

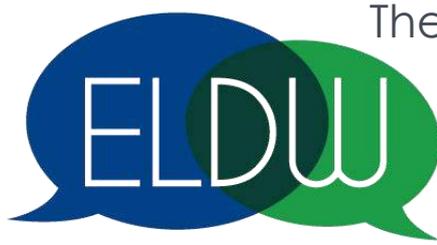


# REPORT

on the activities held in the framework of the  
European Local Democracy Week in the city of Kyiv  
in 2017

## Kyiv is the city of the thriving local democracy

This year from September 9th until October 15th, the European Local Democracy Week celebrates its 10th anniversary. For this special occasion the city of Kyiv filed for participation in The “European Local Democracy Week” and is willing to obtain the “**12 Star**” label – the highest award from the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe.



The main theme of the ELDW in 2017 is  
“**Citizen participation, consultation and  
commitment: for a thriving local  
democracy**” that is close and relevant

European Local Democracy Week for the capital of Ukraine, because in recent years the city authorities are confidently taking the course of development and promotion of the citizen participation tools in the decision-making process.





In particular, Kyiv actively implements the Public Budget and significant changes have been made to the parameters of the Public Budget 2018. In conjunction with the public, we have developed a new more effective provision for

reviewing and realization of electronic petitions – one of the most effective tool for direct electronic democracy that is leading in Kyiv among all of the Ukrainian cities. In addition, we have improved local initiatives regulations. Kyiv city authorities have worked out and submitted for consideration to the plenary meeting of the Kyiv city council the regulations on the general meeting of the members of the territorial community of the city of Kyiv. There was also initiated the introduction of improving of the procedure for public hearings and the procedure for granting permissions for the creation of bodies of self-organization of the population, etc.

For this reason, Kyiv city council aiming at attracting Kyiv residents to participate in important decision-making processes in the social, cultural, economic and political life of the capital initiated the holding of events in the framework of ELDW 2017, which attracted a large number of Kyivans and guests of the city.



# Image and promotional campaign of the ELDW 2017



For a large, interesting and useful European Local Democracy Week in Kyiv, an Action Plan has been developed for a diverse target audience, mainly for the youth - students, active young people. However, different events were available for all the citizen groups, for all the

planned activities were open and accessible.

In order to inform the citizens about ELDW and its events, the city authorities launched image and promotional campaign using graphic visuals provided by the Congress. Banners, booklets, press walls, notebooks, city-lights, etc. were developed, adapted and manufactured.



**Announcement and publicity of the events** within the framework of the Week was carried out on the official web-portal of the Kyiv city council, Kyiv city state administration, sub-web portals of the departments of the executive body of the Kyiv city council (Kyiv city state administration), district state administrations of the city of Kyiv, in local media , as well as in the social network Facebook. In addition, a separate website with a detailed programme of the ELDW activities was developed and published, for the convenience of the level of activities it was structured to the city and district activities, and an interactive calendar of events was created.

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ЗАГАЛЬНОМІСЬКІ ЗАХОДИ  
РАЙОННІ ЗАХОЛИ

Календар заходів

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All of the activities came with image and promotional visuals (banners, booklets, press walls, notebooks, city-lights, etc.)



# ELDW all over the city

Thank to effective communication and promotional campaign the ELDW 2017 became an outstanding event and covered a significant number of target audiences.



In the framework of the ELDW **34** citywide and **137** district activities were held and took place in nearly **350** locations of the city and over **30** thousands of people in general took part.



The European Local Democracy Week in Kyiv was formally opened on **September 5, 2017**

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# The most significant activities of the ELDW were as follows

## Round table “Creating a partnership between the authorities and the community in order to develop a democratic society”

On 21 September 2017, as part of the European Local Democracy Week in Kyiv, a round table took place on a topical issue: “Creating a partnership between the authorities and the community in order to develop a democratic society.”

The representatives of the Kyiv city authorities, Kyiv city council, public organizations, and public self-organization bodies took part in the mentioned round table.



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## KYIV INVESTMENT FORUM



Kyiv Investment Forum is an outstanding international event that became a discussion and presentation platform for the municipal authorities and business community to discuss joint projects and attract investments.

In order to raise awareness of citizens about the local activities, to intensify the promotion processes on the principles and achievements of the local democracy in Ukraine and Europe, during the Kyiv Investment Forum on September 26, 2017, the informational corner of the European Local Democracy Week was located. In front of the ELWD promotional banner, the relative leaflets were handing out. The ELDW logo was printed and published in the handouts of the forum (notebooks, forum programmes, and press-walls).



