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human rights, rule of law and security**

in times of war



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WAR CHALLENGES: timeline**



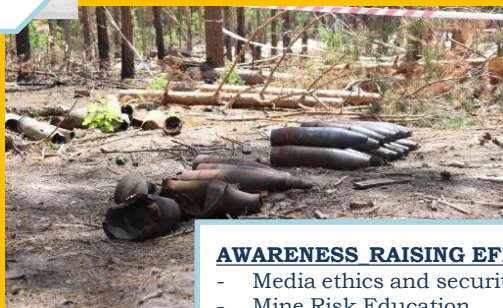
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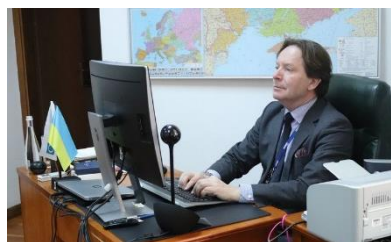
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ADAPTING TO WAR CHALLENGES: TIMELINE

14 February 2022. This Monday started another busy week for us. Ambassador Henrik Villadsen, the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, is working in Kyiv and has a number of things on his schedule.

Our team of 100 people, including 5 internationals and 95 local professionals, works to ensure smooth implementation of our project portfolio to live up to our motto of “working together for sustainable democracy, human rights, and security in Ukraine”. [To learn more](#)



16 February 2022. Following the invitation from Ukraine’s President, Ambassador Henrik Villadsen, the OSCE Project Co-ordinator, visited Mariupol, where he together with other diplomats attended events organized as part of the Day of Unity. [To learn more](#)



24 February 2022. The OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Foreign Minister of Poland Zbigniew Rau and OSCE Secretary General Helga Maria Schmid condemned the launch by President Putin of a military operation in Ukraine and made [the following statement](#)



24 February 2022. Due to the ongoing fighting and deteriorated security situation in Ukraine, in coordination with the Chairman-in-Office, I have decided to temporarily evacuate all international mission members from Ukraine as soon as possible. [Statement of the OSCE Secretary General](#)



28 February 2022. In these times full of human suffering our mandate to help Ukraine remains unchanged. Safety of our staff is a priority at the moment. Part of our employees were evacuated abroad, others are relocated to safer places, yet some of our colleagues remain in dangerous locations. Nevertheless, the OSCE Project Co-ordinator hasn’t ceased its work, we are currently reviewing options and opportunities of how our ongoing or previously planned project assistance can be adjusted to the current urgent needs of our Ukrainian partners. [Project Co-ordinator’s statement](#)



7 April 2022. Kyiv is the headquarter of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator, yet with the need to manage planned humanitarian assistance to our Ukrainian partners, we are opening a temporary co-ordination presence in Zakarpattia, in Western Ukraine. On 6 April 2022, Ambassador Henrik Villadsen arrived to Zakarpatska Oblast to enhance these efforts on spot. [To learn more](#)

2 May 2022. “Since the war in Ukraine started, our main priority has been to make sure our colleagues are as safe as possible. Our second priority was to secure a continued OSCE presence in the country... While we have had to adjust some of the work, PCU staff continue to deliver on most of the 40 approved projects,” - Ambassador Henrik Villadsen tells a story of how our office adapted to current challenges to continue providing assistance to our partners. [To learn more](#)



26 May 2022. “Despite the ongoing hostilities and the clear and obvious impact on our partners and the civilian population, I am satisfied to report to this Council that the Mission is continuing to deliver its programmes and projects in all three OSCE dimensions,” said Ambassador Henrik Villadsen, addressing the OSCE Permanent Council meeting in Vienna. [To learn more](#)

23 June 2022. For over 23 years, the OSCE projects in Ukraine have been successfully supporting Ukraine in meeting OSCE commitments and obligations. This work is now even more needed. Regrettably, despite the overwhelming support for this mission, it formally ends in 7 days due to the Russian veto. [Statement of Polish OSCE Chairmanship](#)



“Despite immense challenges of war, Ukraine remains fully dedicated to democracy and human rights protection.

