



Annual Report of the Public Union "National Youth Council of Ukraine" in 2018

Annual report on the activities of the Public Union "National Youth Council of Ukraine" (hereinafter - the NYCУкраїна) from February 3, 2018 (from the moment of the General Assembly of the NYCУкраїна) to December 31, 2018. This report shows the activities carried out during the reporting period, their impact on the work of the NYCУкраїна, the successes and those aspects that need to be improved.

Achievements and impact of NYCУкраїна:

- received the candidate membership in the European Youth Forum (hereinafter - the EYF), which makes possible to defend, represent and lobby the interests of Ukrainian youth, the voice of Ukrainian youth more confident in the EYF;
- became the national coordinator of Eurodesk in Ukraine (a unique opportunity for Ukraine, as for a non-member of the European Union). Representatives of Eurodesk are mainly EU member states. Ukraine is the first of the Eastern Partnership countries that received this status. The goal of Eurodesk is to increase young people's awareness of existing international opportunities (mobility for youth) and encouragement to be active participants in life of the country.
- developed and strengthened international cooperation: National Youth Council of Malta, National Youth Council of Lithuania, National Youth Council of Georgia, National Youth Council of Azerbaijan, National Youth Council of Germany, National Youth Council of Moldova, National Youth Council of Poland, National Youth Council of Denmark, Bavarian Youth Council, DRA, National Youth Council of Norway, Ukraine Calling, Kyiv Dialogue, National Youth Council of Austria;
- developed and strengthened cooperation with partners: with UNICEF was established partnership within the framework of the project "Development of Sustainable Models of Youth Participation" under the program "Strengthening of Capacity and Enhancing Social Activity of Adolescents and Youth in Eastern Ukraine"; OFAJ - Franco-German Youth Office; DPJW - German-Polish Youth Office; Council of Europe; British Council - Active citizens; U-Report; InterMinisterial Commission on child rights; Advisory Council on Youth of Council of Europe; Kyiv Youth Centre;
- developed and strengthened partnerships: the Eastern Partnership, the Black Sea Partnership, the Visegrad Four, the Great Silk Way and the Balkan Region;
- NYCУкраїна was the co-organizer of the Youth Forum in the Youth Capital of 2018 - Lviv, where NYCУкраїна held its Extraordinary General Assembly. More than 1500 young people from all over Ukraine in the Forum.

- organized a number of activities within the framework of the Project, which contributed to the regional development in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions (creation of a Regional branch of the NYCУкраїна in the Donetsk region);
- applied for membership in the Ukrainian national platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum;
- NYCУкраїна proposed and lobbied amendments “the youth component” in the global project "Child Friendly City/Municipality" (in Ukraine it is being implemented as a "Child and Youth Friendly Municipality"), it was for the first time in the history of the project.
- developed the Regulations on establishment of the co-management youth advisory bodies (oblast level);
- amendments and advocacy of amendments of the Model Regulations on Youth advisory bodies;
- a competition for information and advocacy campaigns was launched;
- improved communication with member organizations. Representatives of NYCУкраїна visited the General Assemblies of the membership organizations;
- NYCУкраїна Secretariat were expanded to 7 people and started to work more effectively;
- the main structure of the Secretariat has been expanded and formed. For the effective operation the office was created a permanent space where you can always consult member organizations or partners on any questions;
- NYCУкраїна, as a co-organizer, joined the second annual national competition "Youth Capital of Ukraine";
- promotion of NYCУкраїна and its members at various events/activities among young people (Atlas weekend, M18, "Successful 11-class" Forum, "Progressive Youth Forum" Synergy ", universities, schools, etc.).
- introduced proposals for the development of youth work in Ukraine related to youth work in youth NGOs (II All-Ukrainian Forum of Youth Workers);
- proposals for the Youth Participation Model have been developed and advocated;
- the cooperation with the youth from the amalgamated hromadas (AH) and their support in the decision-making processes (22 AH) began;
- started to work out proposals for the Strategy for the State Youth Policy for the period up to 2030;
- The handbook of the European Youth Forum "Everything you always wanted to know about National Youth Council but were afraid to ask” was translated into Ukrainian;
- NYCУкраїна lobbied for the Eastern Partnership countries to receive funding "Youth Activation under the Multiannual Financial Framework 2020";
- expanded the amount of professional facilitators of NYCУкраїна (within the framework of international exchanges);
- was in the process of lobbying of full access to the Erasmus + program for Ukraine;
- lobbied the youth component of Erasmus for 2021-2027 in the European Parliament;

