scale and after talking to several humanitarian organizations we decided to step in and initiate our own humanitarian help hub, which we named "Palianytsia".

Palianytsia was opened on the 16th of March by Nordic Ukraine Forum in cooperation with the moving company Jordgubbsprinsen that provided premises in Axelsberg, as well as with the Ukrainian Volunteer Hub that provided the first 10 tons of clothes. Dozens of volunteers showed up to sort the clothes and to help organize and run our "free shop", providing a warm

welcome to the newly arrived refugees from Ukraine. We had over 60 clothes racks, over 3 000 hangers and dozens of meters of shelves to place all the goods. In addition to distributing clothes and necessities, during the first four months we had an opportunity to provide coffee, tea and snacks to the visitors, and had a corner with several sofas where children could play and paint.

As a stream of newly arrived Ukrainians became smaller, Palianytsia moved to a smaller office-like location in mid-June where we continued to focus on clothes and hygiene products. In mid-December we could no longer occupy the location and after 9 months of work decided to close Palianytsia. Fortunately, several other refugee support hubs opened in Stockholm and we know that Ukrainians in need can go there. We provide the list of locations on the Nordic Ukraine Forum's website.

Palianytsia was mentioned several times in the local media, such as [P4 Stockholm](#), [Mitt i](#) and [Tidning Bättre Stadsdel](#).



Visitors

During the first months of the full scale war we had on average 200 visitors per day and we were open 6-7 days per week 6-8 hours per day. We tracked statistics on the visitors from day one and later switched to a digital registration system that was kindly built by one of our volunteers. We wanted to make sure that we used the donations most efficiently and that we can prioritize the most vulnerable groups: those newly arrived, people from areas that got occupied or near the front lines, families with small children and pregnant women. From July we have also limited a number of visits to two per month.

The total number of people we helped is estimated at 11 800, which is approximately 1 in 5 of Ukrainians who came to Sweden fleeing the war. The majority of visitors were women (52%) and children (38%).

Donations

Palianytsia would not have existed without continuous donations by all the people and organizations that supplied Palianytsia with clothes, shoes, home textiles, bags, hygiene products, coffee and cookies etc. We are deeply thankful to the local residents of the Axelsberg area, people who organized donation drives in their offices, schools, churches etc., people driving from other parts of Stockholm or even from other towns. Grocery store chain Lidl provided several large deliveries of hygiene products and baby food.

Via our bank account we received SEK 90 822 from 67 people and organizations. The total recorded expenditures amounted to SEK 101 362. The difference was covered by additional private donations from Palianytsia volunteers. The funds were mainly used to buy hygiene products, as well as coffee and cookies for visitors, food for volunteers, mainly for those who worked in 2 shifts. Some donations were labeled to be specifically used for suitcases and one was for children's rain clothes since kindergartens in Sweden require children to have rainwear.



11 800
People helped



1 in 5
Ukrainian refugees in Sweden



Volunteers

Palianytsia operated thanks to hundreds of dedicated volunteers who did an enormous amount of work and took on heavy responsibilities. Almost 300 volunteers contributed over 6 000 hours in total and took on a variety of tasks: visitor registration, coffee and snacks, hygiene products distribution, sorting and hanging clothes in the free shop. We were lucky to have several volunteers who showed exceptional leadership skills and took on the role of

coordinators being responsible for managing the shop on the daily basis and distributing the tasks between the other volunteers. A larger part of the volunteers were the newly arrived Ukrainian refugees, for whom Palianytsia became a place to meet other people in similar situations, make friends and spend time in a meaningful way while adapting to life in a new country. They all are our heroes and heroines and without them Palianytsia would not have existed for so long.



300
Volunteers



6 000
Hours spent
by the volunteers



135
Days when the shop
was open





Activity hub "Mriya"

Activity hub "Mriya" was a project carried out together with the boat and restaurant Patricia, located at Södra Mälarstrand in Stockholm. It was launched in spring 2022 and focused on displaced Ukrainians of all ages. In cooperation with volunteers from various organizations, activities were organized for newly arrived Ukrainians providing important information on migration, job market, taxation, housing, humanitarian support etc. There were activities and games for kids of all ages, yoga classes, language training, emotional support sessions etc. For the visitors, this was an important meeting place where they could

relax, communicate with each other and the volunteers and get new contacts.

