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# **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.

# 29.07.2023

# FINLAND STARTED TO WORK ON RESTORATION PLAN FOR UKRAINE

HFinland started to work on Restoration plan for Ukraine

At the first stage Finland will develop a plan for advisory services for Finnish business that can help Ukraine. It will also identify the financial ways for Finnish business participation in the reconstruction project. Later on the foreign investors will prepare a long-term plan.

Finland hopes that cooperation at all levels will allow a fast and effective implementation of all planned projects.

## Source: 24tv

# 29.07.2023

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF UKRAINE: HOW WILL THE UKRAINIAN MEDICAL SYSTEM RETURN TO DE-OCCUPIED TERRITORIES OF UKRAINE

Rapid and effective restoration of the healthcare system in the future de-occupied territories is a strategic goal for the state. This was emphasised at the Ministry of Health as a result of an interdepartmental meeting involving international and public organisations, as well as representatives of medical institutions.

Integration of the medical system in the de-occupied regions has to be comprehensive, meaning that it will involve a gradual transition to the Ukrainian healthcare system.

#### Source: Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine

# 01.08.2023

# USA WILL SUPPORT UKRAINE IN POST-WAR RESTORATION AND OBTAINING COMPENSATION FROM RUSSIA FOR ITS AGGRESSION

Ukraine's active foreign policy continues aiming at supporting international cooperation and strengthening partnership with the USA. There was a meeting from July 26 to 28 in Washington between the Naftogaz team and representatives of the US Congress and executive branch. The parties discussed the terms of cooperation in the energetic sector, post-war recovery and compensation for damages that Russia must provide for damaged or expropriated assets.

The path of the Naftogaz company will be an example for other companies that were affected by the russian aggression. Such compensation will contribute to post-war recovery and can be used as an initial capital for Ukrainian enterprises.

## Source: NV

# 02.08.2023

## AMBASSADORS OF G7 EMPHASISED THAT ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ARE IMPORTANT FOR INVESTMENTS IN UKRAINE RECONSTRUCTION

Prime minister Denys Shmyhal met with ambassadors of G7 countries and EU to discuss the key topics and reforms aimed at strengthening Ukraine.

During the meeting with the Prime minister Denys Shmyhal ambassadors of the countries emphasised the importance of timely appointment of a new head of the National Agency on Corruption Prevention, strengthening of anti corruption institutions and restoring e-declaration. The ambassadors mentioned that accountability and transparency are crucial for engaging the private sector in reconstruction and revival processes.

## Source: UKRINFORM

## 02.08.2023

# POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION FORECAST FROM THE BUREAU OF INVESTMENT PROGRAMMES

According to analysts' estimates, restoration of the infrastructure, enterprises, and residential buildings in the country that were affected by the Russian aggression can take up to 10 years. However, if we start to plan now and in the spring 2024 start the construction of factories in Ukraine which will participate in restoration after the war, providing the necessary materials and equipment this timeline may be decreased by 4-5 years, believes Alexander Bondarenko, Managing Partner of the Bureau of Investment Programs.

In his opinion, for the post-war recovery of Ukraine, approximately 60-80 of big factories producing different construction materials will be enough.

Other perspective directions of post-war reconstruction:

- Machine building;
- establishing a decentralised logistics system with the numerous regional hubs;
- · Agro-products processing and food production.

#### Source: UKRINFORM

# 04.08.2023

# SUMMARY OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON THE CONCEPT OF THE UKRAINE PLAN WITHIN THE UKRAINE FACILITY

The main sectors of the Plan are: macroeconomic reconstruction plans, general requirements, reform programmes, including policies on state assets and privatisation, human capital, business climate and financial markets, public administration reform, development strategy for priority economic sectors, improving the capacity for investment absorption.

The Ministry of Economy of Ukraine plans to complete the preparation of the Ukraine Plan by October 31st.

#### Source: Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine

## 04.08.2023

# ZAKARPATTIA WILL BECOME ONE OF THE DRIVERS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL GROWTH IN UKRAINE

The Ukrainian president visited Zakarpattia region and expressed the opinion that one of the important tasks is a relocation of enterprises and the creation of new jobs in different communities of the region.

«Here, in the region, the development of a salt deposit has already begun, which can provide all of Ukraine with table and industrial salt,» said Volodymyr Zelensky in an evening address on August 2nd.

Part of the new initiatives for economic development in Zakarpattia region aimed at realisation of such opportunities.

#### Source: Focus

# 17.08.2023

# FIRST 4 OPERATORS OF ORGANIC PRODUCTION RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE OF UKRAINIAN STANDARD

In Ukraine the State Register of Operators engaged in the production of goods in accordance with the requirements of organic production legislation, circulation, and labelling of organic products, has been launched. The first operators who have obtained certificates of compliance for organic production and circulation of organic products in accordance with Ukrainian legislation in the respective field have already been included in the Register.

Previously, the production of organic products in Ukraine was carried out according to standards equivalent to EU and other countries' standards. The launch of the Register signifies that organic production will now be carried out and certified according to Ukrainian legislation and labelled with the Ukrainian state logo.

#### Джерело: Minagro

## 24.08.2023

# COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL REAL NEEDS, TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY ARE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH UKRAINE NEEDS TO ENHANCE ITS RECONSTRUCTION PROCESS

Joint efforts from relevant organisations involved in the reconstruction process are necessary for Ukraine's recovery. The article discusses the necessary state approach to organising reconstruction in a way that ensures improved systems and control mechanisms.

#### Source: DYVYS.INFO

# 24.08.2023

# UNDER THE PROGRAMME «YERECOVERY» 10 THOUSANDS FAMILIES SUBMITTED APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION TO REBUILD HOUSES DAMAGED BY RUSSIANS

On August 1, 2023, the compensation mechanism for destroyed housing was launched within the «yeRecovery» program. Starting from August 15, commissions in communities began to review destroyed housing to make decisions regarding the provision of appropriate compensation.

As of August 18, applications for compensation for destroyed housing totaling over 700 million hryvnias have been processed under the «yeRecovery» program. 10,000 Ukrainian families have already submitted applications for payments to rebuild their homes. The total amount of compensation is 836 million hryvnias. It is noted that the highest number of applications for damaged housing came from the regions of Kharkiv, Kyiv, Mykolaiv, Kherson, and Donetsk.

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