



The Nansen Support Programme for Ukraine (... and Moldova)

The civilian and humanitarian support is administered by The Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation. Coordinated with the Ukrainian government and international partners.



LO Norway delegation to Ukraine May 2024

Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) with FPU and KVPU

- to ensure cooperation on international issues where we have common interests.
 - assist the Ukrainian trade union movement in priority areas for them in the situation they are currently in.
 - assist in strengthening the negotiation system and tripartite work and contribute in relation to employment legislation, vocational training and gender equality, etc.
- *“Both crisis management and the subsequent reconstruction and reconciliation process will be best where the trade union movement is represented in the dialogue, negotiations and involved in finding solutions”*

Peggy Hessen Følsvik, President, LO Norway.



Workers' rights must be safeguarded in the reconstruction of Ukraine was the message to the Minister of International Development

There must be clear requirements for internationally recognized labor standards to be implemented and practiced.

These standards must be principles that the Nansen Program base their cooperation on with UN and other multilateral organizations and institutions.

Funds to facilitate long term cooperation that will strengthening capacity of the unions and promote social dialogue.

State Employees Union of Ukraine (SEUU) - Fagforbundet Cooperation Agreement and, visit from SEUU in October 2024



Priority areas for cooperation:

- Organizing and supporting the training, study collective rights, civil rights, economic and social interests.
- Strengthen the role of unions forming public administration policy.
- Working methods for organizational development, recruitment and union dues.
- Exchange between the youth organizations.

Nationwide network in KS - collaborates with Ukrainian sister organization, the Association of Ukrainian Cities (AUC)

- The Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS) is the organization for all local governments in Norway.
- KS has established a new network for Norwegian municipalities that have a partnership with a Ukrainian municipality, where they can share experiences and good advice.
- Guide to municipal cooperation in Ukraine.
- KS wants to facilitate Norwegian municipalities to enter into cooperation with Ukrainian municipalities.
- Developed a guide and booklet for inspiration, tips and concrete examples on how to get started.

Entered into an agreement

- Oslo - Kyiv
- Kristiansand – Mykolajiv
- Trondheim – Melitopol
- Lyngdal – Kryvyi Rih
- Sokndal – Zaliztsi
- Sandnes – Butsja
- Bjerkreim – Zboriv
- Eigersund – Brody
- Lund – Pidkamin
- Arendal – Bilopillja
- Gjesdal – Kopytsjyntsi
- Øvre Eiker – Balta
- Stavanger – Kherson

Willing or Considering

- Karmøy – Korosten
- Berlevåg – Stanislav
- Elverum – Sokal
- Fredrikstad – Rivne
- Moss – Rava Ruska
- Midt-Telemark – Horodok
- Lesja – Tsjervonohrad
- Bergen – Lviv
- Drammen – Dnipro
- Lier – Pavlohrad
- Time – Baturyn/Vysoke/Borzna
- Lindesnes - Illintsi

- Strand
- Suldal
- Hamar

- Rogaland fylkeskommune

Showed interest

- Bærum
- Lillestrøm
- Nordre Follo
- Nome
- Vinje
- Hustadvika
- Vadsø
- Risør
- Sigdal
- Bodø
- Nannestad
- Klepp
- Hå
- Ås
- Stord
- Modum

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Trade Union Solidarity Norway – Ukraine 20.02.25

- strengthened cooperation between trade union movement
- supports the unions fight for trade union rights and democracy, as well as the fight against corruption
- support the work to strengthen and rebuild the organizations after the war.
- international solidarity and support for the fight against racism, fascism and neo-Nazism

LO Norway - takes over and continues some of the AFL-CIO projects (*support by USAID*)

- Solidarity Center and Labor Initiatives worker center.
- Legal advocacy, research, training, policy, labor law reform, engagement around EU ascension reforms.
- Trade Union Life Line – provide humanitarian relief in the context of war and mass economic displacement.
- KVPU trade union structural support.
- Land-mine and sapper's removal union support.
- Ukraine veterans support. Veteran and disabled veteran social support and economic reintegration efforts.
- Media, printing, publishing, and outreach support and advocacy work.