

Dear Sir or Madam.

I am writing to you on behalf of Uman Development Agency and Uman City Council.

We expressed a desire to participate in the grant competition by Prague civil society center to support the development of partnership of Ukrainian CSOs with European partners. In order to gain the opportunity to establish partnerships in other European countries, to strengthen new networks of solidarity that have emerged in response to the full-scale invasion, and to facilitate longer-term exchanges between Ukrainian organizations and key partners in other European countries. The city of Uman has a population of 80,000, and since its inception we have already had about 10,000 temporarily displaced persons.

I appeal to you with the initiative to become our partner for the exchange of experience and take part in our potential events (program will last 9 months – November 2022 to July 2023):

- Familiarity with the activities of Uman City Council, Concept presentation of NGO Uman Development Agency. Practical exchange of experience of SaveUA Charity Fund (a partner of NGO Uman Development Agency, closely cooperates with international organizations and foundations, namely Help–Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe, World Central Kitchen) with European partners.
- International exchange of experience of NGO Uman Development Agency, Uman City Council with European partners. We are planning two visits of European partners to Uman:
  1. Review and audit of enterprises of Uman community (educational institutions, enterprises of utility services) to exchange the experience in the decentralization reform.
  2. Presentation of tourist sites of the area (that are integral in the tourism success for the benefit of Uman community).

Also two visits of the Ukrainian delegation to the city of :

1. Visit to the partner country by representatives of NGO Uman Development Agency for the purpose of learning experience in the municipal sphere and in the sphere of housing utility services.
  2. Visit to educational institutions of European cities , exchanging experience from educational reform.
- Online sessions on the implementation of joint programs of actions, interaction with European partners.

Travel expenses for the members of the delegation are covered by the program.

We are excited for cooperation and will be grateful for quick feedback.

Thanks for your time. We're looking forward to hearing from you.

*Sincerely,*

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