- lobbied and represented the interests of Ukrainian youth during the European Union Youth Conference in Vienna under the Austrian Presidency of the European Union;
- NYC Ukraine became a member of the Commission of Projects Evaluation within the framework of the Ministry Youth and Sports of Ukraine Competition for the youth and children's youth NGOs projects;
- organized the Ukrainian-Lithuanian exchange between youth workers of both countries. During the exchange there were made recommendations to the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine, as well as draft of scientific discipline for youth workers was developed;
- began development of recommendations to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on the implementation of sex education;
- NYC Ukraine held discussions of the Model Regulations on the creation of youth advisory bodies and models of youth participation in the decision-making process in Luhansk and Donetsk regions;
- held a series of activities "Living Libraries";
- was a partner in development of the program and took part as trainers in the youth event Youth4Change Camp on advocacy topic;
- prepared and made proposals for a special section on youth advocacy to the communication tutorial developed by Practicum;
- initiated the monitoring of the youth NGO project competition for which funds were allocated for 2019;
- made a position on the Model Regulations on the creations of youth advisory bodies, which contradicts the national one.

Difficulties and Challenges:

1) In summer 2018, on the initiative of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine, the Model Regulations on youth advisory bodies were proposed at the level of amalgamated hromadas, city and oblast. Since summer there have not been held wide youth consultations on this issue, young people on region/city and amalgamated hromadas level did not even know about such initiative. This again confirms that youth policy should be built and formed with young people and for young people.

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine approved the Model Regulations on the establishment of Youth advisory bodies. This was stated by the Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports of Ukraine Oleksandr Yarema during the report meeting of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine on the 20th of December.

NYC Ukraine supports the initiative to involve young people into decision-making process, but has a number of fundamental remarks on the principle of the work of the Youth Councils (advisory bodies) on the proposed Model Regulations and the level of participation of young people in this process.

According to the results of the survey "Youth of Ukraine 2018" made at the request of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine, almost 60% of young people believe that local authorities do not take into account the opinion of young people in making decisions. According to the Model Regulations, Youth Advisory Bodies involve young people into decision-making at the lowest level of "consulting". Consulting does not oblige to consider the opinion of young people in the future. The decisions of the Youth Councils are advisory. That is mean, they don't have real influence on decision making on youth policy and can not monitor the implementation plan of youth programs in a specific region at the level of partnership. Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine cooperates with the National Youth Council of Ukraine and youth organizations of Ukraine at the level of partnership, however, the proposed Model Regulations do not give possibility for young people at the region level to work on the same conditions with local authorities.

In addition, the Model Regulations propose vertical management structure. That is, the subordination of the Youth Advisory Bodies of the cities to the Youth Advisory Bodies of the region. Such a structure of Youth Advisory Bodies contradicts the principles of decentralization that are being implemented in Ukraine now.

Adoption of the Model Regulations do not correspond to the Ministry's policy of involving of young people in the adoption of all youth-related decisions. The discussion of the Model Regulations on the establishment of the Youth Advisory Bodies took place in September 2018, but civil society and youth from the regions were not involved in it and the results of the discussion were not published for civil society. From October to November, the National Youth Council of Ukraine and its members initiated discussion of the Model Regulations in Lviv, Dnipro, Ternopil, Zaporizhzhya and Kharkiv regions. In addition, NYC Ukraine held its own discussion on the Model Regulations in Luhansk and Donetsk regions where recommendations for the document were developed. Recommendations were given to the representatives of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine and youth policy departments of Luhansk and Donetsk regional administrations. After prolonged communication, the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine did not express any position regarding the recommendations proposed by the NYC Ukraine. Representatives of Luhansk region stated that they were not going to implement the proposed recommendations. At the same time, some of the recommendations can be implemented in the Donetsk region (discussion with the representatives of the Regional State Administration is ongoing).

Due to the fact that the Regulations were still adopted without the consent of the youth, the National Youth Council of Ukraine propose to make amendments to the state youth policy strategy 2030 concerning adjustments of work of Youth Advisory Bodies.

