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General characteristics of Korosten city territorial community of Zhytomyr region

1. Historical reference.

The Korosten community was formed in October 2020 by unifying forty-three villages and one city. The administrative center of the community is the city of Korosten, whose history dates back to the 9th century. The city witnessed the formation of Ukrainian statehood and is shrouded in legends about the principality, the life of the Drevlians, and the secrets of the Second World War. In 1918, in the city of Korosten, in the hall of the railway station, the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine was adopted, which was approved by the Central Council of Ukraine in the same year. During the Second World War, the city suffered significant destruction, was under the occupation of fascist invaders, local residents were worried and tried to escape from mass shootings. After the Second World War, only 16% of the city's buildings survived.

In October 2020, 43 settlements were added to the city of Korosten.

2. Geographical location.

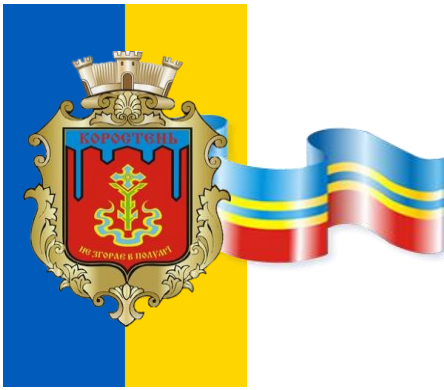
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The city of Korosten is located in the north of the Zhytomyr Region, on the banks of the Uzh River (a tributary of the Pripyat, Dnipro basin) and the small Kremno River.

The city has a good transport connection: a railway junction, highways of international importance, roads of state and regional importance. Distance to Kyiv (capital of Ukraine) – 150 km, Zhytomyr (regional center) – 90 km, Odesa (port) – 600 km, Lviv – 400 km, Lublin (Republic of Poland) – 500 km, Kosice (Republic of Slovakia) – 755 km.

3. Population.

72,500 people live in the Korosten community (as of January 1, 2022):



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62,500 people in the city and 10,000 people in the villages. Since the beginning of the full-scale invasion, the community has been accepting internally displaced persons, of whom there are 2,970 as of 07/31/2023 (including 780 children).

4. Economy and entrepreneurship.

25 industrial enterprises in the field of woodworking, machine building, food, chemical and light industry are registered and successfully developing in the community. Almost 3,000 business entities are registered in the community.

The industrial park "Korosten" has been developing on the territory of the community since 2014, the products of which are exported abroad, as well as component parts for the transnational company "IKEA". It is included in the TOP-10 industrial parks of Ukraine according to the preparation of documents and registration of parks in accordance with the current legislation of Ukraine.

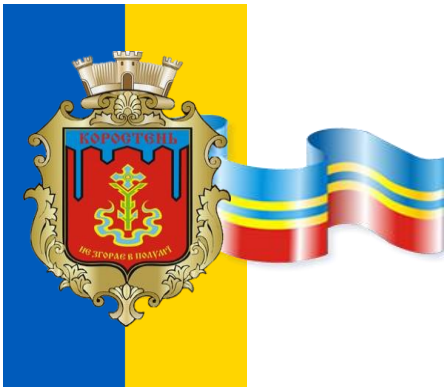
The Elfa pharmaceutical company manufactures cosmetics for body, face and hair care for children, women and men, the products of which are also in demand in European markets.

5. Ecology.

- Korosten has been a signatory of the Agreement of Mayors for Economic Growth since 2010;

- Actively cooperates with the public organization "Ekoklub" (Rivne, Ukraine), as part of the cooperation, a strategic document of the community "Action plan for sustainable energy development and climate of the Korosten community until 2030" was created and approved;

- In 2019, Korosten is participating in the UNDP project "Elimination of barriers to promote investments in the energy efficiency of public buildings in small and medium-sized cities of Ukraine by applying the ESCO mechanism." Thanks to this project, three schools and one kindergarten were equipped with individual heating points with a



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weather-regulating system, and 2,111 street lighting lamps were replaced with energy-saving ones.

6. Youth development and education.

The network of educational institutions includes 29 institutions of general secondary education,

22 preschool education institutions, 1 vocational school, extracurricular education institutions.

Communal sports and leisure facilities, a Center for children's and youth creativity, an Art School, and a Children's and Youth Sports School function in the community.

7. Housing and communal economy.

Communications and community improvement services for the population are provided by:

- Communal enterprise "Vodokanal",
- Municipal enterprise "Heat supply",
- Communal industrial and economic enterprise,
- Communal production residential repair and operation enterprise.

8. Culture and tourism.

- International annual culinary event "Deruna Festival",
- 242 cultural and historical monuments, 3 parks,
- Active amateur theaters, creative groups, modern space for creative meetings,
- Carrying out excavations and archaeological conferences.