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Embassy of Ukraine
in the Republic of Lithuania



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THE UKRAINIAN CENTER



<https://www.vdu.lt/en/>



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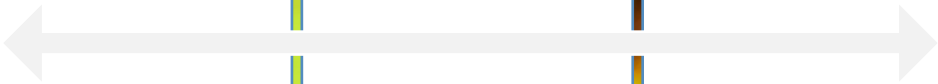
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Key Focus Areas of the Ukrainian Center

<https://www.facebook.com/ukrainos.centras>

- 🇺🇦 Psychological support
- 🇺🇦 Cultural diplomacy
- 🇺🇦 Community development
- 🇺🇦 Academic education and research
- 🇺🇦 Ukraine and its communities residing abroad, preparation for membership in the European Union



THE UKRAINIAN CENTER IN NUMBERS

since June 11, 2022

- 📌 **65 568** total *number of visits* to the Centre;
- 📌 **5 017** different activities for adults and children of different age (1.5 – 80), including psychological support, therapeutic, educational and creative activities;
- 📌 More than **3 469** Ukrainians received **psychological help and consultations**;
- 📌 More than **5 000** Ukrainians had a chance to study **Lithuanian, English and Ukrainian languages**;
- 📌 **8 000 books** in Ukrainian language were given as a present to Ukrainian children temporary residing in Lithuania.





International conferences, forums and visits from high officials

- 📌 NATO Summit for spouses of presidents and prime ministers
- 📌 Five international conferences
- 📌 Visits of high officials and heads of different countries
- 📌 Events together with the embassies





National celebrations and commemoration days

- 🇺🇦 Beginning of the full-scale invasion
- 🇺🇦 Easter
- 🇺🇦 Ukrainian National Costume Day
- 🇺🇦 Independence Day
- 🇺🇦 Holodomor Remembrance Day
- 🇺🇦 Christmas, etc





Ukrainian Saturday School and Summer Camps

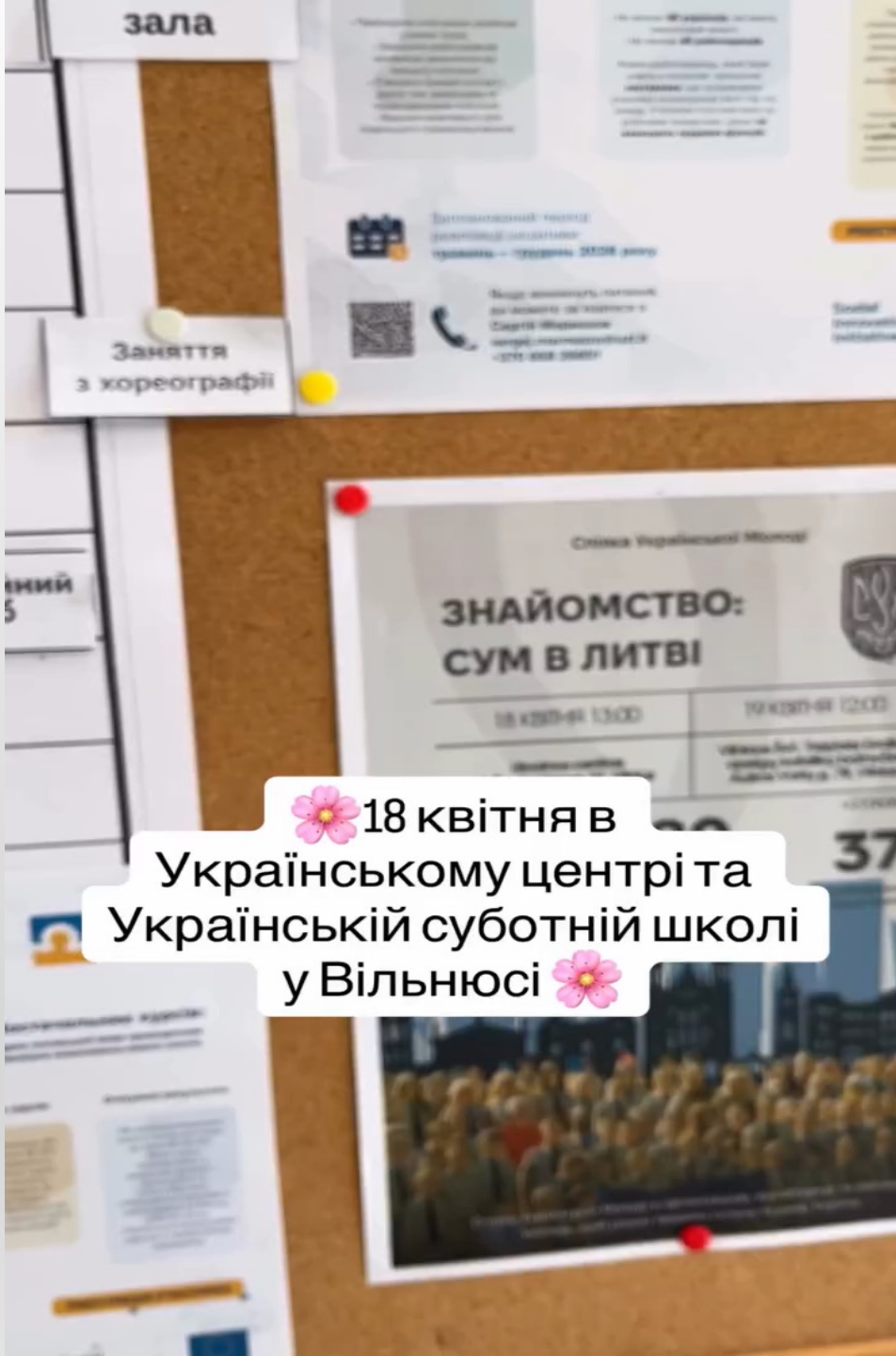
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🌸 18 квітня в
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у Вільнюсі 🌸