The National Youth Council of Ukraine supports the structure of youth participation, where youth organizations work with the authorities at the partnership level and are in constant dialogue. Therefore NYC Ukraine proposes to adopt the recommendations of the Model Regulations which offer Youth Coordinating Advisory Bodies (co-management), which should include youth representatives of civil society and regional officials responsible for the work of their departments. At the same time, the youth should form the majority in such

Council, on the example of the system of co-management of the Council of Europe. This Council should become a place where young people will make their proposals on different spheres for the consideration of the authorities in different areas of responsibility. So it could be the system of co-management. The National Youth Council of Ukraine considers efficiency of such bodies if they are structured as Youth Coordinating Advisory Bodies directly at the executive bodies, including the principles of decentralization, namely eliminating the possibility of regional Youth Coordinating Advisory Bodies to join the civil society institutions and Youth Coordinating Advisory Bodies at the city and AH level to join Youth Coordinating Advisory Bodies at the regional level. The creation and operation of the Youth Coordinating Advisory Bodies should be based on the principles of subsidiarity and openness in accordance with the criteria of voluntary participation, non-politization and democracy.

The NYCUkraine sees the influence of the political party on this document of the Model Regulations on the creation of the Youth Advisory Bodies all over Ukraine until March 1: "To recommend to the regional and Kyiv city state administrations and local self-government bodies, by March 1, 2019, to solve the question on the creation of youth advisory bodies ..."

2) In accordance with the Minutes of the Board meeting of NYCUkraine on February 28, 2018, it was decided to instruct the Control and Audit Commission of the NYCUkraine to carry out the inspection of the work of NYCUkraine until April 28, 2018 and prepare a report. The Control and Audit Commission (CAC) (in accordance with the Statute of the NYCUkraine – Art. 5.12, Control and Audit Commission 5.12.1 The Control and Audit Commission of the Union controls the financial and economic activities of the Union, the state of implementation of the decisions of the governing bodies of the Union, observance of the rules of the Statute as a guideline the bodies of the Union, and the governing bodies of the Regional branches), conducted review, prepared report and recommendations. The CAC report was submitted and approved by the Extraordinary General Assembly of NYCUkraine on September 6-8, 2018. The recommendations have been taken into account and corrected (wherever possible).

In May 2018, there was held a micro-assessment (micro-audit) of NYCUkraine activity was since the day of establishment of NYCUkraine on request of UNICEF Ukraine. The audit provided recommendations and comments on the activities of the NYCUkraine and its improvement. The Board and the Secretariat are currently working on the implementation of the recommendations and are planning to correct and implement the recommendations by the end of January 2019, as it takes more time to implement some recommendations. After micro-assessment UNICEF signed a contract on implementation of the joint project.

NYCUkraine continues to work actively for its members, tries to highlight all important and necessary information and reports on the work that was done.

3) Political elections in 2019: Presidential – on the 31st of December and Parliamentary – on the 27th of October 2019.

NYCUkraine sees a threat for youth NGOs and civil society in expression of independent opinions and positions, persecution and manipulation by political parties.

NYCUkraine will continue to work actively on defending and forming an independent voice of Ukrainian youth. NYCUkraine will continue to defend and protect the rights of young people at different levels, based on the principles of democracy, pluralism and inclusion.

Activities organized by NYCUkraine:

Financial support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany in partnership with DBJR for the implementation of the project "Creating youth structures in Ukraine and networking":

- General Assembly of the NYCUkraine (February 3-4 in Kyiv).

Achievements:

- 16 points of the agenda were discussed;
- 5 position papers were adopted on the following topics: Civic education (GA, February 2018), Child and Youth friendly municipality, (GA, February 2018), Youth policy in the process of decentralization (GA, February 2018), Quality internship for medical students of Ukraine (GA, February 2018), Inclusive Ukraine (GA, February 2018).
- the decision was made to create one more pillar inside NYCUkraine for political youth organizations;
- approved strategic documents of NYCUkraine;
- 5 working groups were organized on the topics of position papers;
- developed communication and partnership between member organizations of NYCUkraine;
- organized exchange of experience with the National Youth Councils of Germany and Austria;
- raised awareness about the European Youth Forum and effective youth policy at the international level.

Difficulties and Challenges:

Not all organizations supported the proposal to create a separate pillar for political youth organizations and the possibility for them to apply for the status of full membership in the future. Some organizations see the threat for the platform and the possibility of being politicized.

Quite difficult to find financial support for institutional development and activities, including the General Assembly. The NYCUkraine currently has over 80 youth NGOs, it is difficult to find an opportunity to invite 1-2 representatives from each NGO.