All services as well as food and beverages were distributed among the visitors free of charge, and were sponsored by local businesses. In addition, there was a collaboration with other refugee-focused organizations to make sure that the help reached as many people in need as possible. In total 16 such meetings were held on Wednesdays during spring-summer 2022, with over 200 different activities and 10 000 meals served, reaching in total over 4 000 Ukrainian refugees.



10 000
Meals served



4000
Ukrainian refugees reached



Information for displaced Ukrainians

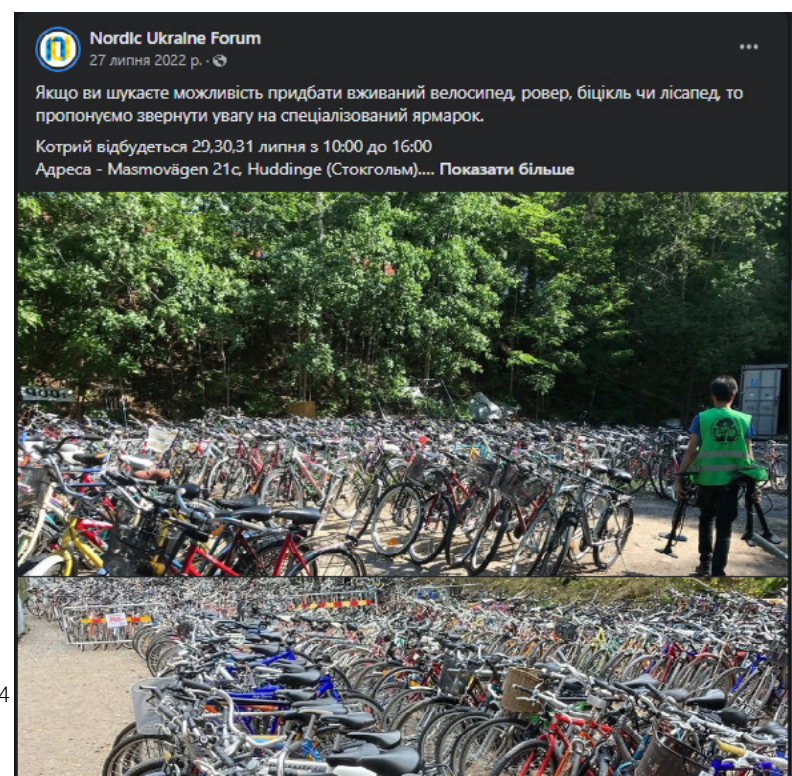
When Ukrainians started to arrive in Sweden, there was a huge need for information about how to get help from the Swedish authorities, about Swedish society and different aspects of life in Sweden. The Swedish authorities themselves had not had enough time yet to create the necessary information in Ukrainian and make it available. Therefore, a large part of our work in the first months of the full scale war was systematizing information and spreading it through our channels.

During the first days of March we decided to create a Linktree site <https://linktr.ee/NordicUkraineForum>, which accumulated all the information that could come in need for newcomers from Ukraine as well as information on best ways to help Ukraine from Sweden. During the first two months of the full scale war, the website accumulated more than 17 000 unique visitors.

Through our [Facebook page](#), and [Instagram page](#) we have been spreading a huge amount of information through posts, stories, events etc. On average we prepared 3-5 information posts per day. Each Facebook or Instagram post reaches 3 000-5 000 people on average.

As the Telegram app is another popular way to gain information among Ukrainians, we opened and promoted a Telegram channel with job vacancies and information on Swedish language courses and other studying opportunities for displaced Ukrainians in the Stockholm area. As of now, the channel has 2 800 subscribers. More than 200 posts were made in the channel, with an average of 2 200 unique viewings per post.

In April 2022 we created an open [interactive map for the Stockholm region](#). It covered the most important locations for Ukrainian refugees, such as the Migration Board offices, the dormitories provided by the Migration Board and the Embassy of Ukraine in Sweden. We also added places that offered different activities for displaced Ukrainians such as churches, activity centers, humanitarian hubs, museums with free entrance, swimming pools, children playrooms etc. The map showed location, description of the place, working hours and link to the location's website or social media accounts. By the end of 2022 this map has been viewed more than 55 000 times.



