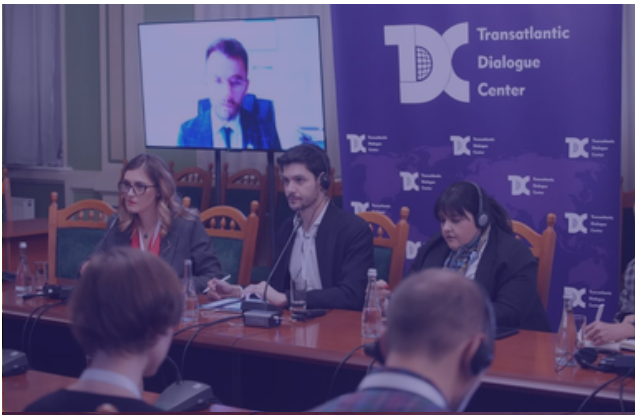




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About Us

Transatlantic Dialogue Center (TDC) is a non-governmental and non-partisan think tank that provides high-quality policy advice to private and public clients. The network of our friends and partners includes government officials, members of parliaments, businessmen, journalists, experts and analysts.

We conduct in-depth research to obtain new information on current foreign policy challenges and provide insightful evidence-driven analysis.



Expertise

We provide decision makers with the necessary analytics



Briefings

We provide media with weekly briefings on what is happening in Ukraine



Events

We organize events in Ukraine and abroad to raise awareness and move forward



Our activities are presented through three geographical programs – United States, Germany, Spain and Latin America program. We analyze Ukraine’s bilateral relations with these countries and regions, aiming to identify existing obstacles, create space for growth, generate solutions, and build partnerships for sustained success. In 2025, we launched the EU-Ukraine partnership program.



Our Mission

At the heart of Transatlantic Dialogue Center mission lies the commitment to Ukraine, championing its journey towards embracing European norms and standards, and fortifying its position on the global stage. We strive to foster a deeper comprehension and endorsement of Ukraine's aspirations towards European integration and Euro-Atlantic cooperation among influential figures and officials within the EU and NATO circles. By generating and sharing high-caliber, data-driven policy insights, we ignite proactive dialogue, stimulate informed decision-making, and instigate impactful shifts in policy.

Our Principles

1

Research Integrity

We uphold the highest standards of integrity and ethics in our research processes, ensuring accuracy, transparency, and accountability in all our findings

2

Impartiality

As a non-partisan think tank, we are committed to providing balanced and unbiased insights, treating all perspectives with fairness and respect

3

Knowledge Sharing

We believe in the power of knowledge and strive to share our findings widely to inspire informed policy decisions and public discourse

4

Global Engagement

We actively engage with a diverse network of stakeholders, including government officials, policymakers, business leaders, journalists, and analysts, fostering a spirit of cooperation and mutual understanding

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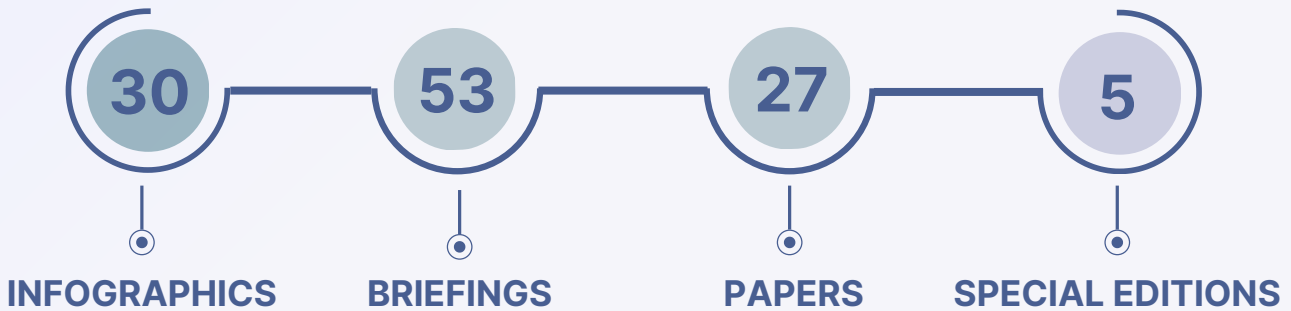
Innovation and Adaptability

We remain adaptable and forward-thinking, constantly seeking innovative approaches to address foreign policy challenges

