Digest of IDP communities December 2021



GENERAL OVERVIEW

According to the Unified database of internally displaced persons, as of July 6, 2021, there were 1.473.650 registered people who came from t emporary occupied territories of Donetsk and Luhansk regions and the Autonomous Republic of Crimea.

Webinars

"How to stop leaving your life for later. "The waiting syndrome" among IDPs". Speaker - Natalia Zueva, head of the NGO "KLASS". The following topics will be covered during the webinar:
Life in time, where am I now?

- Why do IDPs have many worries or fears? The consequences
- of such conditions.
- Life planning, not a business.
- Balance model.
- Seeing yourself in a year, five years.

Opportunities

"Vostok-SOS" together with partners of the American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative (ABA ROLI Ukraine) and the Center for Civil Liberties announces the collection of applications for participation in the second youth educational camp "Power of Diversity", which will take place on January 24-29, 2022. The application deadline is January 10, 2022.

The International Renaissance Foundation is announcing a Crowdfunding for Social Entrepreneurship as part of the EU4USociety project in cooperation with the European Union.

House of Europe is looking for recreation and health camps that will join the organization of summer camps for European youth. Four organizations from different regions of Ukraine will be selected. Deadline is January 31, 2022, 15:00 Kyiv time.

House of Europe announces Competition: "Scholarships for Civic Activists: Involving Communities". This is a real opportunity to change your community for the better. Deadline for applications: January 17, 2022.

The International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES Ukraine) announces a competition to participate in the online program for internally displaced men and women "Equal Partnership of Women and Men", which aims to promote equal partnership of men and women in everyday life, communities and at the institutional level.

Applications to the «CRIMEASOS» hotline

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Thanks to the cooperation of the head of the NGO "Feniks-Kolomyia", Olga Zolotariova, and the Kolomyia City Council, two apartments were purchased under the state subvention program of the local budget for IDPs.

In December 2021, at the invitation of the Luhansk Regional Public Youth organization "Asotsiatsiia molodykh osib z invalidnistiu Skhidnoho Donbasu – Skhid" (AMI-Vostok), Natalia Dida, the head of the NGO "Spilka aktyvnykh zhinok VULYK", visited the Luhansk region, where she held a series of master classes for children with disabilities.

The head of the NGO "Hromadskyi Rukh Pereselentsiv Donbasu" met with OSCE representatives in Lviv and presented the organization and its activities.

On December 19, the city of Aksaray (Turkey) hosted the grand opening of a social and administrative centre for residents of the Crimea and Bakhcesaray districts. Representatives of the local Crimean Tatar community, the General Center of Crimean Tatar Cultural and Mutual Aid Societies, the Platform of Crimean Tatar Organizations of Turkey, and the Embassy of Ukraine took part in the ceremony together with the mayor of Aksaray. City Hall also held a cultural event "Crimean Night", during which representatives of the music and dance ensemble "Crimean Family "Krymska rodyna.Qırım ailesi".

The NGO "Obiednannia Pereselentsiv "Spilna Sprava" met with representatives of the Irpin City Council, deputies, NGO "Zoria Donbasu" and NGO "Suspilnyi tsentr Horodian "Perspektyva" to present the project "Housing and Construction Cooperative "Spilna Sprava" and agreed on concrete actions to implement this project in the Irpin community.

Legislation news

On December 29, 2021, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine simplified the process of crossing and leaving the checkpoints (EECP) of entry into the non-government control areas - NGCA (of Donetsk or of Luhansk region), the NGCA of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol.

In 2021, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine distributed UAH 113.6 million of subventions of the state budget to local budgets for the implementation of measures to support the territories affected by the armed conflict in eastern Ukraine.

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In November, 474 persons contacted the hotline and «CRIMEASOS» provided 1220 initial legal consultations. Equally urgent is the question of the crossing the administrative border with Crimea in both directions for the period of quarantine, obtaining a certificate of registration of an internally displaced person, establishing the facts of birth and death.