Financial support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany in partnership with DRA for the implementation of the project "Moving together! - For more active participation of young people in Eastern Europe "(Child and Youth Friendly Municipality)

- Working meeting of the future coordinators of the project "Child and Youth Friendly Municipality" (March 2-3);
- International Forum "Child and Youth Friendly Municipality" (on the 1st of June in Kyiv) - in partnership with UNICEF, DRA;
- Training of the first group of municipalities participating in the initiative "Child and Youth Friendly Municipality" (August 9-10, Kyiv);
- Forum "Child and Youth Friendly Municipality" (December 11-12, Kyiv);

Achievements:

- the youth component has been added to the implementation of the "Child and Youth Friendly Municipality" initiative;
- Recommendations from youth on the implementation of the youth component have been developed;
- young people have a clearer idea what is the initiative about;
- strengthened cooperation between governmental structures and youth;
- organized discussions with youth and worked out recommendations in 5 AH;
- conducted interviews with youth;
- involved German expert on youth participation;
- young people take initiative and provide recommendations for the development of the Action Plan for 2 years;
- 10 communities signed a memorandum of cooperation with UNICEF;
- the authorities take into account the proposals of the youth;
- raised awareness about youth participation and its models.

Difficulties and Challenges:

UNICEF did not always promptly provide information on the status of the implementation of the initiative, as well as the necessary documents (Analytical reports, Action Plans, etc.). It was difficult to get direct contacts of authorities and youth of selected municipalities.

Financial support of the Franco-German youth office for the youth exchange "French-German-Ukrainian Youth Exchange" in partnership with the youth organization "Roudel" (July 23-30, 2018):

Achievements:

- created positive group dynamics;
- participants had the opportunity to learn 3 languages at once (French, Ukrainian, German);

- the topics of active citizens have been fully developed;
- successfully created graffiti in the downtown of the city;
- developed joint solutions for solving problems affecting the youth of 3 countries;
- developed joint projects;
- language animation every day (3 languages).

Difficulties and Challenges:

Sometimes it was difficult for participants to communicate without translators. Participants in the youth exchange were from different social backgrounds and disadvantaged families, so sometimes there were problems with the participation of all participants in every session. However, the group leaders helped to understand and renew a positive atmosphere in the group dynamics.

Financial support of the Ukrainian Lithuanian Council of Youth Exchanges. "Exchange between youth workers of Lithuania and Ukraine" (October 24-29 in Kyiv and Kyiv oblast)

Achievements:

- the "Youth Worker" discipline for the university was developed;
- recommendations for the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine on implementation of youth work were developed;
- 2 international projects have been developed;
- exchange of experience in implementation of youth work in Lithuania and Ukraine;
- was held a meeting with the Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports of Ukraine.

Difficulties and Challenges:

Difficulties and bureaucracy in the implementation of the project by the Treasury State Service of Ukraine. Very low limits on the budget lines of youth exchanges, so there were some inconveniences for international participants.

UNICEF-funded project to implement the program "Strengthening Sustainability and Enhancing Social Activity in Adolescents and Young People in Eastern Ukraine":

- Strategic Planning of the National Youth Council of Ukraine (July, 13-15 ,Kyiv);
- Round table for youth stakeholders in the Luhansk region, organized in partnership with UNICEF Ukraine within the framework of the program "Strengthening Resilience and Enhancing Social Activity of Adolescents and Youth in Eastern Ukraine," and implemented with the financial support of the European Union (EU) (August 21, Severodonetsk);
- Round table with youth activists, representatives of youth NGOs, representatives of Youth Councils, of AH and representatives of local authorities within the framework

of the program "Strengthening the viability and increasing the social activity of adolescents and young people in Eastern Ukraine" (August 23, in the city of Svyatohirsk);

- Forum of the Youth Capital of Ukraine, during which the Extraordinary General Assembly of NYC Ukraine took place (September 6-8, in Lviv)
- Meeting with authorities and youth (October 9-10, Svyatohirsk and Severodonetsk)
- Seminar on the development of youth structures in the Donetsk region (October 19-20, in the city of Svyatohirsk);
- Working meeting with the partner NGO "Teplitsa" (October 20, Slavyansk);
- Seminar on the development of youth structures in Luhansk region (November 9-10, Severodonetsk);
- "Living Library" at Novopskovska AH (November 23, in the city of Novopskov, Donetsk region);
- "Living Library" in Mariupol (November 30, Mariupol, Donetsk region);
- "Living Library" in Bakhmut (December 3, Bahmut, Donetsk region);
- "Living Library" in Druzhkivka (December 4, in the city of Druzhkivka, Donetsk region).
- "Living Library" at Illinivska AH (December 5 at Illinivska AH, Donetsk Oblast).
- Information event "How to get funding for an information campaign on advocacy" (December 27, Kyiv).