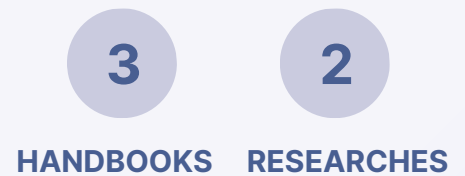


2024 In Figures

We released



We organized or co-hosted

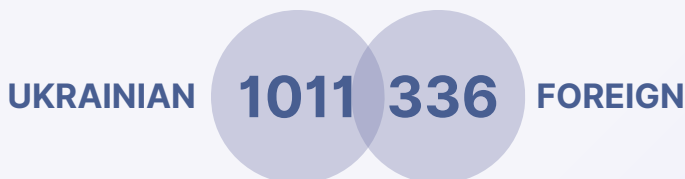


We reached



decision makers
as a target
audience

We were mentioned in media



**times*

We gave comments to media

36

Year's Analytics Focus

Illuminating Ukraine's Resilience and the Path Forward

In a year of extraordinary challenges, our organization has served as an important **source of insight**, delivering in-depth research and relevant information on the evolving landscape in Ukraine. With a steadfast commitment to truth and clarity, our editorial team has tirelessly produced an array of **analytical pieces, special editions, and compelling infographics** that capture the perseverance of a besieged nation and the global efforts to support its sovereignty.

Weekly Briefing: Capturing the War

Our Weekly Briefing has become an indispensable **chronicle of the key events** shaping Ukraine during the war against Russian aggression.

This essential publication summarizes a week's worth of developments into four major sections: international support, military positions, humanitarian crises, and a detailed analysis of shelling.

Accompanied by meticulously crafted maps that track the geography and intensity of shelling over time, they are a critical resource for high-level decision-makers around the world, including members of the US Congress, the German Bundestag, and the British Parliament, as well as diplomats, academics, and journalists seeking a nuanced understanding of the conflict.

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Humanitarian crisis

Shelling in September
 (The mark size is related to the number of victims and damage caused)

Shelling in October
 (The mark size is related to the number of victims and damage caused)

Occupied before February 24, 2022

Occupied after February 24, 2022

29.01 **30.01** **31.01**

01.02 **02.02** **03.02** **04.02** **05.02**

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Bi-weekly Analysis: A Deep Dive into Geopolitics

Our Bi-weekly Analysis articles explore the international relations and security realm, with a lens firmly focused on **Ukraine's role and perspectives** within the broader European and American geopolitical discourse.

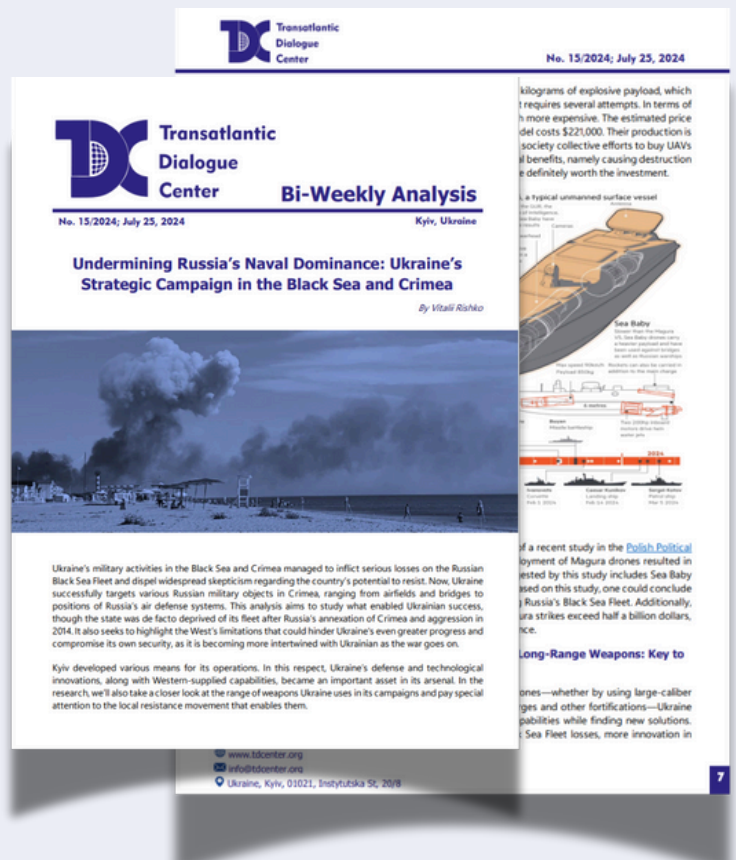
These pieces serve as **a platform for Ukraine's voice**, providing valuable insights into the country's strategic positioning and the subsequent global repercussions.