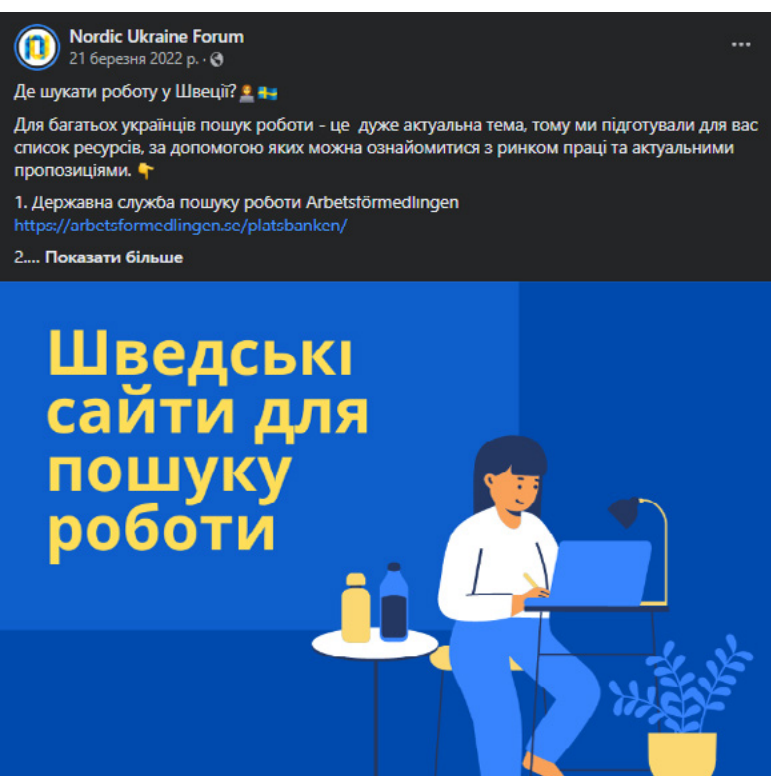
We edited and reorganized our public website www.nuforum.se in order to share and spread the relevant information for those who came from Ukraine to Sweden, as well as for those who were willing to help Ukraine from Sweden. During 2022 our website had approximately 70 000 unique visitors.

We created 5 brochures for Ukrainian refugees on different topics and these brochures were distributed among the Ukrainian refugees in the Stockholm area, in several main points of distribution: Nynashamn (via Refugees Welcome), Migration Service Point (Telefonplan), Ukraine Volunteer Hub (Sveavagen 162), activity hub "Mriya" at the boat "Patricia" (Söder Mälarstrand), distribution hub "Palianytsia" (in Axelsberg) and other places. Around 5 000+ copies of brochures were distributed in total.

These brochures covered the following topics:

- Information for displaced people arriving to Stockholm
- Information for women traveling alone
- Information for pet owners
- Information about medical care in Sweden during pregnancy
- Information for job seekers in Sweden

Besides spreading information about activities for Ukrainian refugees organized by other NGO:s (particularly in Stockholm), we have also consulted the Swedish NGO:s working with Ukrainian refugees on how to reach out to this target group, i.e. which channels to use.



Nordic Ukraine Forum
21 березня 2022 р. · 🌐

Де шукати роботу у Швеції? 🇸🇪

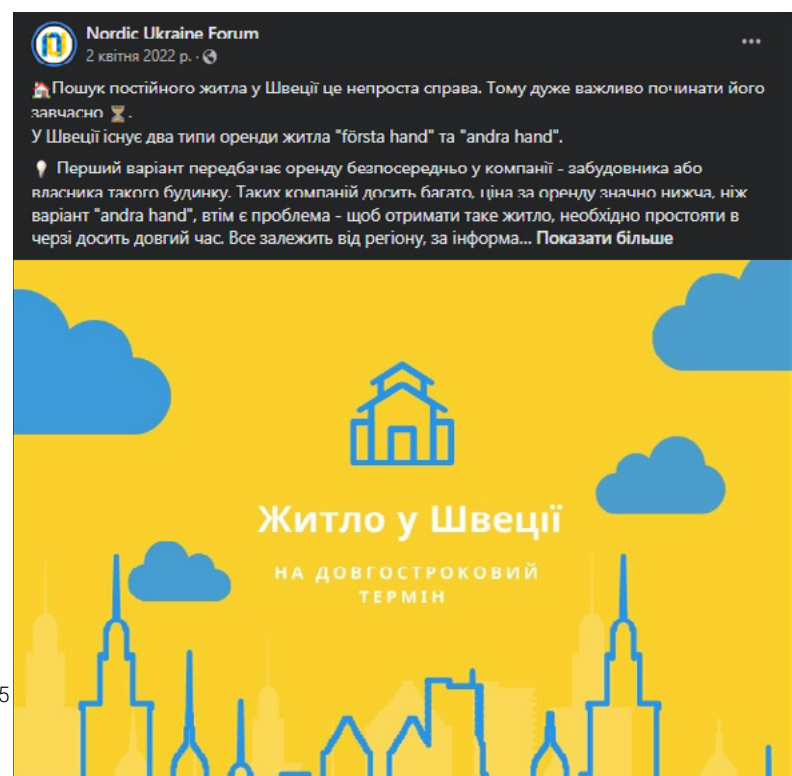
Для багатьох українців пошук роботи - це дуже актуальна тема, тому ми підготували для вас список ресурсів, за допомогою яких можна ознайомитися з ринком праці та актуальними пропозиціями. 📌

