

**2020-2021  
ACHIEVEMENTS**

# NATIONAL INTERESTS ADVOCACY NETWORK ANTS



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**OUR MISSION**

To subjectivize Ukraine as a leader of the region and a "soft" power, a trendsetter of democratic transformations in the post-Soviet space and in New Europe, including Balkans.

Our current tools are Network of Ukrainian Networks, Friends of Ukraine Network, and Mosquito Media Fleet.

**OUR AIM**

To generate the vision of Ukraine in 2030 and assist the new generation of Ukrainian politicians to implement it, to become fully ready for NATO and EU membership by 2029, and to share this experience regionally. This will be achieved by development and promotion of the necessary reforms, and combatting corruption, especially including Ukrainian oligarchs, as well as countering Russian aggression in its hybrid format.



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Expert in International Relations. PhD  
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Head of the Committee on Foreign  
Affairs of the Ukrainian Parliament,  
2014-2019

# Members of the ANTS Network



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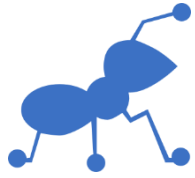
**OSTAP KRYVDYK**

Specialist in international security  
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**LYUSYENA SHUM**

Specialist in the implementation  
of cultural innovations.  
Expert on Libraries development.





# WHAT WE HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED

- Implements successful national and regional advocacy programs.
- Provides expertise of local projects, provides legal and advocacy advice, shares knowledge, contacts and experience.
- Prepares an analysis of the activities of public authorities, monitoring the implementation of Ukraine's obligations under the Ukraine-EU Association Agreement.
- Leader in training for local deputies.

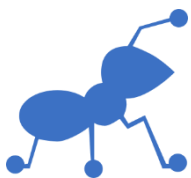


Held international events at a high level with the participation of members of parliament of Ukraine, members of the European Parliament, members of the US Congress

80 deputies from 10 oblasts took part in our initiative "MARATHON WITH CANDIDATE" to support worthy regional leaders in local elections

400 000 audience in social networks reached

Established a network with 30 partners from different regions of Ukraine



# WHAT WE HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED

## Euro-Atlantic Integration

FORUM "NEW LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT: AN AMBITIOUS AGENDA FOR COOPERATION WITH THE EU"  
with the participation of members of the European Parliament  
11/27/2020

INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION  
"UKRAINE - NATO: VISION 2030"  
with the participation of the President of the NATO PA  
02/09/2021

- Experience of Lithuania's European integration for Ukraine. Lecture by Andrius Kubilius - 12.06.2020
- "Ukraine's European Integration: Breakthrough or Failure?" - 25.08.2020
- European integration agenda on the eve of the EU-Ukraine Summit - 14.09.2020
- New session of the Parliament of Ukraine. Will important for the state laws be passed? - 27.01.2021

**100,000** audience coverage of these events in social networks

**09.02**  
4.00 PM (Kyiv time)  
9.00 AM (Washington, DC time)

**Ukraine - NATO: vision-2030**

Participants: Philippe Michel-Kleisbauer, Gerald E. Connolly (Keynote speaker), Moderator Hanna Hopko, Rasa Jukneviene, Oksana Yurynets, Yegor Chernov.

ONLINE DISCUSSION

New local self-government:  
an ambitious agenda for cooperation with the EU

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EU NEIGHBOURHOOD  
EAST FORUM

New Europe Center

Participants: ANDRIUS KUBILIUS, MICHAEL GAHLER, ANNA FOTYGA, VIOLA VON CRAMON, WŁODZIMIERZ CIMOSZEWICZ, PETRAS AUSTREVICIUS.

**27.11**  
12.30 (CET)  
13.30 (Kyiv)

**How to ensure progress in key reforms and set ambitious 2030 agenda?**  
Discussion with MEPs and experts



# WHAT WE HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED

Implementation of the project "COMMUNITY ADVOCATES" with the support of the European Endowment for Democracy. The goal is to protect local interests while taking care of national ones. We provide expertise on local projects, provide legal and advocacy advice, and share knowledge, connections, and experiences.