27 papers issued

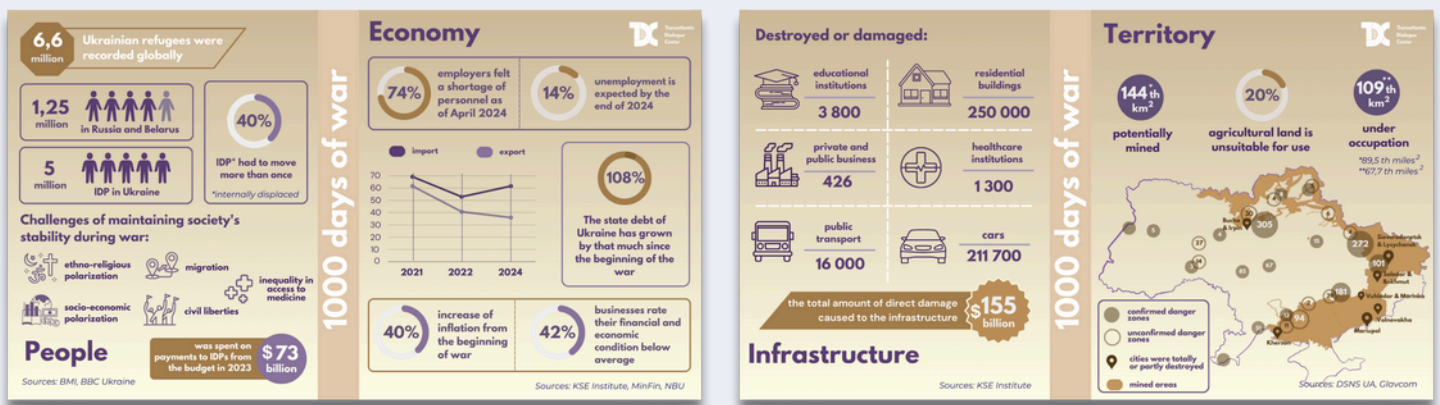


Average 15 min read



Infographics: Visualizing Change and Challenges

We are extensively utilizing the power of visualization in our infographics that vividly depict various processes influencing Ukraine and the global stage. These graphic pieces function as narratives constructed from data, highlighting the resilience and resistance of a nation under pressure.



Special Editions: Handbooks and Recommendations for the Road Ahead

2024 saw the creation of two handbooks, a comprehensive recommendation paper, and two research papers

Among these, **2 Years After Invasion: A Handbook on Ukraine's Resilience** stands as a concise yet profound guide to understanding the war's complex context and its wide-reaching aftermath.

The Handbook examines the war's impact through three key themes: humanitarian disaster, international support, and military capacity. It provides a thorough analysis of the war's devastating impact, the global response, and Ukraine's ongoing efforts to defend its sovereignty. Also, It underscores the resilience of the Ukrainian people, the crucial role of international assistance, and the collective commitment to a secure and prosperous future.



Promoting Unity: Building a Strategy for Reintegration

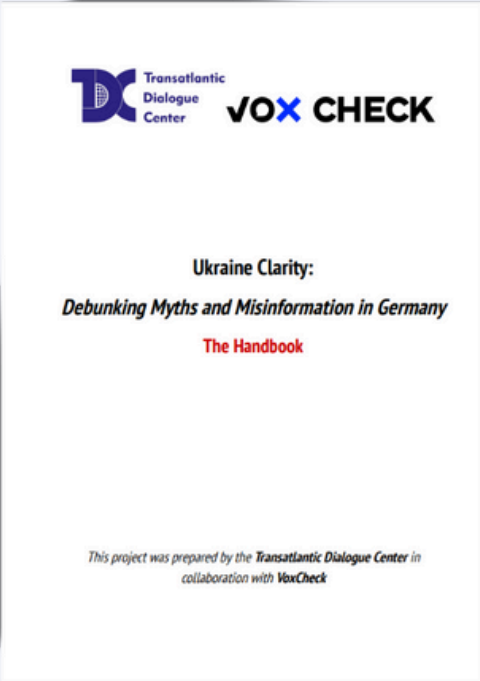
As Ukraine continues its path toward liberation and recovery, **understanding the challenges of reintegration** remains crucial.

Over the past year, our work has focused on addressing the complex realities faced by communities in the de-occupied **Kharkiv and Kherson regions**. These territories, deeply affected by temporary occupation, have undergone significant social and economic shifts, requiring targeted strategies for rebuilding governance, restoring infrastructure, and supporting local populations.

To ensure an inclusive approach, we prioritized the voices of those directly impacted. However, we identified a critical gap—the **perspectives of local residents** are often overlooked in reintegration efforts, risking policies that fail to meet their needs. To bridge this gap, we collaborated with the Sociological Group “Rating” to conduct expert and public surveys, providing valuable insights into community cohesion and identity restoration.