1. Державна служба пошуку роботи Arbetsförmedlingen
<https://arbetsformedlingen.se/platsbanken/>

2.... Показати більше

Шведські сайти для пошуку роботи

Illustration of a person sitting at a desk with a laptop, a small table with a bottle, and a potted plant.



Nordic Ukraine Forum
2 квітня 2022 р. · 🌐

🏠 Пошук постійного житла у Швеції це непроста справа. Тому дуже важливо починати його завчасно 🕒.

У Швеції існує два типи оренди житла "första hand" та "andra hand".

📌 Перший варіант передбачає оренду безпосередньо у компанії - забудовника або власника такого будинку. Таких компаній досить багато. Ціна за оренду значно нижча, ніж варіант "andra hand", втім є проблема - щоб отримати таке житло, необхідно простояти в черзі досить довгий час. Все залежить від регіону, за інформа... Показати більше

Житло у Швеції
НА ДОВГОСТРОКОВИЙ
ТЕРМІН

Illustration of a house icon and a city skyline.



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#JulpaketTillUkraina
bli Årets Julklapp?

**Vi uppmanar alla att lämna in
paket för människor i Ukraina
till PostNords Företagscenter**



Stockholm

Mina områden

Stort intresse för kampanjen "Julklapp till Ukraina"



Stora mängder, 400-500 burar av den här typen har skickats från Sverige till Ukraina varje månad sedan i våras. Foto: Erik Ardelius

Campaign #JulpaketTillUkraina

In November-December we launched a campaign to promote sending donations to Ukraine with PostNord as 2022 Year's Christmas gift ([#JulpaketTillUkraina](#)). PostNord has enabled free aid shipments to Ukraine (via a sorting center in Poland near the Ukrainian border) since April 2022. Our contribution was to spread the information about the PostNord's initiative so that more people across Sweden could learn about the initiative and as result send more humanitarian aid to Ukraine. We did it by contacting the media and encouraging them to publish news about the initiative (see e.g. [Mitt i](#), [Omni](#), [Uppsala Tidningen](#)), as well as by engaging different audiences on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter). Read more at:

<https://www.postnord.se/om-oss/hjalppaket-for-ukraina>

We estimate that we helped to increase the number of packages sent by almost double over Christmas. By 2022-11-18, 38 300 packages in total were sent by the Swedish people. By 2023-01-09, this number amounted to 61 000 packages.

We initiated collaboration so that the Swedish volunteer organization OperationAid can receive orders from the Help Ukraine Center in Poland, where PostNord packages are sent for sorting.

Other organizations such as Apotea got inspired to do a similar collection #julvårdspaket (Christmas care package), which raised 350 000 SEK in total.

Information and other support to humanitarian organizations and volunteer initiatives

During the first days of the full-scale war, we started close collaboration with other volunteer organizations. We decided not to focus on working with aid deliveries to Ukraine by ourselves, but instead provide information support to trusted initiatives and organizations working with aid. Our closest partners are [Ukrainian Volunteer Hub – Stockholm](#). We promote their activities through our physical and digital channels – through regular posts on social media and listing their initiative on our website as one of the main ways to support Ukraine. We see that physical channels are also very important, for example during our demonstrations the volunteer organizations are invited to hold the speeches and spread their leaflets with the information on the current needs and their hours of operation. We provide similar support to other initiatives, such as [STFU Tacticats](#), [Paws of Peace](#). We have also helped

to connect these initiatives as trusted initiatives to other organizations and individuals who reach out to us looking for ways to help Ukraine.

