

The winners of the first round of the grant competition “Advocacy without borders: strengthening Ukraine's voice”. The competition is implemented by the Askold and Dir Foundation and administered by ISAR Ednannia within the framework of the project “Strong Civil Society of Ukraine – A Driver of Reforms and Democracy”, funded by Norway and Sweden.

№	Organisation	Project Objectives and Expected Results	Sum in NOK
1	UKRAINIAN WITNESS	The project envisages the creation and presentation of a large-scale art installation that uses the metaphor of a black cloud to visualise global threats, including the war in Ukraine. The installation will be presented at one of the world's most influential cultural events, the Burning Man festival, with the aim of engaging an international audience in a discussion of Ukraine's wartime experience and the challenges facing humanity.	203636,36
2	GO "Human Rights Information Center"	Building connections with leaders from the Global South through the “Crimea Global 3.0” conference in Kyiv in November 2025 will strengthen dialogue between Ukrainian civil society and the non-governmental sector in Asia, Africa and Latin America. In cooperation with human rights and government institutions, the project will create a platform for exchanging perspectives and building global support for Ukraine.	124133,33
3	NGO Ukrainer	Creation of an English-language interview series, How Did We Get Here?, in which Ukrainian journalists engage with leading global thinkers on war, democracy, identity and global justice. The project positions Ukrainian media as participants in the global intellectual dialogue and as an instrument of international advocacy.	387638,95
4	UANIMALS	An international campaign featuring installations of burnt Christmas trees near Ukrainian embassies and a series of publications in leading European media. The project draws attention to the ecocide caused by Russian aggression and calls for Russia to be held internationally accountable for crimes against the environment.	264021,82
5	ALL-UKRAINIAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSIC EVENTS	Strengthening the international advocacy capacity of Ukraine's cultural sector through Music Ambassadors Tour III, which will integrate Ukrainian organisations into global processes through cultural diplomacy, the production of a documentary film and networking meetings. Building on the success of the 2022 and 2024 tours, the project will help expand partnerships, support regional cultural ecosystems and bring stories of Ukrainian resilience to global audiences.	475151,52
6	Charitable organization "Charity fund "National	Enhancing the expertise of Ukrainian neonatologists through an international roundtable at a leading EU perinatal centre will facilitate	96968,73

	agency for humanitarian aid "ZDOROVİ"	knowledge exchange, establish a mechanism for professional placements and support the adaptation of European practices in Ukraine. The project will showcase Ukraine's unique experience, build partnerships and develop recommendations for improving medical education and perinatal care in Ukraine.	
7	NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION "ECONOMIC SECURITY COUNCIL OF UKRAINE"	Strengthening Ukraine's voice in cyber diplomacy through the participation of a Ukrainian representative in the European Cyber Agora Conference in Brussels and a series of advocacy meetings will contribute to advancing cyber sanctions against authoritarian regimes and restricting their access to technology. The project will expand partnerships with international organisations and businesses, strengthening collective cybersecurity and countering Russian cyber aggression.	45216,00
8	Recovery Window	Increasing the influence of the "Recovery Window" network through the advocacy event "Networking as an Infrastructure of Trust" will showcase the experience of more than 130 media and civil society partners, promote the role of civil society in Ukraine's recovery and expand international partnerships. The project will strengthen trust among stakeholders, improve access to resources and contribute to Ukraine's transparent reconstruction.	95515,15
9	Institute of legislative ideas	Promoting narratives on overcoming systemic corruption in Ukraine and advocating for asset recovery to compensate for war-related damage through the participation of an organisation representative in the 11th UNCAC Conference in Doha on 14–19 December 2025 and the organisation of two side events jointly with the National Agency on Corruption Prevention and the Global Survivors Fund. The project will present tools for the 2026–2030 Anti-Corruption Strategy, including the use of artificial intelligence, and highlight the importance of returning criminal assets for the benefit of those affected by aggression.	94060,61
10	«Congress of Self-Government of Ukraine»	Supporting a just peace through active non-violence and European solidarity with Ukraine. The project brings together artistic, musical and sporting events under "Jubilee 2025" to communicate the truth about the war to European audiences, counter disinformation and strengthen ties between communities in Ukraine and Europe.	94060,61
11	CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION "RELIEF COORDINATION CENTRE"	Creating a platform for strategic dialogue between Ukrainian local CSOs, including those from frontline regions, and international actors through an event in Switzerland will facilitate experience sharing, joint problem-solving and a stronger humanitarian response. The project will present community needs, develop recommendations for institutional development, sign memoranda of cooperation and strengthen the capacity of Ukrainian civil society through international partnerships.	96963,64

12	International Center for Ukrainian Victory	An advocacy campaign at the 2025 Warsaw Security Forum under the slogan "Mobilising the World for Ukrainian Victory". The project will ensure an active presence of Ukrainian civil society, disseminate analytical materials and multimedia content, and strengthen international partnerships in support of Ukraine.	148338,57
13	"Future for Ukraine" Charity Foundation Charitable organization	Disseminating advocacy content on "Ambiguous Loss" as a psychological trauma resulting from Russian aggression through the creation of verified English-language material will integrate the issue into public discourse in Ukraine and internationally, highlighting its consequences. The project will amplify the voices of Ukrainian women affected by the war at the international level and increase the visibility of an issue that remains largely overlooked abroad.	96363,64
14	«Network of public organizations supporting internally displaced persons in Ukraine»	Documenting the impact of the war on children and internally displaced families and drawing international attention to their rights. The project includes the preparation of an English-language analytical report and the multimedia exhibition "Children of War" to strengthen humanitarian support and advocacy at the global level.	96484,85
15	Social organization "Fund for Support Fundamental Researches "	Advocating for the international recognition of ecocide as a crime and for Russia to be held accountable for war crimes against the environment. The project includes outreach to and engagement with international environmental organisations to promote the criminalisation of ecocide and the initiation of proceedings under the principle of universal jurisdiction.	96242,42
16	TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUE CENTER	Strengthening trilateral cooperation between the EU, the United States and Ukraine in the areas of defence, energy security and responses to global challenges is the objective of a project that will analyse strategic interests and develop practical policy recommendations. The findings will be presented to stakeholders in Brussels, Kyiv and the United States to strengthen the transatlantic partnership and support for Ukraine.	96969,70
17	NGO "Change Communication"	A series of training seminars for Ukrainians abroad on advocacy techniques and effective communication, using the UAQA.com.ua resource. The project will help counter disinformation and strengthen the diaspora's capacity to advocate for Ukraine's interests internationally.	96678,79
18	"Institute for social innovations"	Strengthening the international presence and influence of Ukrainian civil society in processes related to recovery, democracy, civic participation and regional development by presenting Ukrainian experience at two key European platforms: the OGP Summit and the European Week of Regions and Cities.	54401,21
19	NGO Razom We Stand	Contributing to the development of an effective EU policy for phasing out Russian fossil fuels through research into their influence on political narratives and think tanks, as well as advocacy and	96606,06

		communication with EU institutions and key LNG exporters. The project will identify dependencies that undermine energy security and strengthen the voice of Ukrainian civil society in European debates on sanctions and the energy transition.	
20	CSO "Recovery and Development Agency"	Representing Ukrainian civil society at the OGP Global Summit 2025 and the EaP Community Dialogue to strengthen international advocacy for transparent and inclusive recovery, share experience in open government and establish new partnerships.	27452,12