This research culminated in *Promoting Unity*, a set of practical recommendations for developing a national reintegration strategy. By analyzing the shared challenges of de-occupied regions, we aim to help Ukraine implement effective policies that can be adapted as more territories are liberated.

With the support of The Partnership Fund for a Resilient Ukraine, we continue to advocate for a **reintegration process that is both sustainable and inclusive.**



Ukraine Clarity: Countering Misinformation in Germany

Throughout the year, we remained committed to combating disinformation and strengthening international support for Ukraine. One of our key initiatives, *Ukraine Clarity: Debunking Myths and Misinformation in Germany*, aimed to challenge the propaganda narratives that fuel skepticism toward Ukraine in German society. This handbook provides factual insights and closes the knowledge gaps to counter misleading narratives.

The publication systematically **dismantles key myths** – first, addressing misconceptions about Crimea, the origins of the war, and propaganda targeting Ukraine’s leadership. It then examines the socio-economic impact of Russian aggression, debunking claims about Ukraine’s governance and international responses. Finally, it delves into historical distortions, challenging the "brotherly nations" narrative and shedding light on Germany’s historical responsibility toward Eastern Europe.

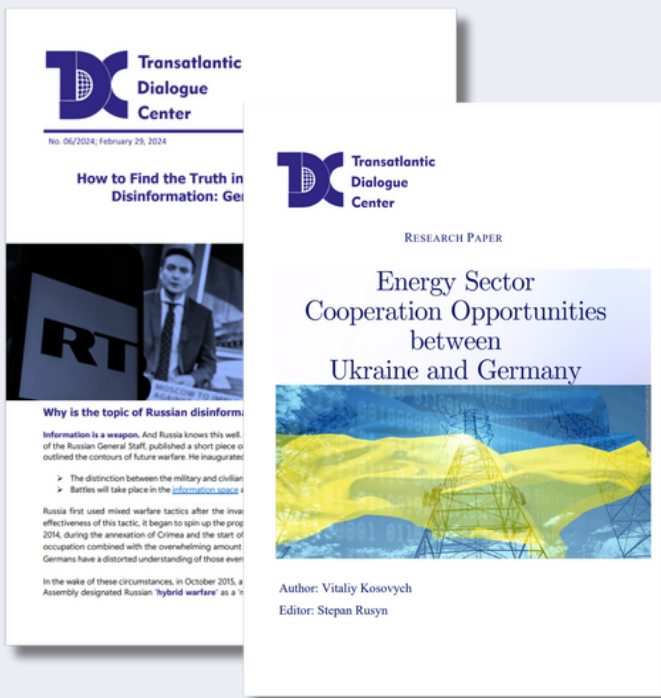
Prepared in collaboration with VoxCheck, this handbook is a living document, continuously updated with new research and visual materials. By equipping policymakers and the public with accurate information, **we contribute to fostering a deeper understanding of Ukraine’s history and present-day struggle.**



Fighting Disinformation and Advancing Energy Cooperation

This year, we continued our work on countering Russian disinformation and reinforcing Ukraine’s strategic partnerships. Our research on Russian Disinformation in Germany analyzed how propaganda shapes public opinion and weakens support for Ukraine, emphasizing the need for proactive measures.

Meanwhile, Energy Cooperation with Germany explored investment opportunities in Ukraine’s renewable sector, crucial for post-war recovery. These studies reflect our ongoing commitment to strengthening Ukraine’s resilience in the information space and beyond.



● Program Activities

● US-Ukraine Partnership Program

The US-Ukrainian Partnership program is dedicated to providing cutting-edge analysis on Ukraine and Transatlantic affairs to a diverse audience, including researchers, analysts, and officials.

The key objective of our advocacy for **2024** was to **increase U.S.-Ukraine political, military, and economic cooperation**. We also aimed to foster contact at the level of the leadership of Ukraine and the U.S.

Throughout **2024**, the Program organized offline and online **events** to develop an efficient advocacy strategy for Ukraine, especially during the presidential campaign in the U.S. We also analyzed bilateral relations and U.S. aid to Ukraine and its impact on Ukraine's defense capabilities, geopolitical position, and the ongoing war with Russia.



TDC actively hosted online events, involving Ukrainian and American speakers to share their insights and discuss the topics relevant to US-Ukraine cooperation

The events were organized in partnership with **Razom for Ukraine, the Foreign Policy Research Institute, the Kyiv School of Economics**, and others. We welcomed experts from various U.S., Ukrainian, and European institutions to share their viewpoints.