Another initiative that is worth mentioning is a group of volunteer interpreters/ translators from/to Ukrainian/ English/ Swedish. As the need of interpreters/ translators from/to Ukrainian was huge, especially during the first months of the full-scale war, we initiated and coordinated with the help of other volunteers a group of individuals who could help with interpretation to Ukrainian refugees. Those volunteer interpreters were helping Refugees Welcome Stockholm, Nynäshamn Municipality and the Red Cross to meet the Ukrainian refugees at the harbor of Nynäshamn daily. They also interpreted Refugees Welcome Stockholm when the organization provided psychological and legal help to the Ukrainians.



Nordic Ukraine Forum

Our Organization

The organization was established in November 2013 on the wave of pro-European and anti-dictatorship Euro-maidan protests in Ukraine. Before 2019, the organization was known as [Unga Ukrainare i Sverige](#). The organization's initial activities were aiming at representing the interests of the Ukrainian youth in Sweden, and act as a bridge between Sweden and Ukraine. However, in 2019, the organization decided to target a wider audience than just youth, and focus fully on advocacy issues. The corresponding change was made in the statute at the annual meeting, and the organization was reformatted to Nordic Ukraine Forum.

Our purpose, mission, vision and values

Our vision is that *no later than 2025, Ukraine will acquire the status of a member of the European Union, as well as the unquestionable recognition of its culture, history and subjectness in Sweden and other Nordic countries.*

Our mission is to *help Ukraine (using our knowledge and skills) to become a successful European state and the cultural center of Europe.*

Our values are *responsibility, mutual respect, team work, trust and creativity.*

The purpose of our organization is to:

- Participate in the public debate in order to increase knowledge about Ukraine and its culture as well as raising current issues relating to the political, economic and the general social situation in Ukraine;
- Conduct activities and projects within, among other things, democracy, human rights, culture, education, economic development, sustainable development which involves and represents Ukraine as well as one or more countries within the Nordics and Europe;
- Collaborate with other organizations, authorities and companies that share our association's goals.



Board members

The management of Nordic Ukraine Forum is conducted by the Board of the organization. The Board is elected by the members of the association on a yearly basis during the annual meeting.

During 2022 the board of Nordic Ukraine Forum consisted of nine members², although two members left the Board during the year due to private reasons:

- Alex Panko
- Alina Zubkovych, chairwoman of the Board
- Alyona Kashyna, spokesperson
- Ivan Sivakov
- Julia Matusenko
- Maksym Girnyk, vice chairman of the Board
- Olena Velychko
- Karina Shyrokykh (until August 2022)
- Tetyana Kozer (until May 2022)

² Initially the Board consisted of nine members, however, two members left the Board during the year due to private reasons.

Membership and work with members

We are grateful to our members for their engagement and support. Previous years, growing the member base was not in our focus. This year, however, it became increasingly important for us as an organization, as with more members we are able to have a stronger voice representing the interests of Ukrainians in Sweden, as well as an opportunity to unite Swedish people who are interested in Ukraine. In addition, through the membership fees our members help us to finance our operations. Finally, many members have become active in our projects in various ways, volunteering their time and energy and sharing contacts thus helping us scale up our efforts for Ukraine.

Our member base grew from 12 members in the beginning of 2022 to 128 by the end of 2022. During

the general annual meeting on March 27, 2022, we revised and decreased our membership fees to 250 kr, as well as created a reduced membership fee at 50 kr for students, displaced and unemployed persons.

We have improved our process for membership registration and are now sending welcome emails as well as weekly newsletters to all new members. We had several open board meetings, where we invited our members to discuss our activities and plans for the future together. During autumn 2022 we launched our quarterly member meetings to take time to meet new members, to get to know each other and to brainstorm new ideas. In mid-December we invited our members and partner organizations to a Christmas mingle that will hopefully become an annual tradition.



128

Members by the end of 2022

Our digital channels

Social media

We manage multiple social media accounts: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [Youtube](#) and [Linkedin](#). Our major tools are Facebook, Instagram and Twitter: as of the end of December 2022, our Facebook page had over 8 890 followers; Instagram page: almost 1 500 followers; Twitter: over 770 followers. Our social media accounts have the largest number of followers compared to other Ukrainian NGO:s in Sweden.