We are proud of over two decades of the OSCE contributing to these efforts through its presence and support in the country.

Ambassador Henrik Villadsen
The OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine



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[Full text of Amb Villadsen speech at the OSCE Permanent Council on 23 June 2022](#)

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Already in March, the Project Co-ordinator developed a new humanitarian assistance project. Key focus – is to meet a variety of urgent needs of our Ukrainian partners, state institutions and non-governmental agencies, so that they are able to function for the benefit of Ukrainian people in the condition of ongoing hostilities.

ASSESSING THE NEEDS

From April to June, Ambassador Henrik Villadsen, the OSCE Project Co-ordinator, in order to get first-hand understanding of humanitarian needs:

- met a number of stakeholders, including mayors and local officials, social workers, civil society volunteers
- visited war-affected areas, including Chernihiv ([to learn more see a photostory](#))
- travelled across areas around Kyiv, visiting Irpin, Makariv and Borodianka ([to learn more see a photostory](#))
- met with partners in Kyiv, Uzhhorod, Lviv and Odesa.



LAUNCHING DELIVERIES

1 April 2022. "Mobility is key in hard times. We are glad that this week we were able to complete handover of two cars to our longtime partner Lviv State University of Internal Affairs. This will support the work of the University in training new generations of law enforcers, as well as in implementing a number of new initiatives it undertook to provide assistance to people affected by hostilities, notably by delivering counselling through its legal clinic and by providing psychological support. [To learn more](#)



28 April 2022. With a minibus donated by the OSCE, Lviv-based volunteers will be able to better manage deliveries of humanitarian assistance to Ukrainians, affected by the war. Today, on 10 June 2022, Ambassador Henrik Villadsen, the OSCE Project Co-ordinator, handed over the keys to Ivan Sapsa, Chair of the Lviv Youth Centre, a local hub of Spivdiia, a country-wide platform of co-ordination for volunteers supported by the Office of the President and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine. [To learn more](#)



DEMOCRATIZATION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

JOURNALISM-2022

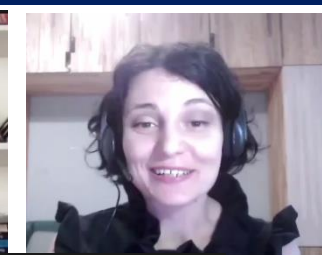
Safety
Resilience
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КЖЕ ОБСЄ

Організація з безпеки та співробітництва в Європі
Координатор проєкту в Україні



MEDIA DEVELOPMENT

8 April – 14 June 2022. War and sufferings it brings to people have a special implication for journalists. Informing people about what is going on is as important and dangerous as it can ever be. In many situations, information directly influences chances of people to survive. Reporters are risking their lives to gather news at the forefront, they are the first ones to see and tell the world about occurring tragedies, they are fishing for truth in an ever growing deluge of shocking and emotionally charged messages.

The Commission of Journalistic Ethics and the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine were organizing weekly online discussions for journalists with experts on burning issues of today. The purpose of these meetings is to help media professionals take care of various aspects of their safety, better meet current challenges, enhance understanding of complex issues, but foremost – preserve the ability to inform the people in line with professional standards and needs of the audience. [To learn more](#)



DIALOGUE

21 March 2022. War is pushing people to move, millions of Ukrainians had to leave their homes and look for refuge in the neighboring or remote regions. Relatively safe communities are struggling to help and accommodate desperate newcomers. Fear, grief and many other negative emotions are running high among those who just lost their homes or even close ones. There are so many factors to provide fuel for conflicts in communities and to make things even worse! Our experts prepared a set of recommendations that will help to diffuse tensions and ensure constructive communication in times of hardship. [To learn more](#)

28 April 2022. Ukrainian civil society and volunteer groups demonstrate great ability to unite and act swiftly to address any type of challenges, posed by war and to mitigate its effects on many spheres of life. A common threat creates a unique amalgamation where everyone acts to contribute to common goals. However, such cohesion and mutual understanding is difficult to preserve in the longer perspective, as people strive to put off disputes or disagreements, or even ignore growing tensions in their teams. This works well to achieve immediate results, but may ruin relations right after the threat diminishes.