Additionally, during his fellowship in Washington, the TDC's President, Maksym Skrypchenko, had a chance to join discussions, represent our Center, and provide some insights on various issues related to U.S.-Ukraine relations at the events hosted by **RAND, Perry World House, and Razom for Ukraine**.

The advocacy strategy reframe that took place during the round-table discussion between the Ukrainian think tanks such as Chemonics International, Center for Defence Strategies, Detector Media, Center for Economic Strategy and our partners from "Razom for Ukraine," represented by Greg Kulchycky and Doug Klain.



In addition to these activities, the program's employees actively contribute their expertise to various media outlets and think tanks, including Al Jazeera, The Hill, The Wall Street Journal, The Carnegie Endowment, Radio Ukraine International, Atlantic Council, the Kyiv Post, RealClearWorld, and 1945. Their insights on the latest political developments in the global arena help shape public discourse and contribute to informed decision-making.

Overall, the US-Ukrainian Partnership program plays a crucial role in promoting understanding and cooperation between the United States and Ukraine while also contributing valuable insights to the broader discourse on transatlantic relations and security.

German-Ukrainian Partnership Program

Expanding Awareness and Strengthening Networks Between Ukraine and Germany

In 2024, the German-Ukrainian Partnership Program coordinated a series of strategic advocacy trips and parliamentary events aimed at deepening understanding and fostering cooperation between German and Ukrainian legislators. Additionally, the program facilitated forums for discussing critical issues, including the economic risks associated with inadequate support for Ukraine and the implications for European stability and security stemming from the war.

In 2024, we organized

3

visits for MPs and staff members of the German Bundestag

4

meetings with staff members of the German Bundestag to align positions and review outcomes of previous visits to Ukraine

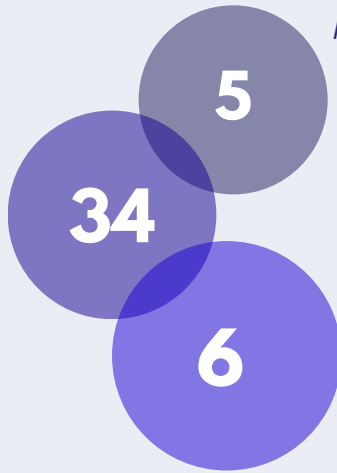
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event at the German Bundestag: parliamentary breakfast and panel discussion “What is at stake for Germany and the EU?”



In January 2024, during the three-day visit of staff members of the German Bundestag the delegation met Ukrainian MPs, government officials and civil society representatives

In 2024, we welcomed



MPs from the German Bundestag

Staff members from the German Bundestag

Representatives of German political organizations, civil society, businesses, and media

January 2024



MPs Dr. Herbert Wollmann (SPD), Kassem Taher Saleh (the Greens), Dr. Holger Becker (SPD), and Katja Adler (FDP) participated in meetings at the Ukrainian Ministry of Defense and Ministry of Energy



During their visit to the Kyiv region, the delegation engaged with local authorities and learned about the war crimes committed in cities like Bucha and Irpin in the early days of the invasion. They also witnessed the region's impressive reconstruction efforts.



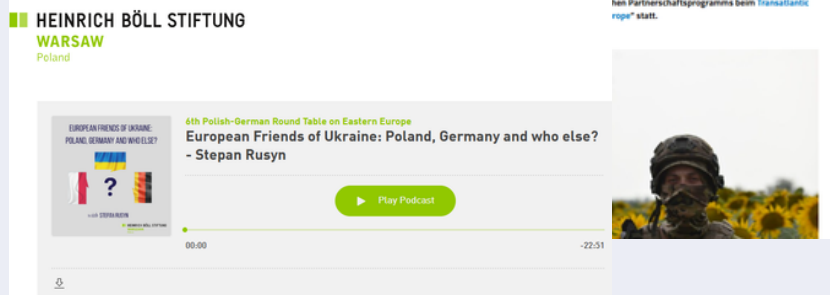
September 2024

TDC has arranged a 3-day visit for a German delegation, headed by MP Nils Gründer (FDP). The delegation comprised senior staff members and advisers from prominent German political parties, including the SPD, CDU/CSU, Alliance 90/The Greens, and FDP. During their visit, they engaged in discussions with the Energy Committee of the Verkhovna Rada, Ukrainian Ombudsman Dmytro Lubinets, and military experts.