Facebook and Instagram are used to spread our own initiatives and news, but also other organizations' events and initiatives that are relevant to our target audience and to our cause. We get many requests from other organizations in Sweden asking to spread their information. We also answer questions on different topics (life in Sweden, ways to support Ukraine etc.) from our followers.

On Facebook, we posted over 200 posts in 2022, with a total reach amounting almost to 432 000 people.³

We have increased our follower base by approximately 3 000 new followers. On Instagram, we had over 110 posts with a total reach to over 50 000 people. We have increased our follower base by approximately 1 200 new followers.

During the year, we have significantly increased the followers base of our Twitter-account – <https://twitter.com/nordicukraine> – from just a dozen followers to almost 800 followers. Our target audience on Twitter is primarily Swedish. We use Twitter to spread information about our own initiatives and events as well as to repost major news linked to Ukraine, to share posts and articles which are in line with our advocacy efforts, and occasionally provide our comments on the recent developments. During 2022, the monthly views for our Tweets varied between 14 and 90 thousand views per month, and monthly profile visits from 4 to 11 thousands.

Website

As already mentioned in the section "Information for displaced Ukrainians", we have maintained and continuously improved and updated our website www.nuforum.se. During 2022 our website had approximately 70 000 unique visitors.

In 2023, we will consider making the website available in Swedish and Ukrainian languages (currently the website is mostly in English).

Newsletter

We launched a weekly newsletter in May 2022, as a means of keeping our members and other interested individuals updated about Ukraine-related events in

Stockholm. By the end of 2022, we had sent out about 30 weekly newsletters, and had 187 subscribers.

³ Based on Meta Business Statistics.

Financial report

Simplified annual accounts for the financial year 2022-01-01 – 2022-12-31

Income statement (SEK)	2022-01-01 2022-12-31	2021-01-01 2021-12-31	
Income			
Membership fees	39 236	2 000	
Donations and contributions	326 856	2 500	
Sales income	8 572	0	
Total income	374 664	4 500	
Costs			
Operating costs	-309 256	0	
Administration costs	-7 738	-1 250	
Premises costs	-13 523	0	
Other external costs	-22 057	-445	
Total costs	-352 574	-1 695	
OPERATIONAL SURPLUS/DEFICIT	22 090	2 805	
SURPLUS/DEFICIT AFTER FINANCIAL POSTS	22 090	2 805	
THE YEAR'S SURPLUS/DEFICIT	22 090	2 805	
Balance sheet (SEK)			
	2022-12-31	2021-12-31	
ASSETS			
Cash and bank balance	Note 4	332 181	7 352
TOTAL ASSETS	332 181	7 352	
EQUITY AND DEBT			
Equity			
Balanced surplus/deficit		7 352	4 547
The year's surplus/deficit		22 090	2 805
Total equity		29 442	7 352
Debt			
Other debt	Note 5	302 739	0
Total debt		302 739	0
TOTAL EQUITY AND DEBT		332 181	7 352

Notes to the annual accounts

Note 1 Accounting principles applied

The annual report is prepared in accordance with the Accounting Board's general advice for non-profit associations and registered faith communities that prepare simplified annual accounts (BFNAR 2010:1)

Note 2 Sales income

Sales income consisted of sales revenue and came from the sales of Ukrainian flags, fridge magnets, etc.

Note 3 Donations and contributions

	2022-01-01 2022-12-31	2021-01-01 2021-12-31
Donations to project "Palianytsia"	121 958	0
Donations to project "Books for future"	72 830	0
Donations to humanitarian aid	67 760	0
Donations to the organization	64 308	2 500
Total	326 856	2 500

Note 4 Cash and bank balance

	2022-12-31	2021-12-31
Cash	4 649	0
Bank account	326 782	7 352
Paypal	750	0
Total	332 181	7 352

Note 5 Other debt

	2022-12-31	2021-12-31
Unused contribution	292 000	0
Received donations for a third party	10 739	0
Total	302 739	0

Other debt includes the association's unused contribution of SEK 292 000 that Nordic Ukraine Forum received from the municipality of the City of Stockholm for the project UkraineVision 2023: Culture Dialogues, as well as received donations of SEK 10 738 to Paws of Peace, a partner non-profit initiative that helps animals in Ukraine.