



**European Committee
of the Regions**

***Info Support Hub and European
Alliance of Cities and Regions for the
reconstruction of Ukraine***

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Help Ukraine: INFO-SUPPORT HUB

- <https://cor.europa.eu/en/engage/Pages/Help-Ukraine-Info-Support-Hub-for-Regions-and-Cities.aspx>
- Tool to support to EU local and regional authorities **welcoming Ukrainian refugees**
- **Information** on rights and **funds, support and advocacy**
- An initiative to **match the needs and offers** of support by EU local and regional authorities in terms of emergency packages: food, clothing, mobile phones, logistics, accommodation, translators, employment and education
- Contact Line: SupportUkraine@cor.europe.eu
- Study: “EU cities and regions welcoming Ukrainian refugees – mapping multilevel coordination” (15 July): questionnaire targeting most affected countries / regions / municipalities, incl. Warsaw, Prague, Kosice, Hungary and Romania.



Help Ukraine refugees

Share your local/regional government needs and offers

The EU's local and regional authorities support of the Ukrainian people is European solidarity in action.

Many EU cities and regions are welcoming, protecting and assisting the millions of people fleeing from war.

Let us help match needs and offers of support: If you are an EU local and regional authority who wants to offer support or you are a local authority needs support, contact us using the information below.

SupportUkraine@cor.europa.eu



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Do you need help?

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If you are an EU local and regional authority,

- a) in need of assistance in welcoming refugees; or
- b) need information about EU support for regions and cities

send an email to: SupportUkraine@cor.europa.eu.

Do you want to help?

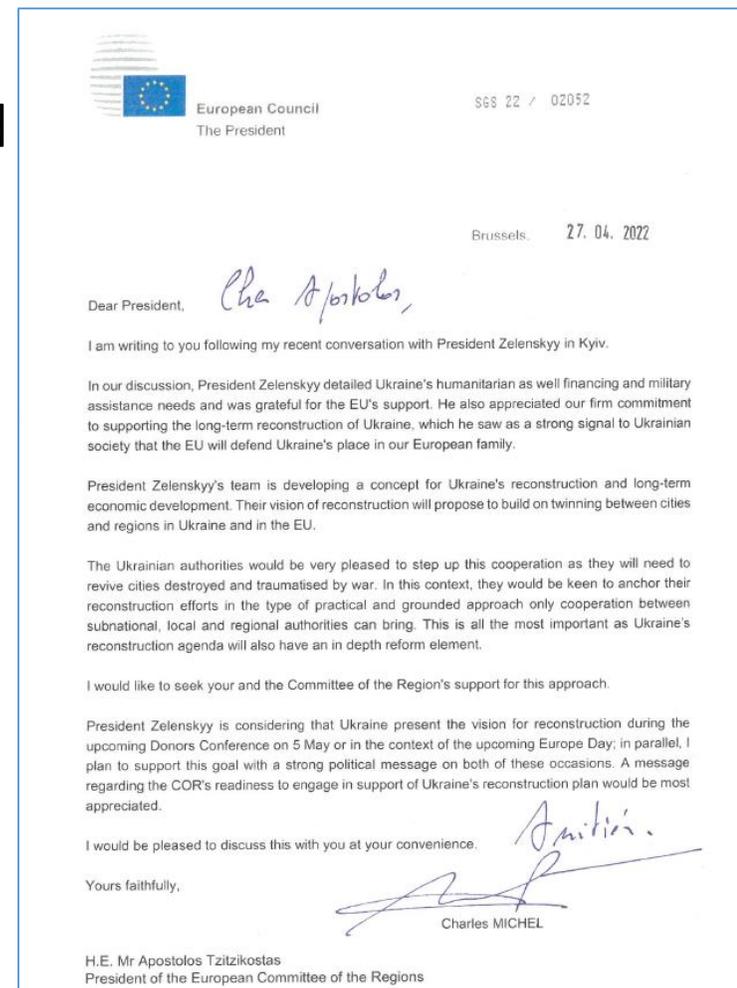
Members and partners wishing to help the Ukrainian people and provide aid to the cities and regions in the EU welcoming refugees are **invited to [fill in this form](#)**, indicating the type of help they would like to offer, such as:

- emergency packages: food, clothing, mobile phones
- transportation/logistics
- registration and accommodation

