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

# **2023**

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.

## 28.08.2023

#### INTERAGENCY COMMISSION ALLOCATES UNUSED EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (EIB) FUNDS FOR REGIONAL RECOVERY PROJECTS

According to the government's decision, the remaining funds received in 2022 from the European Investment Bank (EIB) to the state budget will be used for new budget programmes.

The Interagency Commission has endorsed proposals to finance 165 projects worth UAH 1.9 billion.

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure

## 03.09.2023

#### MYKOLAIV REGIONAL MILITARY ADMINISTRATION WAS ALLOCATED UAH 341.8 MILLION FROM THE STATE BUDGET

Roksolana Pidlasa, Chair of the Verkhovna Rada Budget Committee, has announced the allocation of UAH 4.3 billion from the state budget to eliminate the consequences of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power station explosion.

The Committee also approved the allocation of UAH 341.8 million from the fund for the elimination of the consequences of armed aggression to the Mykolaiv Regional Military Administration. The money will be used to compensate for damaged and destroyed housing, restore infrastructure, and build new facilities.

#### Source: ZN



#### THE EBRD (EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT) IS ALLOCATING 182 MILLION EUROS FOR CAPITAL REPAIRS TO IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION LINKS BETWEEN UKRAINE AND THE EU.

A portion of the €182 million EBRD loan will be used to improve the M-09 Ternopil-Lviv-Rava-Ruska road, which leads to the Ukrainian border with Poland.

The loan agreement between Ukraine and the EBRD foresees EUR 450 million for improving road infrastructure and facilitating the construction of a bypass route around Lviv and major repairs of sections of the international motorway M-05 Kyiv-Odesa.

#### Source: Ministry of Finance of Ukraine

## 06.09.2023

# JAPAN AND TURKEY HAVE AGREED TO ENHANCE ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND COOPERATE TO SUPPORT UKRAINE'S POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS

Japan and Turkey have agreed to enhance economic relations and cooperate to support Ukraine's post-war reconstruction efforts.

In a joint statement signed in Istanbul by the two countries' trade ministers, Nishimura Yasutoshi and Omer Bolat, they pledged to work closely together to help Ukraine rebuild its war-torn infrastructure.

#### Source: Espreso

## 09.09.2023

#### POLAND WILL INSURE FOREIGN INVESTORS INTERESTED IN REBUILDING UKRAINE

Polish President Andrzej Duda has signed an amendment to the law on export insurance guaranteed by the State Treasury. This decision, among other things, allows the Polish state-owned KUKE Insurance Corporation to provide more effective assistance to private businesses interested in rebuilding Ukraine.

With this law, Poland has created a framework for the reconstruction of Ukraine with the participation of Polish businesses.

#### Source: Ministry of Economy of Ukraine

## 10.09.2023

# SOUTH KOREA TO TRANSFER \$2.3 BILLION TO UKRAINE FOR POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

This was announced during the G20 summit by South Korean President Yun Suk-yol.

According to him, South Korea will provide the initial \$300 million in 2024 as humanitarian aid, and the remaining \$2 billion as long-term assistance - low-interest loans through the Economic Development and Cooperation Fund (EDCF) starting in 2025.

Source: LB

# 14.09.2023

ALMOST 100 FACILITIES IN KYIV OBLAST WILL BE RESTORED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE FUND FOR ELIMINATION OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF ARMED AGGRESSION

In the Kyiv region, 97 facilities will be restored at the expense of the Fund for Elimination of the Consequences of Armed Aggression.

Residential buildings, educational institutions, medical and educational facilities, shelters, and protective structures will be repaired and built from scratch.

Work is already underway at 7 facilities and will start at 23 in the near future.

According to statistics, more than 12.6 thousand facilities in Kyiv Oblast have been fully or partially restored to life support, including 11 thousand apartment blocks and private housing.

#### Source: Build PortaL

#### 15.09.2023

# STATE TRANSPORT SERVICE RESTORES 69 BRIDGES DESTROYED BY ARMED HOSTILITIES

69 bridge crossings, 29 of which have been restored under the capital option and 40 under the temporary option.

In addition, work has been organised to restore 17 more bridge crossings.

According to the State Agency for Infrastructure Restoration and Development, 346 bridges have been destroyed since the start of the full-scale invasion of Ukraine.

#### Source: Build PortaL

## 15.09.2023

#### KOREA PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN UKRAINE'S RECONSTRUCTION

Ukraine will receive funding from the Republic of Korea to develop innovative economic projects. The main sectors to be focused on are urban development, water purification, reconstruction and development of transport infrastructure.

It is planned to upgrade the railway, 11 airports in Ukraine, create a transport masterplan for Kyiv region and a water treatment system in Bucha.

«We are already talking about the implementation of the first pilot projects to restore Ukraine. By working on them, we hope that, based on Korea's experience in post-war reconstruction, we will be able to help rebuild Ukraine and do it as soon as possible,» said Korean Minister Hee-ryong.

#### Source: Interfax

#### 18.09.2023

#### MYKOLAIV RECEIVES NEW EQUIPMENT TO ENSURE CLEAN WATER SUPPLY

The European Union and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) have purchased and delivered 24 water bottling machines and 30 electric generators to the city of Mykolaiv.

The donation was made as part of the Support to Alternative Clean Water Supply initiative.

As a result, more than 39,000 people in Mykolaiv now have free access to clean water every day.

#### Source: <u>Representation of the European Union in Ukraine</u>



#### UKRAINE RECEIVES ANOTHER €1.5BN OF MACROFINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE EU

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen stated that this money will help Ukraine to support the operation of hospitals, schools and other services, as well as transformational reforms on its way to the EU.

This is the eighth tranche under the EU's large-scale macro-financial assistance (MFA) programme. In total, in 2023, Ukraine has already received €13.5 billion in concessional loan financing out of the €18 billion provided under this programme.

The EU's total support for Ukraine since Russia's full-scale invasion has already reached about €70 billion.

#### Source: HROMADSKE

## 22.09.2023

#### HROMADAS WILL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL UAH 2.6 BILLION FOR RECOVERY PROJECTS

The Interagency Commission for the Allocation of Funds of the European Investment Bank (EIB) has approved funding for 139 regional projects and allocated funds for 16 previously agreed projects totalling UAH 2.58 billion.

Priority was given to public facilities, the social sphere, cultural heritage and housing, and communal services.

The decision on the procedure and conditions for the allocation of EIB funds in the amount of UAH 4.477 billion was made by the Government of Ukraine in June 2023.

#### Source: Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine

#### 23.09.2023

# 62 FACILITIES ARE BEING RESTORED IN KHARKIV OBLAST AT THE EXPENSE OF THE FUND FOR ELIMINATION OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF ARMED AGGRESSION

Over UAH 1 billion has been allocated to the Kharkiv region from the Fund for the Elimination of the Consequences of Armed Aggression this year for the restoration of the region's facilities.

The head of the Kharkiv Regional Military Administration, Oleh Syniehubov, stated that 62 infrastructure facilities are currently being restored in the region with these funds.

Six projects are already at the final stage - three apartment buildings in Staryi Saltov and three more in Dergachi.

#### Source: Ukrinform

#### 23.09.2023

# CANADA WILL HELP UKRAINE TO RESTORE KAKHOVKA HPP AND RECONSTRUCT KANIV HPP

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has announced that Canada will help Ukraine restore the Kakhovka hydroelectric power station and reconstruct the Kaniv hydroelectric power station.

During an official visit to Ottawa, the Presidents of Ukraine and Canada signed an agreement to continue strengthening economic ties between the countries.

#### Source: Focus