

The winners of the third 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.

Nº	Organisation	Project Objectives and Expected Results	Sum in NOK
1	Platform of developing projects "Priority"	Production of the “True War Crime” video podcast featuring interviews with Ukrainians (service members/veterans) who have been held in Russian captivity. The project focuses on their time in captivity, with particular emphasis on manifestations of Russian disinformation and propaganda, as well as violations of international humanitarian law. The podcast will be released in five languages and targeted at Western audiences.	85191,36
2	NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION "WORKSHOP OF EXPERIMENTAL CULTURE"	Development of a network of youth ambassadors who will raise the issue of the looting of Ukrainian cultural heritage on international platforms. Programme participants will gain the knowledge and tools needed to communicate responsibly and effectively with international audiences about Russia's war crimes against culture, the international legal context, and appropriate narratives for public speaking abroad. The project strengthens Ukraine's international advocacy through the systematic engagement of young people who already have access to international academic, cultural, and civic environments and effectively act as informal representatives of Ukraine within youth diplomacy.	86708,77
3	All-Ukrainian Network of PLWH	Presentation of Ukraine's experience in addressing challenges in HIV/AIDS and healthcare during wartime at the global “HIV 2026” conference in Brazil. Two of Ukraine's largest civil society organisations working in the field of HIV, 100% Life and the Alliance for Public Health, will organise a Ukrainian space within the conference. Presentations and discussion platforms will showcase Ukraine's wartime experience, provide information on the consequences of Russian aggression, and present the position of Ukrainian civil society organisations.	139297,63
4	PUBLIC ORGANIZATION "CRIMEASOS"	Implementation of an international campaign. The intensification of systematic persecution of residents of the temporarily occupied territories — including unlawful convictions, abductions and detention, transfers, inhumane prison conditions, denial of medical treatment, persecution, and the dissolution of religious communities — has heightened the need for an urgent international campaign to secure immediate action for victims, particularly in the cases of Tofik Abdulhaziiev, Lenur Khalilov, Oleksandr Sizikov, Servet Haziiev, and Amet Suleimanov. These individuals suffer from serious, potentially incurable illnesses yet remain imprisoned. The initiative therefore seeks to draw attention to these urgent cases, improve detention	86708,77

		conditions, and ultimately facilitate their release through the use of existing human rights protection mechanisms and the development and subsequent implementation of new relevant mechanisms.	
5	NGO "SCHOOL FOR POLICY ANALYSIS"	Organisation of an advocacy visit by a Latin America expert to Brazil at the invitation and with the organisational support of the Embassy of Ukraine in Brazil. The visit aims to present the positions of Ukrainian civil society, develop academic and analytical contacts, and strengthen international support for Ukraine.	60902,54
6	International Center for Ukrainian Victory	Implementation of ICUV's international advocacy and communications campaign from March to June 2026, aimed at ensuring the systematic presence of the Ukrainian voice at key European and transatlantic platforms such as the Nordic Ukraine Advocacy Summit (NUAS) 2026, Copenhagen Democracy Summit, and Lennart Meri Conference. Through a series of public events, panels, side events, and targeted follow-up communications, the project advances the issues of Ukraine's security, Russia's accountability, and the protection of the democratic agenda. The campaign strengthens ICUV's sustainable partnerships with international organisers and volunteer networks, transforming one-off events into long-term partnerships and joint advocacy activities within broader campaigns, thereby increasing their effectiveness.	118502,61
7	NGO "Media Development Foundation"	Organisation of a side event at the International Journalism Festival in Perugia (15–18 April), presenting the situation of regional media in Ukraine during the war. A key element of the event will be the presentation of the study "Information Fatigue as a Window of Opportunity: A Chance for Regional Media During and After the War", which analyses the phenomenon of deliberate news avoidance and its specific manifestations in the Ukrainian context. The study also contains practical recommendations for adapting the editorial strategies of local media. The project will also include an advocacy campaign to promote the study's key findings among the international community of media professionals, researchers, and representatives of international organisations.	88301,51
8	Public Organization "INTERNATIONAL UNION OF COMMUNICATION PROFESSIONALS "PR ARMY"	Implementation of an international advocacy campaign in Ireland involving victims and their families, as well as experts, to draw attention to Russia's unlawful detention of Ukrainian civilians and integrate the issue into political and security discussions. The campaign will include a high-level advocacy event, an event for civil society and academic audiences, media outreach, and the preparation of a policy brief with recommendations on possible steps Ireland could take to support the release of civilian hostages.	86058,45
9	NGO KI Media	Organisation of a series of screenings of two documentary films and public discussions in Norway, Sweden, and Denmark, produced by The Kyiv Independent's War Crimes Investigations Unit. One film focuses on Russia's indoctrination of Ukrainian children, while the	86708,77

		other addresses the illegal annexation of Crimea in 2014. The project counters propaganda, deepens understanding of Russian crimes among Nordic audiences, and contributes to the protection of truth and democratic values.	
10	"THE PRICE OF FREEDOM"	Reframing sanctions against the Russian Federation as an instrument for the direct protection of democracies during wartime, rather than as a political signal or deterrence mechanism. The analytical brief will demonstrate that the current sanctions architecture does not reflect the realities of the consolidated axis of malign actors and will propose specific sanctions priorities capable of directly reducing Russia's military and economic capabilities. The result will be an evidence-based framework and practical recommendations for partners on transitioning towards a wartime sanctions policy.	86491,99
11	NGO "Ukrainian Nature Conservation Group"	Development and implementation of principled initiatives that advance ethical standards and accountability in global environmental policy. The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is the world's largest nature conservation network, where motions are a key policy-making instrument and, once adopted, become Resolutions or Recommendations. The Ukrainian Nature Conservation Group (UNCG), an IUCN member from Ukraine, initiated Motion 065, calling on IUCN to establish clear mechanisms and conditions for engagement with member organisations involved in military action, occupation, or armed conflict, thereby creating an ethical precedent for the broader system of international environmental agreements. The Motion was adopted as Resolution WCC-2025-Res-064 at the 8th IUCN Congress in Abu Dhabi. The project aims to support the implementation of the Resolution, build an international coalition focused on the Ukrainian context of wartime environmental destruction, conduct advocacy campaigns, and promote Ukraine's experience in global IUCN decision-making.	86275,22
12	NGO "National interests advocacy network "ANTS"	Strengthening the role of Ukrainian organisations and activists abroad (the diaspora) as actors in international advocacy by expanding the existing ANTS network platform, which is being developed under the project "Acting Together: Building Partnerships — Influencing Change" (Grant Agreement No. 011NSAV01-04458/01). The initiative will establish a dedicated international advocacy module (communications hub) containing ready-to-use materials adapted for diaspora organisations. Through training, coordination, and support for the implementation of advocacy events, the project will help diaspora communities systematically advance Ukraine's interests and its European integration, with activities to be implemented abroad.	86665,41