We collaborated with media outlets and NGOs

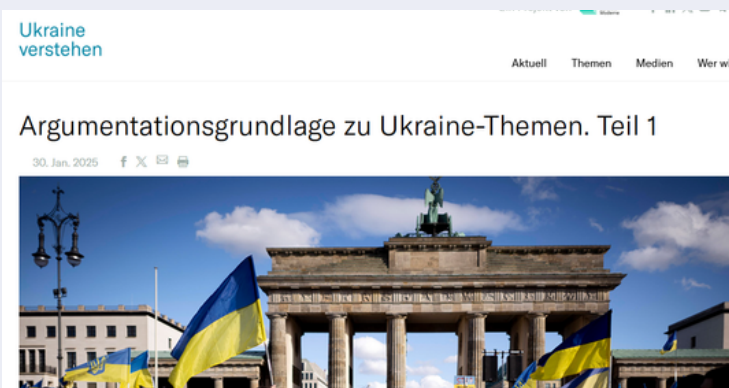
We were explaining topics such as Ukraine's military-industrial base, its partnerships with European countries, and the presence of Western soldiers on Ukrainian territory.



December 2024

TDC co-organized parliamentary breakfast and panel discussion "What is at stake for Germany and the EU?" in Berlin.

The event was attended by over **60** participants, including **18** members of the German Bundestag



2. Die Unterstützung der Ukraine auf ihrem Weg in die NATO liegt im Interesse Deutschlands

- Die Aufnahme der Ukraine in die NATO würde die Verteidigungsposition der Allianz stärken, insbesondere an ihrer Ostflanke. Da Russland in den strategischen Dokumenten der NATO als größte Bedrohung definiert wird, macht die unmittelbare Kampferfahrung der Ukraine sie zu einem unverzichtbaren starken Partner.

4. Die Stärkung der ukrainischen Rüstungsproduktion ist eine Investition in die europäische Sicherheit

- Während die Ukraine ihre Verteidigungsfähigkeiten verstärkt, um der russischen Aggression entgegenzuwirken, gewinnt sie entscheidende Erkenntnisse über die operativen Bedürfnisse moderner Kriegsführung, die den westlichen Ländern fehlen. Ukrainische Rüstungsproduzenten passen sich schnell an aktuelle Gegebenheiten an und identifizieren die praktischen Bedürfnisse der Streitkräfte in Echtzeit. Diese Erkenntnisse können dazu beitragen, die Rüstungsindustrie europäischer Staaten voranzubringen und das Abschreckungspotential Europas zu verbessern.

In collaboration with LibMod and Open Platform, TDC has published a comprehensive document that consolidates the main arguments for supporting Ukraine in Germany

Spain and Latin America Cooperation Program

Raising awareness and building networks between Ukraine and Spain & Latin American countries

In 2024, with the support of the International Renaissance Foundation, the team of the Program for Cooperation with Spain and Latin America implemented a series of initiatives to expand Ukraine's engagement with Spanish-speaking countries. The program included advocacy visits, international conferences, university partnerships, and media outreach aimed at increasing awareness of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and strengthening political, diplomatic, and academic ties. Over the year, TDC representatives met with lawmakers, experts, journalists, and civil society leaders, organized public discussions and roundtables, and facilitated direct exchanges between Ukrainian and Latin American policymakers. Additionally, the program contributed to publications, video content, and interviews that amplified Ukraine's position in the region.

Key Conferences and High-Level Engagements

In February 2024, the TDC team organized an international conference "Global Challenges Caused by Russia's Invasion of Ukraine" in Barcelona. The event gathered leading experts, policymakers, diplomats, and opinion leaders from Spain, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Brazil, and Ukraine to assess the global security challenges posed by Russia's war and propose solutions. Speakers included Vitalii Tsymbaliuk, Consul of Ukraine in Barcelona; Oliver della Costa Stuenkel, political scientist, writer and associate professor at the FGV School of International Relations in Brazil; Bartłomiej Znojek, political analyst for the Latin American region at the Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM); and Anna Ayuso Pozo, senior researcher for Latin America at CIDOB in Spain.



Ukraine – Latin America: the Search for a Global Connection (January – August 2024)

Conducting advocacy visits in Chile and Argentina

In April-May 2024, the TDC team the team held 26 events as part of advocacy visits in Chile and Argentina. These visits included high-level political meetings, expert discussions, media engagements, and academic collaborations aimed at fostering a deeper understanding of Ukraine’s situation and expanding partnerships in the region.



In April 2024, the TDC team visited Chile for advocacy efforts, engaging political, academic, and media representatives. They met with experts from AthenaLab and Horizontal, members of Chile’s National Congress and Foreign Affairs Committee, and officials from the Foreign Ministry and Ukrainian Embassy. Presentations at top universities, including Universidad de Concepción and Universidad de Desarrollo, promoted dialogue on Ukraine’s resilience. Media engagements with La Tercera, El Mercurio, and Canal 13 amplified Ukraine’s voice, while bipartisan discussions highlighted cross-party support.