The workshop, organised by the OSCE Project Co-ordinator on 28 April 2022, aimed to help Lviv-based civil society organisations to explore factors that endanger cohesion and mutual understanding in their teams. Twenty participants exchanged their experiences and learnt about possible tools that are helpful to prevent or manage conflicts, including interest-based negotiations, mediation and facilitated dialogue. [To learn more](#)



DEMOCRATIZATION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE



DIALOGUE

30 June 2022. Ukraine introduces OSCE-developed methodologies of conflict management in public service institutions. The OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine helped the National Agency of Ukraine for Civil Service to develop Methodology Recommendations on Conflict Management in State Institutions and for self-government bodies. On 20 June 2022, the two documents were approved by the Order of the Head of the Agency and are now distributed among authorities at all levels.

The Recommendations provide step-by-step guidance and a number of practical tools on how to identify interpersonal conflicts among public servants, diagnose their types and analyze them, prepare for and carry out an intervention to tackle those conflicts. The documents also contain a set of advices on prevention of conflicts in the workplace. [To learn more](#)



CIVIL SOCIETY

27 April 2022. "While we can only hazard a guess as to what may lie ahead, some things however, remain crystal clear. The OSCE's founding documents embedded the understanding that democracy, freedom of media, and a strong independent civil society are among the key preconditions of security... When we look at the core factors underpinning the strength of Ukraine in dealing with the current challenges, these ideas now seem more than justified," – said Henrik Villadsen, addressing today the participants of the conference "Post-War Times: Reconsidering the Future of Civil Society. International Conference" that is taking place in Warsaw and online. [To learn more](#)



28 April 2022. Ukrainian youth demonstrates amazing examples of active participation in volunteer work in meeting a variety of urgent needs that emerged in the country because of the war. While young activists are a precious support to many initiatives now, it is important to ensure that they are willing to continue being active citizens when hostilities are over. This way they can greatly enhance the country's reconstruction efforts, but also they will ensure democratic future and further prosperity of Ukraine.

That is why, on Friday 29 April 2022, the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine organised an event "Youth Dialogues about the Post-War Times. The Beginning" to provide an opportunity for Lviv-based youth organisations to review their role in these challenging environment and brainstorm on opportunities and possibilities of further development, including in the post-war times. Fourteen representatives of various youth initiatives took part in the in-person session.. [To learn more](#)



HUMAN SECURITY



CYBERSECURITY



ІНФОРМАЦІЙНА ГІГІЕНА В УМОВАХ ВОЄННОГО СТАНУ

31 March 2022. Information is vital for security, but it can also be used as a weapon against those who consume it. Is it safe to leave the shelter or move around in a specific area? Is your region in danger of intense military action? Is the situation around improving or getting worse? Nowadays, finding the right responses to those urgent questions has a direct impact on people's safety and well-being.

The OSCE Project Co-ordinator helped to develop a leaflet that provides an easy reference to official information resources that can be useful for people in the times of hostilities, as well as advices on how to stay informed in these challenging conditions. [To learn more](#)

9 May 2022. The Cyberpolice Department of the National Police of Ukraine even under martial law does not stop investigating crimes related to cryptocurrency and online marketplaces, in particular through interaction with partner structures. The use of appropriate commercial analytics tools allows cyber investigators to track virtual funds that may be linked to illegal activities.

The OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine purchased and donated a one-year license for commercial analytics software Chainalysis Reactor to the Cyberpolice Department of the National Police of Ukraine. [To learn more](#)



3 June 2022. Officers of our long-standing partner – the Department of Cyberpolice continue to combat digital crime, even if they need to do so in dangerous locations, bomb shelters or other extreme circumstances.

