



# **Best practices in the framework of the ELDW in Kharkiv**

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**The city of Kharkiv was founded in 1654. Kharkiv is the largest city in the northeast of Ukraine with a population of about 1.5 million inhabitants. Kharkiv occupies an area of about 306 square km. It has more than 2,500 avenues, streets, lanes and squares.**

# Partner cities of Kharkiv

## (31 cities in 21 country of the world)

	Ankara, Turkey		Maribor, Slovenia
	Belgorod, Russia		Moscow, Russia
	Bologna, Italy		Novosibirsk, Russia
	Brno, Czech Republic		Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
	Cetinje, Montenegro		Nurnberg, Germany
	Chenstachova, Poland		Poznan, Poland
	Cincinnati, USA		Porto, Portugal
	Daejeon, Republic Korea		Rishon Lezion, Israel
	Daugavpils, Latvia		Saint-Petersburg, Russia
	Debrecen, Hungary		Tbilisi, Georgia
	Gaziantep, Turkey		Tirana, Albania
	Genoa, Italy		Trnava, Slovakia
	Jinan, China		Tianjin, China
	Kaunas, Lithuania		Varna, Bulgaria
	Kutaisi, Georgia		Warsaw, Poland
	Lille, France		



# **Foreign representative offices in the city of Kharkiv**

- **Consulate General of the Republic of Poland**
- **Consulate General of the Russian Federation**
- **Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Slovenia**
- **Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Armenia**
- **Honorary Consulate of the Czech Republic**
- **Honorary Consulate of the Federal Republic of Germany**
- **Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Belarus**
- **Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Turkey**
- **Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Azerbaijan**
- **Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Albania**
- **Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Brazil**
- **Israeli Cultural Center**
- **Alliance Française**
- **Vietnamese Trade Promotion Center**
- **Cultural and educational center "House of Nuremberg"**
- **Information Business Center of St. Petersburg**

# International organizations



**EUROCITIES**  
associate member

- The European Neighborhood and Enlargement Policy Working Group
- Working group "Image policy and the attractiveness of the city"



**International Assembly of capitals and big cities**

# Honorary Awards of the Council of Europe

## 2003 – The European Diploma



## 2004 – The Flag of Honour



## 2008 – The Plaque of Honour



## 2010 – The Europe Prize





# Association of Towns Awarded the Europe Prize

The Association of Towns Awarded the Europe Prize is a voluntary network of all towns that have been awarded the Europe Prize. The Association promotes the exchange of information and incites discussions among the towns awarded the Europe Prize.

The Association includes more than 70 cities.

Since 2015 the Mayor of Kharkiv Mr. Gennadii Kernes is the President of the Association of Towns Awarded the Europe Prize.





# City of historical heritage

Kharkiv is one of the most important historical cities of Ukraine. It is the second city after Kyiv in Ukraine for the number of monuments and artworks. The historical heritage of the city contains a large number of monuments of different ages. In nineteenth and twentieth centuries city was the capital of the region and has especially rich architectural landmark from this time. Two styles of architecture are mostly represented - Modern and Constructivism.





# Intellectual center, city of science and innovation

Kharkiv is the second largest city of Ukraine after Kyiv in academic potential. More than 300 000 students in the city create the atmosphere necessary for hosting international conferences; give motivation to the development of high-tech industries.





# Modern city, city of youth and events



In order to expand the market of tourism products aimed at young, active travelers, Kharkiv develops event tourism. Festivals and cultural celebrations are taking place in the city can be divided into several types: festival of subject-specific, authentic holidays, cultural festivals. A good example of hosting great events are the concert of the group “Queen”, which gathered more than 300 thousand people at Freedom Square, Football Championship EURO-2012 and so on.



# City for family vacation with European-level entertainments

New entertainments in the Central Park of Culture and Entertainments created a new tourism theme which can be extended with new facilities for families together with Dolphinarium, ZOO or other objects. The park was reconstructed in 2011 and today it is one of the most popular places for residents and visitors recreation and for holding different events





# Business center

Kharkiv has a developed infrastructure and great potential for the development of business tourism, which can give the city a significant economic effect





# European Local Democracy Week- 2017

Kharkiv takes part in the European Local Democracy Week-2017 with a series of events



International Marathon commemorating  
the victims of totalitarianism



U-nations – Festival of Nationalities



Kharkiv Graffiti smART Fest in the frame  
of Days of Denmark in Kharkiv



# European Local Democracy Week- 2017

First Kharkiv International Local Democracy Forum "Law and the Problems of Sustainable Development in a Globalised World"



International Conference on the Association Agreement as an Instrument of Legal Reforms in Ukraine







# Thank you for attention!



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