

# RESTORING UKRAINE TOGETHER: building inclusive platformfor Ukraine's revival

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Digest of the most important events related to state and governmental decisions of Ukraine, support of economic and financial stability from the main world institutions within the euro integration process and the post-war recovery of Ukraine.

### 06/28/2023

## MARIUPOL REBORN, A STRATEGIC AND ARCHITECTURAL MODELLING PLATFORM FOR THE CONCEPT OF RESTORING THE FUTURE CITY, WAS OPENED IN LVIV

According to Mariupol Mayor Vadym Boichenko, Mariupol Reborn is a sustainable platform that will be responsible for developing an action plan for infrastructure restoration, creating an architectural plan for the city's reconstruction and creating an international investment platform. The project is being implemented with the support of the EBRD, the World Bank, the USAID Economic Support for Ukraine Project and SCM company.

**Source: Social News** 

### 06/29/2023

# LAW № 9165 ON ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FROM THE STATE FUND FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT WAS APPROVED

The Verkhovna Rada adopted draft law No. 9165, which provides for a mechanism of public participation - voting by Ukrainians through Diia for projects financed from the State Regional Development Fund. This year's budget of UAH 2 billion was allocated to increase defence capability.

Such a decision allows the allocation of funds from the State Fund for Regional Development (SFRD) on projects that suffered the most from the war. Previously, the SFRD's allocation rules took into account population and gross regional product, but these indicators are not relevant during the war.

Source: LB



#### **UKRAINE JOINED THE EU'S FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME «SINGLE MARKET»**

On 29 June The Verkhovna Rada ratified the Agreement between Ukraine and the European Union on participation in the EU's Single Market programme. This is yet another opportunity for European businesses to strengthen business ties with Ukraine, invest in Ukrainian business projects and contribute to Ukraine's recovery.

**Source: EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PORTAL** 

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## HROMADAS OF 10 OBLASTS OF UKRAINE WILL RECEIVE UAH 5.3 BILLION FOR RECONSTRUCTION

KThe Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine has decided to distribute almost UAH 5.3 billion in subventions to communities in 10 regions of the country:

- Vinnytsia region UAH 373.6 million;
- Dnipropetrovs'ka oblast UAH 519.1 million;
- · Zhytomyr region UAH 445.4 million;
- · Kyiv region UAH 2.4 billion;
- · Kirovohrad region UAH 244.2 million;
- · Odesa region UAH 455.2 million;
- · Poltava region UAH 643.7 million;
- · Sumy region UAH 82.2 million;
- · Cherkasy region UAH 98.9 million;
- · Chernihivs'ka UAH 42.9 million.

The funds will be used to restore 109 facilities, including educational and healthcare institutions, administrative service centres, critical infrastructure, etc.

The source of the subvention is the funds allocated by the European Investment Bank (EIB) under the joint programme of Ukraine and the EIB «Ukraine Recovery Programme»

**Source: Ministry of Reconstruction** 

### 07/05/2023

# THE GAS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR OF UKRAINE (GTSOU) RECEIVED 68 TONNES OF EQUIPMENT FROM PARTNERS TO RESTORE AND MAINTAIN STABLE OPERATIONS

The companies provided mobile and stationary generators from Poland and the UK, LED floodlight sets for lighting towers from Turkey and Canada, uninterruptible power supplies and external battery cabinets from Germany.

Since the beginning of the year, we have raised over UAH 500 million. This includes equipment, materials, machinery, financing of works, etc. In addition, as part of the assistance from the Energy Support Fund of Ukraine, GTSOU is expected to receive five automatic gas distribution stations (AGDS) with a capacity of 5,000 m<sup>3</sup>/hour.

**Source: Government Courier** 

## 07/17/2023

## BIG RECOVERY PORTAL - INDEPENDENT ONLINE PORTAL FOR RECOVERY COSTS CONTROL

Ukrainian civil society organisations launched the Big Recovery Portal project with

financial support from the EU. The goal is to build a system of budget and donor spending on recovery, analyse it and engage the public in the monitoring process. Every month, the team will present the results, discussing pressing issues with experts and government officials.

Source: NV

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#### RESULTS OF THE EVENT "EU PLAN FOR €50 BILLION. WHAT SHOULD UKRAINE DO?"

As per results of the conference «EU Plan for €50 billion. What should Ukraine do?», there were 3 priority areas identified: macro stability, public infrastructure investment and private investment. The goal is to engage business into development of the Ukrainian Plan that is required to implement the European Commission's €50 billion Ukraine Facility financial assistance programme for 2024-2027.

As of the end of July the Ministry of Economy created 5 out of 10 sectoral working groups: energy, agriculture, transport and logistics, IT and communications, and industry (machine building, critical materials).

According to Deputy Minister of Economy Oleksiy Sobolev, the document is expected to be finalised by the end of October this year.

**Sources: Center for Economic Strategy** 

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## THE GOVERNMENT APPROVED PROCEDURES FOR THE RESTORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONS AND HROMADAS

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine approved procedures for determining the communities for restoration and also the procedure of development, implementation and monitoring recovery and development plans for regions and individual communities. The resolution will speed up the recovery process and provide residents with access to vital services.

**Source: Ministry of Reconstruction** 

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### **IRELAND WILL HELP WITH THE RESTORATION OF UKRAINE**

Prime Minister of Ukraine Denys Shmyhal met in Kyiv with Prime Minister of Ireland Leo Varadkar to discuss the recovery of Ukraine with the participation of Irish business. Denys Shmyhal noticed that our country will provide all required investment support. For his part, Leo Varadkar noted that his country would continue to provide Ukraine with comprehensive support, including at the level of international institutions.

**Source: UNN** 

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KHERSON POWER ENGINEERS RECEIVE 37 TRANSFORMERS TO RESTORE POWER SUPPLY AFTER KAKHOVKA HPP EXPLOSION

JSC Khersonoblenergo received 37 transformers and 5 km of steel-aluminium wire with a total weight of 36 tonnes provided by partners from Sweden, Finland and the Netherlands. The equipment will help speed up the restoration of electricity supply in the affected area. Currently, more than 12,000 customers in Kherson are without electricity due to flooding.

**Source: CABINET OF MINISTERS OF UKRAINE** 



## SWEDEN WILL PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY 522 MILLION EUROS ON PROJECTS FOR UKRAINE'S RESTORATION

The Swedish Government presented a Strategy of cooperation in the Ukraine's reconstruction and reform areas for 2023-2027 that will allocate SEK 6 billion (522,6 million euros) on projects for recovery of Ukraine: infrastructure reconstruction, green development, entrepreneurship, trade, demining, and media support in Ukraine.

**Source: Ministry of Economy of Ukraine**