In April-May 2024, the TDC team conducted an advocacy visit to Argentina, engaging with key political, academic, and policy stakeholders. The visit included a roundtable discussion with members of Argentina’s National Congress, a meeting with representatives from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ Department of International Organizations, and a panel discussion with experts from the think tank CARI. The delegation also delivered presentations and expert discussions at leading universities, including UCEMA, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Universidad de Palermo, Universidad Abierta Interamericana, and Universidad Austral. Additionally, a briefing was held at the Information Analysis and Counterterrorism Office of the Córdoba police, while in Reconquista, discussions were conducted with agricultural companies, political leaders, and representatives of the Santa Fe Chamber of Foreign Trade, strengthening ties with Argentina’s business and policy communities.

Information Campaign and Media Cooperation in Latin America

As part of the project, a Memorandum of Cooperation was signed with the Institute of International Relations at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, engaging its faculty in the development of analytical materials. This collaboration resulted in five analytical articles published in leading print media in Argentina and Colombia, promoting a pro-Ukrainian perspective. Additionally, nine video materials were created and shared on social media platforms through the accounts of Chilean political blogger Juan Vallejos Croquevielle and the X (Twitter) page of the NGO Transatlantic Dialogue Center. TDC experts also gave ten interviews to Spanish-language media in the United States, Argentina, Chile, and Colombia, further expanding Ukraine's presence in the Latin American information space.



Argentine Delegation's Visit to Kyiv (October 2024)

In October 2024, the TDC team facilitated a visit to Kyiv for an Argentine delegation, including Deputy Lilia Lemoine from the Chamber of Deputies of the National Congress of Argentina and Argentine parliamentarian Ivan Dubois from the Parliament of the Southern Common Market (PARLASUR). The visit included high-level meetings with Prosecutor General Andriy Kostin, First Deputy Speaker of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Oleksandr Korniyenko, and Ukrainian Ombudsman Dmytro Lubinets. The delegation also met with Ihor Zhovkva.



Echoes of Ukraine: Amplifying Voices in Spain (June – November 2024)

Advocacy activities in Spain

In October 2024, TDC team conducted an advocacy visit to Spain. In collaboration with Eurodefense Joven España, an international conference titled “Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine and Its Impact on Europe” was held in Madrid. The event gathered experts, academics, officials, and key stakeholders from Spain and Ukraine to exchange ideas, experiences, and best practices in addressing the challenges posed by Russia’s aggression, both within Spain and across the European Union.



Advocacy activities in Spain

As part of its advocacy efforts in Spain, TDC team launched a comprehensive information campaign to amplify Ukraine’s voice in Spanish-speaking media. Six advocacy videos on Ukraine’s socio-political issues were produced and published across TikTok, X (Twitter), YouTube, and Instagram, as well as on the pages of the NGO Transatlantic Dialogue Center. Additionally, 5 expert interviews were provided to Spanish media, while 15 analytical articles and 15 infographics were published, enhancing public understanding of Ukraine’s geopolitical realities and the broader implications of Russia’s aggression.

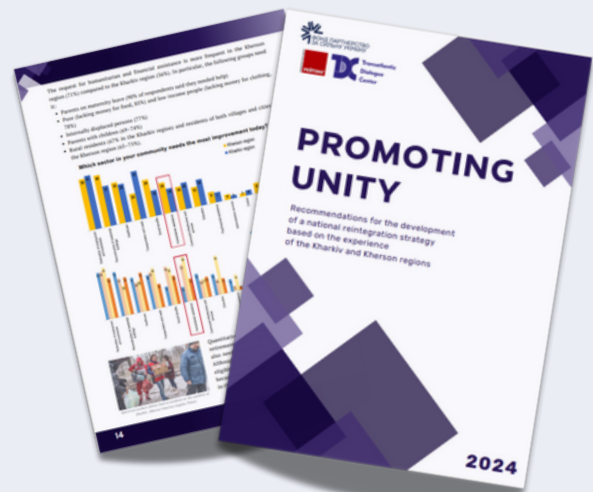


Promoting Unity Project: Developing a National Reintegration Strategy

Understanding the Needs of De-Occupied Regions

In 2024, the Transatlantic Dialogue Center (TDC) undertook an initiative to support Ukraine's reintegration efforts in de-occupied territories. Recognizing the profound social, economic, and administrative challenges faced by these regions, TDC, in partnership with the Sociological Group Rating and with the support of the Partnership Fund for a Resilient Ukraine (PFRU), conducted a comprehensive survey to assess the needs and perspectives of residents in the Kharkiv and Kherson regions. The findings highlighted key issues such as the capabilities of government institutions, access to humanitarian aid, reconstruction progress, and social cohesion. Importantly, these survey results aligned with expert interviews, reinforcing the reliability of the data and its significance for future policymaking.

