

The winners of the second round of the Institutional Support Competition for CSOs working in the areas of reforms, security and defense, human rights, and the documentation of war crimes. 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	Main Areas of Work	Sum in NOK
1	Regional Center for Human Rights	Human rights protection at the national and international levels, including addressing violations of children's rights during the war. Legal work includes implementing international humanitarian law standards and developing a human-centered approach to transitional justice. Other areas include the protection of cultural heritage, countering illegal demographic changes in the temporarily occupied territories, informal legal education on international law, and strengthening institutional resilience.	506121,69
2	Technologies of Progress	Support for systemic reforms, transparent recovery of Ukraine, digital transformation of the public sector, and civil society participation in policymaking. Activities include developing analytical and digital tools for monitoring reconstruction and public investment, analyzing public finances, and preparing recommendations on customs, tax, and budget policy. Other areas include open-data-based GovTech solutions, strengthening the capacity of communities and inclusive recovery, as well as developing a think tank, expert community, and dialogue among the government, business, civil society, and international partners.	529676,07
3	Voyatskyi Vyzvil	Advocacy for the rights of missing and captured Ukrainian defenders in Ukraine and abroad, documentation of evidence of war crimes against prisoners of war, and promotion of international legal mechanisms to hold perpetrators accountable. Support for families of missing and captured persons includes psychosocial assistance, legal and informational consultations, community coordination, and meetings with government authorities. Another area focuses on facilitating the reintegration and rehabilitation of those released from captivity.	528403,54

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4	Boost of Ukraine's business sector	Reform of the vocational training centers of the State Employment Service and strengthening their role in preparing the workforce for Ukraine's recovery economy. Activities include strategic planning for the development of the vocational training center network, strengthening the capacity of supervisory boards, aligning curricula with business and labor market needs, and developing partnerships among business, education, government, and communities. Other areas include preparing development projects for international partners, an information campaign to increase the prestige of skilled trades, and introducing a system for monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of cooperation among vocational training centers, government, and business.	529172,14
5	Foundation for Democracy Assistance	Strategic reforms and democratic governance in wartime and transitional conditions, including policy development, expert support for public policy, and dialogue among civil society, government, and professional communities. The security component covers the development of the concept of defense democracy, mobilization reform, and a rotational model of military service. Information resilience activities include countering Russian influence, hybrid threats, and disinformation, as well as supporting frontline and hyperlocal media. Other areas include the development of the Ukrainian Security Club, research on the consequences of the war, veteran policy, refugee return, civil-military cooperation, and expanding partnerships, networks, and digital solutions for Ukraine's democratic resilience.	487384,24
6	Centre of Policy and Legal Reform	Support for Ukraine's European integration, preservation of democratic institutions under martial law, and preparation for the post-war restoration of democracy. Activities cover constitutionalism and parliamentarism, public administration reform, administrative procedure and public services, local self-government and decentralization, judicial reform, criminal justice, law enforcement reform, and anti-corruption policy. A particular focus is expert support for the EU accession negotiation process, including Chapters 23 and 24, participation in policymaking within the "Fundamentals" Cluster, development of the UPLAN network, and support for regional partners.	529753,19
7	CrimeaSOS	Keeping the issue of Crimea in the public sphere as a constant focus of Ukrainian and international attention. Work with young people aims to foster an understanding of Crimea as an integral part of Ukrainian identity. Advocacy activities focus on protecting the rights of Crimeans, establishing state mechanisms, and launching specialized government bodies. Other areas include strengthening the capacity of the civil society sector through training, grants, and an ambassador network; providing individual assistance to beneficiaries through secure chatbots, legal consultations, and financial support; and strengthening the organization's institutional capacity.	529765,48

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8	Ukrainian women veterans movement	Supporting and integrating women veterans into society through training, mentoring, psychological support, professional development, and employment assistance. Developing social entrepreneurship through the Veteranka sewing workshop, including the production of women's military uniforms and other products for frontline needs. Advocating for equal rights and opportunities for women in the security and defense sector and promoting gender equality policies. Other areas include developing veteran communities and regional branches, organizing meetings and "Women Veterans' Gatherings," fundraising and partnerships, as well as strengthening internal processes, policies, technological capacity, and the professional development of the team.	525612,12
9	Communication analysis Team-ukraine	Institutional development and stabilization of the organization's operations, including establishing an administrative structure and hiring an executive director and fundraiser. Partnership development with other CSOs includes creating consortia for project implementation and developing a strategy for long-term cooperation. Analytical activities focus on comprehensive mapping of social identity narratives in Ukraine and strategic analysis of information warfare. A key area is cooperation with the defense forces, preparation of analytical reports for their needs, and expanding the range of recipients. Another focus is entering the international arena and promoting Ukrainian expertise in the field of information warfare.	510948,21
10	Dixi group	Support for European integration and alignment of Ukraine's energy legislation with EU law, including through expert assistance, legislative recommendations, and participation in working groups. Decarbonization and the green transition include updating and monitoring the National Energy and Climate Plan, developing the Green Transition Office, and advocating for green recovery. Energy security activities cover sanctions monitoring, strengthening the resilience of the energy system, and protecting energy infrastructure. Other areas include supporting communities in municipal energy planning, developing energy efficiency and energy management, digital products and GovTech solutions, data transparency, and the implementation of ESG standards.	529765,48