Achievements:

- the level of awareness on the topic "youth participation (Ukrainian and International Experience)" was raised;
- the level of awareness on the topic of "youth organizations and their importance" was raised;
- awareness on "Information and mobility for youth" was raised;
- the level of awareness on the topic of Youth Advisory Bodies has been raised;
- the youth has developed recommendations for a Model Regulations on the Youth Advisory Bodies;
- intensified cooperation between youth and governmental officials;
- intensified cooperation with youth from AH;
- Planning of creation of Youth Council in Donetsk region was conducted;
- the Regulations on the Youth Coordinating Advisory Bodies for the Donetsk region have been developed;
- General Assembly of NYC Ukraine was conducted:
- 22 agenda points were discussed and voted;
- 10 working groups;
- 8 position papers were approved.

Difficulties and Challenges:

There are difficulties in communicating with the authorities. The authorities do not want to listen to the recommendations of the youth.

Training "Active citizens" (November 23-25 in Kyiv)

Achievements:

- increased awareness among young people on topics of "active citizenship";
- 5 project ideas developed;
- raised awareness of the importance of youth NGOs, what is NYC Ukraine.

Difficulties and Challenges:

Not very high activity of the participants. Lack of financial support for the training.

Activities are organized in cooperation with NYC Ukraine:

Final presentation of the cities that were selected to the semifinal of the Youth Capital of Ukraine in partnership with the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine, Ukrainian Institute of International Policy (February 16, Kyiv).

Ukrainian-Bavarian Conference (February 16-21, in Oberschleissheim, Germany).

Study visit of the National Youth Council of Norway LNU to Kyiv in partnership with the National Youth Council of Ukraine (April 14-17, Kyiv).

The final seminar of the training course "Art of Facilitation" in partnership with DRONI (April 18-22, Utrecht, the Netherlands).

Training Seminar "Enhancing Youth Participation in Decision Making and Co-management in Eastern Partnership and South Caucasus" in partnership with the National Youth Councils of the Black Sea Partnership (Georgia, Azerbaijan, Romania, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Russia, Turkey, Moldova, Armenia) (June 10-14, Baku, Azerbaijan).

Meeting with representatives of the Norwegian youth organization ABUR in partnership with ABUR (October 4, in Kyiv).

A press-conference on the organizing of youth forum in the Youth Capital of Ukraine in 2018 - Lviv city in partnership with the Institute of the City, Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine, the Ukrainian Institute of International Policy (June 25, Kyiv).

Preparing Kyiv for the "Youth Capital of Ukraine 2019" contest in partnership with the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine, the Ukrainian Institute of International Policy (November 7, Kyiv).

Final selection of the city-winner "Youth Capital of Ukraine 2019" in partnership with the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine, Ukrainian Institute of International Policy (December 21, Kyiv).

The German-Polish-Ukrainian Forum "Lviv Calling" in partnership with the German-Polish Youth Office (September 15, Lviv).

Working meeting with representatives of the National Youth Council of Denmark in partnership with the National Youth Council of Denmark (October 25, Kyiv).

Training seminar "Removing barriers for youth civil society to organize itself and participate - The role of National Youth Councils in the youth policy development" in partnership with the National Youth Councils of Poland, Macedonia, Serbia, Romania, Hungary (October 15-20, Budapest, Hungary)

The 8th Annual Conference of Regional and Local Authorities for the Eastern Partnership (CORLEAP) in partnership with the Kyiv Youth Center (September 23-24, Kyiv).

The signing of the Memorandum between the Novo Znamyanska AH and UNICEF, Bilozirska AH and UNICEF in the framework of the "Child and Youth Friendly Municipality" in partnership with UNICEF (November 7, Poltava region, Cherkasy region).

Coordinating meeting with Teenergizer in partnership with Teenergizer (November 20, Kyiv).

Youth4Change Camp is a camp for young people in partnership with Practicum and the Ukrainian Catholic University with the support of UNICEF (December 6-10, in the city of Dnipro).

Youth Capital of Ukraine:

Short Description: The National Competition "Youth Capital of Ukraine" is held annually since 2017, nominating the best city in the country for living and development of young people. It is aimed at intensifying cooperation between youth and local self-government and should promote the creation of comfortable conditions for the development of youth in Ukrainian cities. The Youth Capital should also disseminate best practices in youth work, promote the exchange of experience and involve young people in all spheres of life at the local and regional levels.

