Ukraine HERE Team: impact on policy making

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650 DAYS OF war IN UKRAINE

3566 days of occupation by rf

- ✓ **14.5** mln Ukrainians who crossed the border of Ukraine since February 24, 2022
- ✓ **7.7** mln still abroad
- ✓ Over **4.7** mln internally displaced Ukrainians
- ✓ **9966** civilians killed including **511** children
- ✓ **31** HEIs, **65** faculties of HEIs and **45** VET colleges were temporarily relocated

Diplomas of killed students

https://www.instagram.com/reel/Cpsh5xTDcjW/?igshid=MzRlODBiNWFlZA%3D%3D

Political priorities, which HERE Team would like to address in 2024 within the framework of the events under the SPHERE support

- ***Digitalization and inclusion for ensuring equal access to quality Higher Education***
- ***Higher education Quality Assurance and recognition***
- ***Internationalisation of Higher Education***

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Annual Work plan: tips for generating

Includes two parts:

Expertise part (objectives on expert support for modernization and reform of higher education in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and other bodies, participation in work groups activities on legislation development, providing guidelines on implementation of legal statements, etc.)

Events part (comprises the name of the event, content and outcomes, period of implementation / date, venue and mode of the event as well as responsible HERE members and target groups).

Prepared by the NEO in cooperation with the Chairman, discussed with the HERE team and the Ministry.

The Approved Plan is placed on the NEO website.

HERE meetings take place 3 times per year (beginning/middle/end of year) for planning and reporting.

Ad hoc meetings at the request of the Ministry or for discussion, consultation on urgent issues (draft law, amendments to the legislation).

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Tips for effectiveness HERE Team management: structure organisational insights, principles of activity, interaction approaches

- ✓ Representative balance (student; academic and administrative staff of universities; researchers from research institutions, representatives of the bodies)
- ✓ Representation of key institutions
- ✓ Gender balance (6 female and 7 male experts)
- ✓ Competence areas balance (representation of experts from various fields of knowledge)
- ✓ Balance to cover different regions of Ukraine.
- ✓ Close contact with the Ministry and the EU Delegation to Ukraine. Determination of actual problems that need to be solved by agreement between the Ministry and NEO through discussion by the NEO Coordinator and the Minister or Deputy Minister.
- ✓ Close interaction within the team, updating the problems, "checking the clocks".

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HERE Team policy impact: expert support of legislative initiatives

- The draft Law on the development of individual learning paths in Higher Education.
- Introduction of the grants mechanism for providing higher education funding diversity for student to ensure access to higher education for persons with limited educational and financial opportunities.
- The draft Law on modernization of the HEIs network will promote the HEIs capacities building, leading universities creating as centers of excellence based on the resources accumulation and the expansion of university autonomy.
- The Guidelines for study programmes accreditation has been revised to provide the accreditation procedure for joint study programmes.

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European Commission Recommendations

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COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT

Ukraine 2023 Report

Accompanying the document

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions

2023 Communication on EU Enlargement policy

Chapter 26 – Education and culture

The EU supports cooperation in education and culture through funding programmes and the coordination of Member State policy through the 'open method of coordination'. The EU and the Member States must also prevent discrimination and ensure quality education for children of migrant workers, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Ukraine has **some level of preparation** in the area of education and culture. The education system and youth policy are broadly aligned with EU objectives. Ukraine's cultural policy reflects the general priorities of the New European Agenda for Culture. Ukraine has a good level of cooperation with its European partners on sport. The country is broadly aligned with EU policy on training and qualifications. **Some progress** has been achieved in all these areas.

In the coming year, Ukraine should in particular:

→ develop a plan for a relevant statistical data collection, analysis and sharing mechanism for education and training;

→ start implementing a plan to optimise the network of education institutions;

→ adopt legislation to modernise and regulate professional education (vocational education and training).

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