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### Youth Forum “Step towards cooperation”

Youth Forum “Step towards cooperation” took place on September 28 and was aimed at informing youth how to get involved in local decision-making processes, how to participate in local city life and how to cooperate with Kyiv city authorities.



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The participants of the forum – student youth and Kyiv city representatives have decided to create youth platform.

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### Round table “Make Kiev friendly and inclusive. Successful regional and international experiences”

On December 29 a round table, “Make Kiev friendly and inclusive. Successful regional and international experiences” took place. Kyiv city council together with members of the public and city authorities discussed how to make the capital an all-inclusive and convenient city for everyone and especially for the people with



disabilities. The representatives of other Ukrainian cities have shared best practices in developing an accessible city and their personal experience in successful creating

of an accessible and barrier-free environment.

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### WORLD CULTURE FESTIVAL

On October 7, in the hall of Kyiv city council the World Culture Festival took place, 35 embassies of foreign states and 23 ambassadors introduced to the guests their traditions, folklore, national cuisine, literature and everyday life.

Within the framework of the event, around 8000 visitors could get acquainted with the cultural peculiarities of Australia, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Armenia, Ghana, Guinea, Greece, Egypt, Uzbekistan, Moldova, Germany, Korea, Iraq, Iran, Romania, Slovenia, Kazakhstan, India, Turkey etc.



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In addition to the bright exhibitions of authentic household items, textiles and handicrafts, embassies prepared a number of surprises, treatments and master-classes. Also,

the participants of the festival demonstrated astounding music performances, dancing, as well as playing on uncommon musical instruments.

### Award ceremony of the contest “Successful practices for the implementation of public initiatives in local matters”

On October 12, the award ceremony of the winners of the contest “Successful practices for the implementation of public initiatives in local matters” took place, the purpose of which was to encourage public and other organizations to successfully implemented projects.

For significant achievements in the categories "Social Initiatives", "Initiatives for the improvement", "Educational Initiatives", "Cultural Initiatives", "Sport Initiatives", "Educational Initiatives", 21 civil society organizations were awarded by the Kyiv city Mayor awards.



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### The “M-18” forum

On November 12, the Kyiv city council hosted the Kyiv Youth and Children's Forum M-18 “Less than 18 - We can do more!” - a public-educational project on the participative role of children and youth and the formation of their active social attitude through dialogues with politicians and authorities, presentations and social support significant children's and youth projects and initiatives.



The participants of the forum were Kyiv school students under 18 years of age and with active social attitude and wish to influence and implement the youth policy in the city.

Over 2000 young participants visited more than 20 platforms with various activities held within the framework of the forum.



## More than that within the framework of ELDW many other citywide activities took place



## Citywide activities

On September 12

within the project “About professions”, a career guiding training took place in the Kyiv municipal lyceum #10

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On September 14

within the project “About professions”, a career guiding training took place in the Kyiv municipal gymnasium #107

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On September 11-15

Information sharing days on the ELDW events.

On September 18

field trip to the radio “Kyiv – 98 FM” within the project “About professions”

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On September 21

master-class “Cyber-safety” within the project “About professions”

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On September 28-29

Training visit of the city of Kiev on: “Innovative tools for community involvement in a dialogue with the authorities and the city administration: the Kiev city council experience”

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On 25, 27  
of September

career guiding trainings within the project “About professions”

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## Citywide activities

On October 02 master-class “PR: how to become PR expert and not to screw up” within the project “About professions”

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On October 06 the career guiding training within the project “About professions”

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On October 09 field trip to the scientific laboratory of the national academy of science of Ukraine, master-class “Genetics” within the project “About professions”

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On October 18 municipal forum “Energy efficient capital”

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On October 24-27 career guiding trainings within the project “About professions”

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From September 15 until October 15  
15 ЖОВТНЯ

book exhibitions “Democracy and local self-government development in Ukraine”



# ELDW in the neighborhood

In the framework of ELDW, most of the activities took place at a district level, mostly in Solomianka, Obolon and Pechersk districts of the city of Kyiv:

- 🔊 Informational hours, theme-related exhibitions, discussions and film reviews in the municipal libraries.
- 🔊 The weeks of law; theme-related Euro-club meetings, student poster boards, paintings and presentations contests; meetings of students, teachers and parents with the Kyiv city council deputies.
- 🔊 Workshops “The Public budget projects”.
- 🔊 Round tables relative to the Euro-integration, Ukraine and EU cooperation.
- 🔊 District festivals on democratic ideas of European and Ukrainian society.
- 🔊 Co-workings and theme-relative seminars.
- 🔊 Work in the committees of the youth parliament and in youth self-government leading projects.
- 🔊 The meetings of the public and students councils under the district state administrations of the city of Kyiv.
- 🔊 District fairs of the public projects.

