

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF UKRAINIAN ORGANISATIONS СОЮЗ УКРАЇНСЬКИХ ОРГАНІЗАЦІЙ АВСТРАЛІЇ

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RESOLUTIONS OF THE XII UKRAINIAN WORLD CONGRESS

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In connection with the new format of the abbreviated online UWC Congress, the Resolution Committee prepared brief general resolutions on the future activities of the UWC based on the topics of the roundtables approved by the Board of Directors for discussion at the Congress. Chairs of all UWC committees and commissions were also involved in the preparations. More detailed resolutions will be elaborated and approved during an international conference in early 2024, where the planned roundtables will take place and there will be an opportunity to discuss and accordingly adopt a detailed UWC action plan for each area.

1. Table "Cultural diplomacy is a unifying force and a powerful factor of victory. Cultural Diplomacy Projects"

To establish permanent, long-term cooperation with the Ministry of Culture and Information Policy of Ukraine, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, in particular diplomatic missions and relevant public initiatives to present Ukrainian culture in all areas where Ukrainians live, in the languages of their countries of residence.

2. Table "Effective Struggle of the "Russian World" in Its Various Manifestations; informational, educational, linguistic, religious, business"

To create effective mechanisms for countering the "Russian world" in the countries of the UWC network, to actively join forces with the authorities of Ukraine, the authorities of their countries in the fight against Russian propaganda and its influence in the international informational, social and political space.

3. Table "Formation of Ukrainian Identity through the Prism of Education"

To identify schooling as one of the priority areas of the UWC's activities - further proposing to the Government of Ukraine joint actions on the creation of an appropriate interdepartmental commission, the Department of Ukrainian Schooling Abroad within the structure of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the launch of a single verified register of cultural and educational centers abroad, the development and implementation of a number of programs for methodological and organizational support of Ukrainian schooling abroad, including the development of Ukrainian as a foreign language.

4. Table "Assistance to forcibly displaced persons and their integration into existing Ukrainian communities. Return to Ukraine Policy"

Strengthening and improving the UWC's coordinating work to advocate for the interests of forcibly displaced persons outside of Ukraine, to preserve their Ukrainian identity and ties to Ukraine.

5. "Volunteering is the basic driving force of communities: sharing experience gained during the war"

Strengthen humanitarian and volunteer support for Ukraine, improve the UWC's coordination and consolidation work with volunteer organizations.

6. Table "Reconstruction of Ukraine and arrangement of the post-war world"



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To facilitate and encourage the international community to organize and actively participate in the Rebuild Ukraine conference, to conduct active advocacy work among potential investors in Ukraine.

7. UWC Strategy Table

The main focus of the UWC's activities during the war is to help Ukraine, in particular the military, the UNITE WITH UKRAINE project.

To intensify and expand the presence and activities of UWC structures in Europe, to consider the establishment of a joint representative office of the UWC-ECU (Ukrainian European Congress) in Brussels based on the home of the TUB (Association of Ukrainians in Belgium), and to closely coordinate its decisions and actions with the leadership of the EC.

FULL COMPOSITION OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CCU 2023-2027

According to the decision of the XII Congress:

- Paul Grod (Canada) was re-elected as President of the UWC
- UWC First Vice President remains Stefan Romaniw (Australia)
- Second Vice-President was the newly elected head of the WFUWO Yaroslava Hartyányi (Hungary)
- Third Vice-President will be **Andriy Futey** (USA)
- Petro Rewko (Great Britain) was elected Vice-President from the European Congress of Ukrainians (ECU)
- Anatoli Murha (USA) continues to be Vice President for Finance
- **Zenon Potoczny** (Canada) continues to be Vice President for Operations
- Yuriy Huculak (Canada) remains the permanent Vice President for Development and Fundraising.

The newly elected Board of Directors also includes: Former UWC President Eugene Czolij (Canada), SKUMO (World Congress of Ukrainian Youth Organizations) President Alexandru Greceniuc (Romania), Roksolana Lozynskyj (USA), Michael Sawkiw (USA), President of the European Congress of Ukrainians Bohdan Rajčinec (Czech Republic), Zenon Koval (Belgium), Kateryna Argyrou (Australia), Vitório Sorotiuk (Brazil), Chair of the Audit Committee Alexander Neprel (USA), Vice Chair of the Audit Committee Olena Paslawsky (USA), and Secretary of the Audit Committee Kvitka Semanyshyn (USA).

The work of the global Ukrainian community will also be strengthened by ten regional vice-presidents:

- Marta Farion Vice President for North America (Canada, USA, Mexico)
- **Jorge Danylyshyn** Vice President for South and Central America (Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Venezuela, Central America)
- Volodymyr Kogutyak Vice President for Western Europe (Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Switzerland, the United Kingdom)
- Mykola-Myroslav Petretskyi Vice President for Eastern Europe (Belarus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Slovakia)



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- Miroslav Hočak Vice President for South Eastern Europe (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia)
- Roman Mykytenko Vice President for Northern Europe (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden)
- Pavlo Sadokha Vice President for Southern Europe (Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Monaco, Portugal, Spain, Portugal)
- **Yevheniy Semenov** Vice President, Middle East and Central Asia (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan)
- **Dzvinka Kachur** Vice President for Africa (Egypt, Guinea, Mozambique, Tunisia, South Africa, Tunisia, South Africa and the entire African continent)
- Nataliya Poshyvaylo-Towler Vice President, Oceania and Asia (Australia, China, Japan, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore).

The members of the Audit Committee/not on the Board of Directors are leading figures in the global Ukrainian community: **Dr. Natalia Lishchyna** (Canada), **Jarema Polatajko** (Australia), **Taras Pidzamecky** (Canada), **Fedir Kurlak** (UK), **Oles Horodetskyy** (Italy), and **Dr. Pedro Lylyk** (Argentina).

"I swear by my honor to serve the Ukrainian communities of the world to the best of my ability and ability and to faithfully fulfill the duties of President of the Ukrainian World Congress. May the Lord help me in this endeavor," pledged UWC President Paul Grod.