The initiators of the Youth Capital of Ukraine are the National Youth Council of Ukraine, the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine, the Ukrainian Institute of International Policy.

Achievements and Impact:

- With the participation of NYC Ukraine, there were developed criteria for assessing of the cities
- NYC Ukraine is apart of the Selection Committee of the competition, which defines the winner of the competition "Youth Capital of Ukraine"
- Organizing of the Extraordinary General Assembly of the National Youth Council of Ukraine during the Forum of the Youth Capital in Lviv (September 6-8, 2018);
- The National Youth Council of Ukraine for the first time in the history of the competition itself coordinated regional coordinators of the competition in the regions;
- Participation in the development of general recommendations for the implementation of the "Youth Capital" competition in other countries within the framework of the working meeting "National Youth Capitals in Eastern Europe" (November 7-11, Baia Mare, Romania);
- In 2019, the Youth Capital of Ukraine became a city of non-regional significance - the city of Kamyanets-Podilsky. The team of organizers from the city was previously interested and expressed the desire to hold the General Assembly of the National Assembly of Ukraine in 2019 in their city, as well as to create a Regional branch of NYC Ukraine in the Khmelnytsky region;
- Lviv has expressed a desire to apply for the European Youth Capital and appealed for support to the National Youth Council of Ukraine;
- 41 applications from the cities (15 from oblast cities and 26 from small cities), 33 regional coordinators, 19 regions covered by the information campaign, 25 presentations and other events aimed at promotion of the competition.

Difficulties and challenges:

Due to the lack of financial support in 2018, the search for regional coordinators of the Youth Capital of Ukraine competition was complicated. All 24 regions were not covered, which in turn influenced on quantitative indicators in conducting presentations and filling in applications. In some cities, regional coordinators had difficulties in communicating with the authorities. As a result, the dates of presentations were postponed, or the cities did not submit their application at all. In the future, the competition will require additional promotion on all events of the national level, more media support and visibility throughout the year (not only in the peak of presentations or applications), the involvement of young people in the creation of media content for Internet pages of the competition, access to public spaces through new social networks (Youtube, Instagram).

Promotion of the competition through presentations in the regions should be organized by people on a paid basis (optimally 4 representatives to the Western, Central, Eastern and Southern parts of Ukraine). An alternative option is to create a network of volunteers and at

the same time resource support for promotional materials, encouragement through additional trainings, meetings or brand gifts from the competition organizing committee. There is a high risk of lack of interest in the cities for applying for the competition next year (small cities do not have a chance to win, regional cities are disappointed with the fact that they did not win, even if they were already in the top ten selected twice).

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Social Networks:

Almost 1.5 thousand new followers on Facebook page.

During the year, the coverage reached 6,000 views per post

Separate posts got to more than 60 reposts

Number of new NGOs: 13

Solidarity Youth
Youth wing of the "Samopomich" Association
Insight
SD Platform
Zarevo
Liberal-Democratic League of Ukraine
YMCA UKRAINE,
Association "Successful Youth"
Youth of Dnipro
Union of Azerbaijani Youth in Ukraine
National Assembly of People with Disabilities of Ukraine
Center for sociopolitical studies and public initiatives "Statum"
European Association of Law Students - ELSA Ukraine.

The total number of NGOs in NYC Ukraine: 84 organizations

Members:

1. All-Ukrainian Youth NGO «National Organization of Scouts of Ukraine»
2. NGO «Youth Alternative»
3. All-Ukrainian Youth NGO «All-Ukrainian Youth Assembly»
4. NGO «Union of Initiative Youth»
5. NGO «JCI YOUTH»
6. NGO «Ukrainian Youth Association of Medical Students» (UMSA)
7. All-Ukrainian Youth NGO Association «European Youth of Ukraine»
8. All-Ukrainian Association for Youth Cooperation «Alternative-V»
9. NGO «YMCA UKRAINE»

Associate members:

1. NGO «AEGEE-KYIV»
2. Society of Ukrainian Catholic Students «OBNOVA»
3. NGO «Lviv Academy for Human Rights of Don Bosco»
4. All-Ukrainian youth organization «Youth of Democratic Alliance»
5. NGO «Union of Young Socialists»
6. NGO «Liberal Democratic League of Ukraine»
7. NGO «European Law Students Association» ELSA Lviv
8. NGO «Union of Azerbaijani Youth in Ukraine»
9. NGO «National Assembly of Persons with Disabilities of Ukraine»
10. NGO «Solidarity Youth»
11. NGO «Youth wing of the "Samopomich" Association»
12. NGO «Insight»