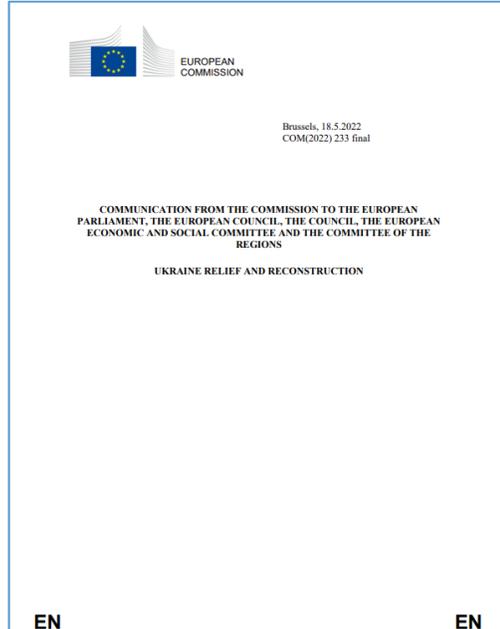
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Alliance: what is the starting position?

- **President Zelensky's concept for Ukraine's reconstruction and long-term development based on twinning between cities and regions** in Ukraine and the EU.
- **Ukraine Congress of LRA in April:** European Council President C. Michel and European Commission President U. von der Leyen provide full support; letter to CoR President.
- **Implementation concepts and experience** of multi-donor action of the European Union and its member states for Ukraine such as U-LEAD: Ukraine – Local Empowerment, Accountability and Development Programme.
- **Existing decentralisation framework, regional policy strategy and National Reconstruction Plan** (under development) in Ukraine, giving local and regional authorities an important role in regional development and investment.



Commission proposal 18.05.2022



- Development of a high-level strategic reconstruction plan (**‘RebuildUkraine’**)
- Setting up of a **Ukraine Reconstruction Platform**
- Reconstruction will also require **mobilising resources at regional and local level.**
- **Peer-to-peer cooperation** and **programmes** embedded in partnerships **between cities and regions in the European Union and those in Ukraine** will enrich and accelerate reconstruction.

Press release President Tzitzikostas 18 May 22

- welcomes the European Union's pledge to help Ukraine rebuild its cities, villages and infrastructure.
- given long-standing cooperation with Ukrainian partners, ... ready to firmly engage in the reconstruction process.
- direct **involvement of EU and Ukrainian local authorities** must be the building block of the reconstruction.
- **ready to launch an Alliance** to provide Ukraine's regional and local authorities with the practical support that they will need over the coming years to rebuild Ukraine in Europe.



A European Alliance of Cities and Regions for Ukraine will bring together EU associations of LRAs, Ukrainian associations of LRAs, as well as cities, regions and national associations:

- to coordinate joint efforts, with EU cities and regions, for reconstruction of Ukraine;
- to facilitate contacts and cooperation of its core partners with the EU institutions and within the "Ukraine reconstruction platform";
- to provide information and feedback to EU institutions and the "Ukraine reconstruction platform";
- to facilitate providing capacity building, good governance, and technical assistance to cities and regions in Ukraine.



The role of the Alliance in the Ukraine Recovery Platform

EU

Core partners:
CoR + European
Associations
(AEBR, AER, CEMR,
CPMR, CALRE,
Eurocities, CoM)

Associates:
Cities
Regions
National
Associations

Ukraine

Core:
National
Associations

Associates:
Cities
Regions

The Alliance - part of Advisory Group



Next steps

- 30 June 2022: official launch of the Alliance at CoR plenary
- 4-5 July: Ukraine Recovery (Reform) Conference, Lugano
- 16 September: External CoR Bureau Prague, on Ukraine reconstruction, together with UA WG meeting
- CZ EU Presidency event in October on UA reconstruction (tbc)
- Launch of Ukraine Reconstruction Platform between October and December (tbc)



SUMMER CAMPS FOR UKRAINIAN CHILDREN IN THE EU

- General context:
- **CoR joined its forces together with the Association of Ukrainian Cities (AUC),** lead President, Vitali Klitschko, for an initiative aimed at organising youth summer camps for Ukrainian children coming from war zones.
- EU city or a region to cooperate with Ukrainian cities/Association to **welcome and host accompanied minors/children in summer camps facilities.**
- Available support material:
- Letter by the Mayor of Kyiv calling for cooperation
- The concept note explaining the organization of the summer camps
- A Frequently Asked Questions document
- Contact SupportUkraine@cor.europa.eu for further questions
- Leading cities engaged in the initiative: Nimes (France) and Rome (Italy)