Ambassador Henrik Villadsen, the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine used the occasion to visit the Cyberpolice Department of the National Police of Ukraine, meet its Head, Colonel Yuriy Vykhodets and donate emergency medical supplies – 150 first aid kits. This is the first delivery of such humanitarian support to the Department to support its operations in difficult times, as other emergency items, such as sleeping bags, mats and backpacks are on the way from suppliers. [To learn more](#)

ASSISTANCE TO WAR-AFFECTED PEOPLE

17 April 2022. Brainspotting is a powerful body-oriented, trauma-focused method of psychotherapeutic work that improves a person's condition after the first session and helps overcome the consequences of a severe traumatic experience. This method will allow psychologists in the shortest time to help their colleagues who work in extreme conditions, as well as people who have suffered from warfare or had to flee their homes.

During March-April, with the support of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator, 15 psychologists from the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and its affiliated agencies were the first to be trained in the basic techniques of the Brainspotting method. Representatives of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the National Guard, the National Police, the State Border Guard Service and the State Emergency Service took part in 10 online sessions. [To learn more](#)

28 June 2022. Displaced by the war, people who witnessed traumatic events, lost their homes or the close ones, they all are in need of special attention and care. More than 650 social workers, psychologists, educators and volunteers from across Ukraine were able to learn about a variety of aspects of work with war-affected people at a series of four 4-days online training sessions, organised by the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine with the country's Ministry of Social Policy in May and June. At our website you can find also reference infographics developed by our experts and used for the training. [To learn more](#)



HUMAN SECURITY



Україна
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COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

15 March 2022. The roads of Ukraine are filled with millions of civilians, fleeing the war. Many of them are escaping abroad. Our praise goes to volunteers and officials who are working round the clock to assist. Yet, those on the move should also be vigilant, as criminals may want to grab the opportunity of this tragic situation.

Our project on prevention of trafficking in human beings “Work Safe!” publishes links to useful resources and functional hotlines providing assistance in various European countries. Sign-up to the page <https://www.facebook.com/work.safe.ua> to get updates, share the relevant information with friends and relatives. [To learn more](#)

10 May 2022. In April, civil society activists, with the support of the Co-ordinator, held 196 meetings, providing consultation to more than 4000 IPDs in eight regions of Ukraine (including Lviv, Sumy, Volyn, Rivne, Chernivtsi, Vinnytsia, Kirovohrad, and Ivano-Frankivsk). More than 13,000 leaflets were also distributed. Read this story to learn about preventive efforts of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator to help them minimize risk to fall into traps of human traffickers.

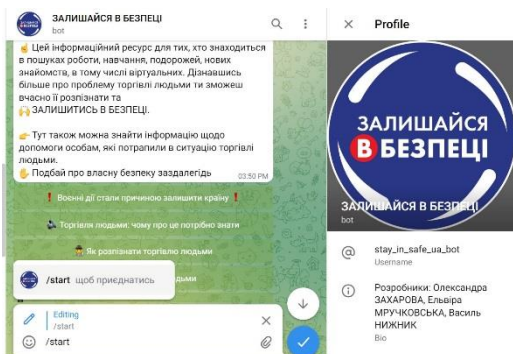
[To learn more](#)

19 April 2022. According to UN estimates, as of 18 April 2022, the number of Ukrainians that left the country because of the war has almost reached 5 millions! These people, mostly women and children, are in an extremely vulnerable position, they have to rely on external help and can be targeted by criminals. This video promotes safety rules that will help to avoid situations of human trafficking. It refers to useful information resources maintained and updated with the support of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine as part of ongoing campaign “#WorkSafe!”. [To learn more](#)