13. NGO «SD Platform»
14. NGO «Youth Information Center EURO<26 Zarevo»

Kharkiv Youth Council, Regional Branch of the National Youth Council of Ukraine

1. NGO «Student's Anticorruption Agency»
2. NGO «Ukrainian Youth Association of Medical Students» (UMSA Kharkiv)
3. NGO «Kharkiv Regional Organization "MYR"»
4. NGO «MultiKulti»
5. NGO «LINK»

Dnipro Youth Council, Regional Branch of the National Youth Council of Ukraine

1. NGO «Youth Initiatives of the Cities»
2. NGO «European Youth Community»
3. NGO «Student's Anticorruption Agency»
4. NGO «Ukrainian Youth Association of Medical Students» (UMSA Dnipro)
5. Dnipro City Youth NGO «Perekhrestia»
6. AEGEE- Dnipro
7. NGO «Association of Dnipro City Scouts «SKIF»
8. All-Ukrainian Youth NGO «Debate Federation of Ukraine»
9. NGO «ASSOCIATION OF THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE «National Spirit»
10. NGO Youth of the Dnipro
11. NGO «Center for sociopolitical studies and public initiatives «Statum»»

Lviv Youth Council, Regional Branch of the National Youth Council of Ukraine

1. NGO Center «Young Diplomacy»
2. Lviv City Youth NGO «Institute of Ukrainian Studies»
3. NGO «Ukrainian Youth Association of Medical Students» (UMSA Lviv)
4. NGO «Institute for Social Initiatives»
5. NGO «European Law Students Association» ELSA Lviv
6. NGO «Rishuchy Krok»
7. Society of Ukrainian Catholic Students «OBNOVA»
8. NGO «AEGEE-LVIV»

Zakarpattia Youth Council, Regional Branch of National Youth Council of Ukraine

1. NGO «Youth Space»
2. NGO «International Centre for Innovation and Development»
3. NGO«Youth Initiatives Transcarpathia»
4. NGO «European Law Students Association»(ELSA-Uzhgorod)
5. NGO «Ukrainian Youth Association of Medical Students» (UMSA Uzhgorod)
6. NGO «Zakarpatskaya community»
7. Zakarpatskaya Regional Youth NGO «Gidnist'» («Pativ»)»

8. NGO «Solidarity Youth»
9. Uzhgorod Regional Branch of the Ukrainian Youth NGO «Samopomich union»

Odesa Youth Council, Regional Branch of National Youth Council of Ukraine

1. NGO «Ukrainian Youth Association of Medical Students» (UMSA Odesa)
2. NGO «ENACTUS»
3. NGO «European Law Students Association» (ELSA-Odesa)
4. NGO «European youth of Ukraine»
5. NGO «Debates for changes»
6. Odesa Regional Branch of the Ukrainian Youth NGO «Youth of Democratic Alliance»

Ternopil Youth Council, Regional Branch of National Youth Council of Ukraine

1. NGO «Center of Communication Studies»
2. NGO «Ukrainian Youth Association of Medical Students» (UMSA Ternopil)
3. Youth Center of Development «MIST»
4. NGO «Student's Anticorruption Agency»
5. NGO Youth Unity «Fayne Misto»
6. Ternopil Regional Branch of the Ukrainian Youth NGO «Youth of Democratic Alliance»
7. NGO «Generation of Changes»
8. Society of Ukrainian Catholic Students «OBNOVA» Ternopil
9. NGO Youth Association «Successful Youth»

Sumy Youth Council, Regional Branch of National Youth Council of Ukraine

1. Sumy Regional Organization «Young people's Movement»
2. NGO «Youth Media Union»
3. NGO «Ukrainian Youth Association of Medical Students» (UMSA Sumy)
4. NGO «Student's Brotherhood of Sumy Region»
5. NGO «Council of Young Scientists»
6. Sumy Youth NGO «Union of Young Educators»

Volyn' Youth Council, Regional Branch of National Youth Council of Ukraine

1. NGO «Student's Anticorruption Agency»
2. NGO «Institute of Volunteering and Social Cooperation»

Vinnitsia Youth Council, Regional Branch of National Youth Council of Ukraine

1. NGO«Vinnitsa Debate Club»
2. Center of Public Activity «Rezultat»
3. NGO «SIM»
4. Vinnitsia Regional Branch of the Ukrainian Youth NGO «Youth of Democratic Alliance».