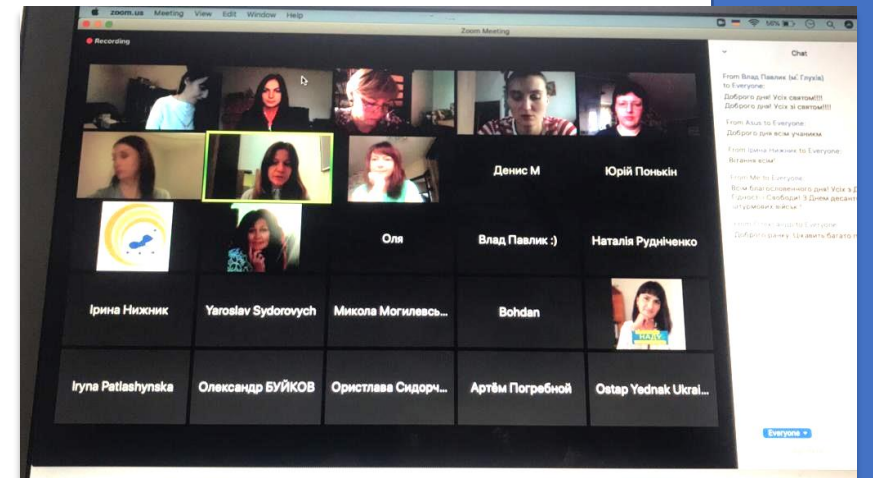


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захищаємо інтереси людей

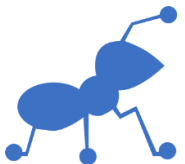
## WHAT WE HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED

# Seminars for deputies of local councils

- Powers of deputies and key aspects of the effective work
- Budget process issues
- Electronic declaration aspects
- Environmental policy
- Communication strategies
- Culture development & social services in communities
- EU support for the reform process in Ukraine: opportunities for communities and regions
- Developments of the Association of co-owners of apartment buildings



**1000 people were trained in 3 months**



## WHAT WE HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED

# Greening of participatory democracy: protection of environmental rights in Ukraine



Екологічна демократія  
на захисті екологічних прав

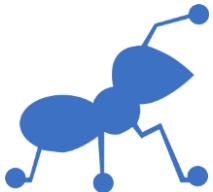
The purpose of the project: to ensure proper attention and effective protection of environmental rights in Ukraine

Together with partners and with the financial support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands



**WHAT WE HAVE  
ALREADY ACHIEVED**

# **BECOME THE PARTNER DEMOCRACY IN ACTION CONFERENCE**





# NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY YOUTH MODEL



МОЛОДІЖНА МОДЕЛЬ  
ПА НАТО

The project was designed to acquaint young Ukrainians:

- with the NATO PA & the principles of its work;
- to understand how the key democratic mechanism of NATO decision-making operates in a multinational environment;
- to gain many new personal contacts;
- to directly transfer the experience of parliamentarians and diplomats to current university students.

<https://ants.org.ua/en/youth-model-pa-nato/>



**200** applications were received  
**85** participants took part in the Model  
**Open lectures** on NATO issues are available  
here



# HALLI [www.halli.org.ua](http://www.halli.org.ua)

In October 2021 Hackathon for Leadership in Local Innovations (HALLI) project started, an event, which will unveil the potential of local leaders from civil society and municipalities, integrating them into horizontal networks together all over Ukraine. HALLI will facilitate the dialogue between residents of communities and local leaders, as well as engage local authorities in innovative solutions, transparency, and participatory democracy tools.

Supported by National Endowment for Democracy





# HACKATHON FOR LEADERSHIP IN LOCAL INNOVATIONS



# OUR MEDIA PROJECTS

## «THE WAY HOME»



A series of interviews with people, who have experience and a comprehensive vision for solving problems that may arise after the deoccupation of Donbas and Crimea.



# OUR MEDIA PROJECTS

## #CHARISMAUA

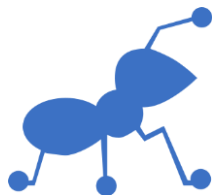


A platform for the promotion of worthy Ukrainians, who are able to change the community and the country. We strive to show the leadership potential of Ukrainians - reformers, inventors, managers, artists, entrepreneurs, youth, especially in the regions, and its impact on the development of the state and the common future.



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