Youth Think Tank

- 30+ discussions with high-level officials and experts in different fields
- 400+ participants (Ukrainian and Lithuanian youth)
- 70 certificates
- Career Orientation Week
- University Enrollment Programs and more



COMMUNITY ACCELERATOR



2023 SURVEY REPORT

Ukrainian refugees
needs

Dr. Kateryna Latysh

Create
Lithuania



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- Four trainings starting in December 2023.
- More than 100 participants from Ukraine and Lithuania.
- In cooperation with the partners: Goethe Institute, the Lithuanian Culture Institute, the Polish Institute, the French Institute in Lithuania, Youth Affairs Agency, etc.
- The trainings were designed to strengthen and empower Ukrainian communities in Lithuania by providing a unique opportunity for communities, organizations, and leaders to come together, share experiences, and forge collaborations that contribute to the resilience and development of the Ukrainian community in the region.



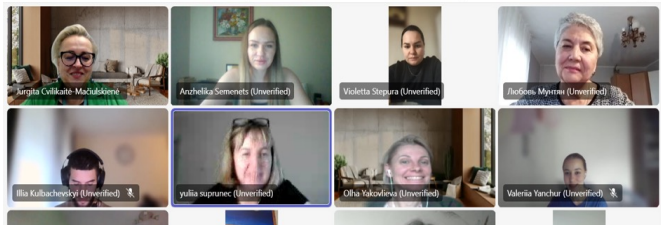
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KEY MISSION

Supporting the resilience and continuity of a displaced university through:

- International academic integration
- Community support initiatives
- Youth engagement
- Cultural and public diplomacy



KEY FOCUS AREAS

Academic Cooperation

Community Engagement

Youth and Education

Cultural Dialogue

Volunteering and Social Support

International Projects and Partnerships



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Centre serves as a hub for the Ukrainian community in Kaunas:

Educational events

Public discussions

Community meetings

Career orientation initiatives

Exhibitions of Ukrainian artists

Film screenings and discussions

National celebrations

Participation in Lithuanian cultural events



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VOLUNTEERING AND SOCIAL SUPPORT

Permanent volunteering hub since 2025

Weaving camouflage nets for Ukrainian defenders

Collection of humanitarian aid

Charity initiatives for children affected by war





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