22 April 2022. Looking for a chance to escape from hostilities to another country? Learn carefully procedures of border crossing and what are the latest requirements for getting temporary refuge. Pay attention to the ChatBot “Stay Safe” in Telegram, it has a new chapter called “Military Action Forced to Leave the Country”, it provides the following references for refugees: - Risks while Abroad - Safety Rules - Contacts

The chatbot for assistance abroad “StaySafe” is a resource that will help to learn about risks related to trafficking in human beings, recognize the threat and, well, stay safe in the end. The chatbot was created with the support of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine! It is available here : https://t.me/stay_in_safe_ua_bot, or if you are already using Telegram, you can find it by entering @stay_in_safe_ua_bot!. [To learn more](#)



RULE OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

КОНСТИТУЦІОНАЛІЗМ В ЕКСТРЕМАЛЬНИХ УМОВАХ ОБСЄ

серія щотижневих онлайн-діалогів

Війна і Конституція
Демократія під обстрілами «калібрів»
Правовладдя у бомбосховищі
Людські права серед руїн

Діалогі на ці та інші теми в провідних фахівцях в конституційного і міжнародного права, суддів Конституційного і Верховного судів, науковцями і практиками

CONSTITUTIONAL JUSTICE

6 May 2022. During May-June 2022, the OSCE Project Co-ordinator organises a series of online dialogues “Constitutionalism in Extreme Conditions” to engage general public in discussions on current issues of the rule of law and human rights protection. It is a weekly interactive series featuring judges of Constitutional and Supreme courts, leading academics, and practitioners of constitutional and international law. The series prides itself on building upon an important intellectual tradition of dialogue and engagement. We welcome all students, academics, practitioners and legal advisors to join us. [To learn more](#)

18 May 2022. The existing extreme conditions bring new challenges to the Constitutional Court of Ukraine (the CCU), that has to continue to protect constitutional rights and freedoms of citizens. The martial law is a special legal regime when temporary restrictions on the constitutional rights and freedoms are possible. However, even now the constitutional right to judicial protection cannot be limited.

The OSCE Project Co-ordinator has supported the CCU and its staff in fulfilling their duties in these hard times and organized a special workshop "Constitutional Proceedings in Extreme Conditions" held in online format on 11-13 May to provide access to expertise of renown experts. [To learn more](#)



18 May 2022. It's very important the Institutions, that are defending human rights are able to continue their work even in the tragic times of war. Ambassador Henrik Villadsen, the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine met today in Kyiv with Serhii Holovaty, the Chairman of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine to assure him, of the readiness of our office to continue supporting its partners in this difficult situation. He emphasized that the OSCE is ready to widen and enhance the existing co-operation, and in view of the challenges of the ongoing war, review the agreed priorities of project assistance in order to meet the urgent needs of the Court.

Henrik Villadsen noted that constitutional justice bears special importance for safeguarding democratic development of the country, but also it has special weight in the context of Ukraine's aspirations for European integration. [To learn more](#)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

9-11 June. Ukrainian Criminal Justice in Conditions of War. VII (XXI) Lviv Criminal Justice Forum.

The annual Lviv Forum of Criminal Justice is a platform for Ukrainian expert community, prominent legal practitioners and academia, to discuss the essence and prospects of transformation in the criminal justice sector. This year's event focuses on review of the criminal justice in war conditions, relevant implications on human rights protection, procedural guarantees, latest amendments to criminal legislation and adjustments to criminal justice agencies system. [To learn more](#)

UKRAINIAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN CONDITIONS OF WAR

VII (XXI) Lviv Criminal Justice Forum

- when:
 - from 9 June 2022, 15:00
 - to 11 June 2022, 14:00
- where:
 - Lviv, Ukraine
- online

Поняття екстремальних умов

Класичне розуміння екстремальних умов... (text describing extreme conditions)

Participants: Natalia Roman, Oksana, Oksandra Spin, Anastasiya Lykova, Ekaterina Khrushch, Anastasiya Lykova, Tetiana Mik, Olena Dierzhak, V. Polishchuk, S. Tretyak, Alina Val, Iryna Vaschenko.