Kyiv Youth Council, Regional Branch of National Youth Council of Ukraine

1. NGO «INTERACTION OF YOUTH»
2. NGO «Vidrada»
3. NGO «Center of Initiative Youth»
4. NGO «Ukrainian Youth Association of Medical Students» (UMSA Kyiv)
5. Kyiv Regional Branch of All-Ukrainian Youth NGO «National Organization of Scouts of Ukraine»

Ivano-Frankivsk Youth Council, Regional Branch of National Youth Council of Ukraine

1. NGO «Academy of New Technologies»
2. NGO «Ukrainian Youth Association of Medical Students» (UMSA Ivano-Frankivsk)
3. NGO «Institute of Informal Education»
4. Ivano-Frankivsk Debate Union
5. AIESEC - Ivano-Frankivsk
6. NGO «YMCA Carpathians»

Chernivtsi Youth Council, Regional Branch of National Youth Council of Ukraine

1. NGO «MISTO» (Youth of Storozhynets initiative)
2. NGO «Laboratory of Cultural Research»
3. Society of Ukrainian Catholic Students «OBNOVA» in Chernivtsi
4. NGO «ITTA»
5. NGO «Ukrainian Youth Association of Medical Students» (UMSA Chernivtsi)

Zaporizhzhia Youth Council, Regional Branch of National Youth Council of Ukraine

1. NGO «Center of Initiative Youth»
2. NGO «PERSPECTIVE OF YOUTH»
3. NGO «Zaporizhzhia Youth Scout Club «Khortik Islands»
4. NGO «Ukrainian Youth Association of Medical Students» (UMSA Zaporizhzhia)

Luhansk Youth Council, Regional Branch of National Youth Council of Ukraine

1. Professional organization of students Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University
2. NGO «Ukrainian Youth Association of Medical Students» (UMSA Luhansk)
3. NGO «Severodonetsk youth council»
4. NGO «Youth country»
5. NGO «Perspective of youth»

Zytomir Youth Council, Regional Branch of National Youth Council of Ukraine

1. NGO «Institute of creative innovations»
2. NGO «Youth student club»
3. Branch of «Association KVN Ukraine»

4. Zhytomyr regional youth council
5. NGO «Parytet»
6. MGO «Pisennyi spas»

The number of position papers from the GA in February and September: 14 position papers.

Policy Papers:

1. Civic education (GA, February 2018)
2. Child and Youth friendly municipality, (GA, February 2018)
3. Erasmus + (GA, February 2018)
4. Youth policy in the process of decentralization (GA, February 2018)
5. Fare internship for medical students of Ukraine (GA, February 2018)
6. Inclusive Ukraine (GA, February 2018)
7. Strengthening cooperation between Ukraine and Germany in the youth field (GA, September 2018)
8. Recognition of youth work in Ukraine (GA, September 2018)
9. Scale up of youth involvement into decision making process (GA, September 2018)
10. Recognition of non-formal education in Ukraine (September 2018)
11. Influence of NYC Ukraine and Youth NGO's in Ukraine and way of it's financing (GA, September 2018)
12. Implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 2250 and 2419 on Youth, Peace and Security (GA, September 2018)
13. The requirement for the implementation of the European Youth Information Charter (GA, September 2018)
14. Implementation of non-formal and formal political education in Ukraine (GA, September 2018)

Achievements in the implementation of position papers:

Formation of numerous official appeals to Ukrainian ministries and departments based on the requirements and recommendations of position papers;

Beginning of formation of working groups on the topics of position papers of NYC Ukraine;

Promotion of positional documents (depending on the topic) at all events, attended by representatives of the NYC Ukraine;

Work with position papers within Youth4Change Camp - a youth camp in partnership with PRACTICUM and the Ukrainian Catholic University with the support of UNICEF;

Creation of an expert group and its recommendations on implementation of sex education in Ukraine within the framework of the development of non-formal education;

Development of the Model Regulations on the Youth Coordinating Consulting and Advisory Bodies and its discussions with youth in the regions based on the position paper on youth participation;

Number of references to NYC Ukraine in social networks:

Information about NYC Ukraine and links on the web-site and fb page of NYC Ukraine were mentioned by UNICEF, Practicum, GURT, Civic space, Youth Departments of Luhansk and Donetsk Oblast State Administrations, accounts of regional branches of NYC Ukraine, member organizations of NYC Ukraine, national and international partners. In total, more than 500 references to NYC Ukraine in 2018 in social networks.

Number of publications in fb in 2018: over 270 publications