Building on these insights, TDC developed an analytical paper offering targeted recommendations for a national reintegration strategy. To amplify the impact of this research, TDC actively disseminated its findings among government officials, civil society organizations, and the broader public, encouraging meaningful dialogue on reintegration.



On May 17, 2024, TDC and Sociological Group Rating hosted a presentation event to unveil the survey findings. A culminating event, "Recovery and Reintegration: Strategies for Economic Development and Social Cohesion", took place on July 2, 2024. Bringing together key stakeholders—including government officials, researchers, and civil society representatives—the event facilitated a discussion on economic recovery, employment, reconstruction, and the psychological and social aspects of reintegration.



Our Partnerships

Our memoranda

Memorandum of Cooperation with the National Security and Defence Council of Ukraine

Entities aim to work together on organizing and conducting joint events to increase the interest of foreign countries, the international community, and organizations in cooperation with Ukraine.

Memorandum of Cooperation with Chamber of Foreign Trade of the North of Santa Fe (Argentina)

Organizations will cooperate to identify possible areas of business, promote and stimulate activities aimed at improving production among the companies.

Memorandum of Cooperation with Faculty of Law, Austral University (Argentina)

This collaboration aims to foster academic exchange, joint research, and professional development.

Memorandum of Cooperation with the University of CEMA (Argentina)

The agreement aims to promote joint academic initiatives, cross-border knowledge exchange, and collaborative research opportunities.

TDC signs Memorandum of Cooperation with Center for Geopolitical Studies Riga

This cooperation aims to enhance joint research, policy development, and advocacy efforts, contributing to the ongoing discussions on European security, regional stability, and Ukraine's future within the transatlantic community.

2023

Memorandum on Principles of Strategic Partnership with the U.S.

The Transatlantic Dialogue Center has joined with 36 civil society organizations, charitable foundations, and media outlets committed to developing a strategic partnership between Ukraine and the United States of America.

Memorandum of Cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

With the support of the Ministry, TDC hopes to reinforce its efforts to build direct and close communication with the leading political figures, analysts, and the general public of the Latin American region.

Memorandum of Cooperation with the Educational and Scientific Institute of International Relations of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

Memorandum of Cooperation with the International Charitable Foundation "UDoNation"

Coalitions of NGOs and Media

Recovery Window Network

TDC joined the Network to strengthen the discourse on rebuilding Ukraine and contribute to monitoring and transparent coverage of all aspects of Ukraine's recovery. It unites more than 50 media outlets and 20 civil society organizations.

RISE Ukraine - Coalition for Reconstruction

RISE Ukraine is a coalition of 50 Ukrainian and international public organizations, initiatives, state institutions, and activists who support our Principles for Ukraine's Reconstruction and Modernization through constructive dialogue with the authorities and international partners.

LatUkrNet

It is a cooperation platform with Ukrainian think tanks focusing on security, defense, and related issues. It will serve as a platform for joint events and publications.

Our partners

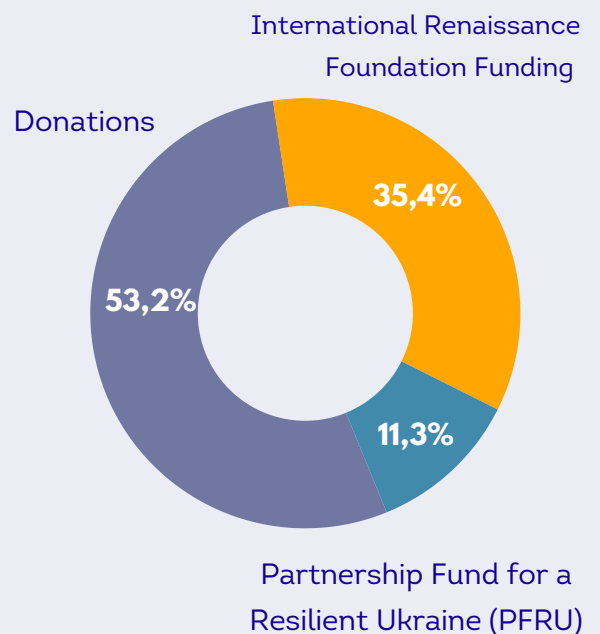
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 Center for Immigration Studies
 Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
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 Foreign Policy Research Institute
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 Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit
 German Marshall Fund of the United States
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