10 June 2022. “It is precisely during times of war and armed conflict that the criminal justice is called to play a special role to have human rights vigorously defended, and those who complicit in crimes against peace, humanity and war crimes brought to answer... The road to justice is extremely foggy in times of war, but it is there,” – with these words Ambassador Henrik Villadsen, the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine addressed today the participants of the 8th Lviv Criminal Justice Forum “Ukrainian Criminal Justice in Conditions of War” that gathered legal professionals from across the country in mixed (online and in-person) format for three days of discussions from 9 to 11 of June, 2022. [To learn more](#)

RULE OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS



ACCESS TO JUSTICE

29 April 2022. After the introduction of martial law in Ukraine, the Parliament has adopted numerous amendments to legislative acts in different spheres, in particular to the criminal and criminal procedural legislation. These amendments cover a wide range of issues, including criminal responsibility for war crimes, criminal offenses against national security, illegal use of humanitarian aid, etc. Also, these categories of criminal cases have their peculiarities of pre-trial investigation. To help judges of all levels improve understanding of these novelties, the National School of Judges with the support of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine launched a series of educational trainings. Today, 29 April 2022, more than 60 judges of High Anti-Corruption Court of Ukraine and members of its staff learned about newly adopted amendments to above-mentioned legislation. [To learn more](#)



17 May 2022. Answers to the Urgent Legal Questions. Martial law is a totally new legal reality for Ukrainians, to help them better understand its peculiarities, ensure their rights and avoid wrongdoings, the OSCE Project Co-ordinator, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Association of the Legal Clinics of Ukraine and Commission on Legal Education and Awareness are producing a series of digital lectures by known legal experts. [To learn more](#)



10 June 2022. Ivan Franko National University of Lviv hosted a round table "The Role of the ECHR and ECtHR Case-Law in the Justice System in Ukraine: 25 Years of Experiences and New Challenges", organized by the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine jointly with the Supreme Court, the National School of Judges, Council of Europe Office in Ukraine, and Ivan Franko National University of Lviv.

This event was dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the ratification of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. The event was attended by Mr. Steen Nørlov, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine, Mr. Mykola Hnatovskiy, elected Judge of the European Court of Human Rights from Ukraine, Mr. Vsevolod Knyazev, President of the Supreme Court, Mr. Mykola Onishchuk, Rector of the National School of Judges of Ukraine, and Mr. Volodymyr Melnyk, Rector of Ivan Franko National University of Lviv. Also, more than 90 lawyers of the Secretariat of the European Court of Human Rights, judges of the Supreme Court, academics, judges-trainers of the National School of Judges of Ukraine and other experts in the field of case-law of the European Court of Human Rights took part in this event in the mixed format. [To learn more](#)

LEGAL & HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

29 April 2022. To help school educators strengthen their skills to work with children and youth in times of armed conflict, the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine in co-operation with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine developed an online training course on human rights in times of war.

The course targeted school educators - members of the Project Co-ordinator's-supported human rights trainers' network, who have been previously trained in human rights and possess knowledge and skills to further disseminate acquired knowledge among their peers in the future. The course was launched on 2 June 2022 and lasted until 23 June 2022. With six online training sessions supplemented by individual learning, more than 50 school educators were able to deepen their knowledge. [To learn more](#)

**Відповіді на
нагальні питання
в юридичній площині**

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ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND POLITICO-MILITARY PROJECTS



MINE ACTION

24 March 2022. Campaign Together Against Mines – 2022 Military action in densely populated areas in addition to immediate threat to civilians introduces long-term risks for members of local communities. Planted mines or abandoned ordnance, improvised explosive devices, shells or mortars that failed to detonate – these are real dangers to lives and health of millions of people in Ukraine.

