



AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF UKRAINIAN ORGANISATIONS
СОЮЗ УКРАЇНСЬКИХ ОРГАНІЗАЦІЙ АВСТРАЛІЇ

Representing 22 Peak Ukrainian Organisations in Australia
Member of Ukrainian World Congress

We call on your participation in Ukraine for EU rally Australia!

#EuroMaidan

As you are, no doubt, aware, the people of Ukraine have come out in force to protest against the Government who reneged on signing an agreement with the European Union - against the wishes of the people. Hundreds of thousands of protesters have gathered in Kyiv's Independence Square and in other cities to demand a reversal of the decision. The protests, called #EuroMaidan, are also being held throughout Europe, Canada, USA, India, Japan, South Korea and even Nepal in support of democracy in Ukraine.

The AFUO urges Ukrainians in Australia to show their support for democracy in Ukraine, as Ukraine is in Europe, as well as to demand that the Government sign the EU agreement.

We ask Hromady to co-ordinate in their states Ukraine for EU rallies, and all Ukrainian organisations to disseminate the information about planned events.

This matter is urgent as the EU summit will be held in Vilnius on this Thursday and Friday, 28 and 29.11.2013 . Ukraine calls for the greatest possible participation in rallies on Thursday in particular.

EuroMaidan rallies already scheduled:

Melbourne : Rally on Thursday 28th November 2013 from 4 – 8 pm at State Library of Victoria, cnr Swanston & La Trobe Sts., opposite Melbourne Central station.

Sydney: Rally on Thursday 28th November 2013 from 4.30 pm. Parliament House, Macquarie Street.

For further information, please check <http://ozeukes.com/> and

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Australian-Federation-of-Ukrainian-Organisations/79542805667>

Please:

- Sign the open letter to president Yanukovich
- Wear blue and yellow.
- Bring flags, musical instruments and song lyrics (lyrics taken care of for Melbourne).
- Record video clips of messages to the people of Ukraine, and demands to the President & government of Ukraine.

- Perhaps include facepainting of Ukrainian symbols.

AFUO has prepared texts for display boards and leaflets to distribute to passers-by, and suggested slogans for posters. We can email these to you to make it easier.

Please inform the AFUO as soon as possible about your plans and share the information on ozeukes.com and Facebook .

If you can, please register your planned attendance on AFUO Facebook events page so we have an idea of how many to expect and best prepare for the event.

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