As of this day, we started to share life-saving safety tips on how to minimize explosive risks. To that end, we have created a dedicated page with mine risk education resources we helped to develop and produce for various audiences. [To learn more](#)

5 May 2022. The OSCE Project Co-ordinator steps up efforts to enhance Ukrainian humanitarian mine action capacities through ongoing projects, said Ambassador Henrik Villadsen in his speech at the 18th International Symposium “Mine Action – 2022”, taking place in Vodice, Croatia on 2–4 May 2022. The Ukrainian delegation to the Symposium included the representatives of the Secretariat of the National Mine Action Authority of Ukraine, Major Viktoriia Cherkasova and Mine Action Center, Sergeant Lydia Lebedeva, who presented the scope of explosive threats problem arising from the ongoing military actions of Russia against Ukraine, as well as challenges faced by demining teams in their everyday activities. [To learn more](#)

3 June 2022. Ambassador Henrik Villadsen, the OSCE Project Co-ordinator visited Chernihiv on Friday, 3 June 2022, to discuss with partners from recently created Mine Action Center their needs in clearing war-affected territories from mines and other explosive objects to restore safe life for communities of the region, heavily affected by recent hostilities. [To learn more](#)

15 June 2022. Ambassador Henrik Villadsen, the OSCE Project Co-ordinator, visited towns and villages that were in the epicenter of heavy fighting in February-April in the attempted assault of Russian troops on Kyiv from the northwestern side. The visit, aimed at getting aware of the scope of international assistance needed, included Makariv, Borodianka, Irpin and Bucha. Key focus of this trip was on humanitarian demining. [To learn more](#)



CHEMICAL SECURITY

20 April 2022. OSCE distributes awareness-raising materials to help Ukrainian civilians mitigate increased chemical security risks. The OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine has published a collection of leaflets and publications on chemical security risks to help civilians take care of their safety in the conditions of ongoing hostilities. [To learn more](#)

3 June 2022. Sources of chemical threats – overview of possible causes of trouble in the course of military actions; what to do in the area of chemical security incident, safety rules to avoid harm to health and life threats; sources of information about chemical incidents, what and how to inform people to avoid panics yet help them mitigate risks to their health and lives - these issues will be highlighted at the online event "Chemical Threats in Times of War. What Journalists Need to Know" . [To learn more](#)

22 June 2022. With the ongoing war a number of Ukraine's industrial facilities appeared in the epicenter of military action, elsewhere across the country they were suffered from bombing or rocket strikes. This brought the urgency of chemical security response for the country to an entirely new level. Protection of people from chemical threats is based on proper training of rescue personnel.

This video pictures a practical exercise, that was organized by the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine in Kharkiv on 13 October 2021. [To learn more](#)



ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND POLITICO-MILITARY PROJECTS

ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY

16 June 2022. Data and analysis on nearly 5000 incidents of war-related damages in Ukraine show that 92 industrial facilities in the high or very high environmental risk category were affected. The data stems from a recently created online map-based platform, Ecodozor, developed by Zoï Environment Network and supported by the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine.

“Of course, in these tragic times of war, we think first of all about people whose lives are in immediate danger from ongoing hostilities. Yet, we shouldn’t forget that environmental damage can have long-term effects on health and lives of everyone in the affected areas and beyond. This needs to be taken into account already in planning and accumulation of resources for assistance in the post-war reconstruction of Ukraine,” said Henrik Villadsen, the OSCE Project Co-ordinator during the event in Lviv, where the platform was presented. [To learn more](#)



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The OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine

is mandated to plan, implement, and monitor projects that help Ukraine enhance its security and develop its legislation, institutions, and practices in line with democratic standards. The goal is to support the country in adapting legislation, structures, and processes to the requirements of a modern democracy built on a secure environment for its people.

This newsletter provides a brief overview of the Co-ordinator’s efforts to support ongoing reforms, promote dialogue and help the country meet security challenges.

Head of Mission

**Ambassador
Henrik Villadsen**



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