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Launching “A Sustainable Tomorrow: Youth Visions for Rebuilding Ukraine”

The European Youth Parliament (EYP) presents its new Vision Paper created by the Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors. The publication provides a collection of proposals by young people for the sustainable reconstruction of Ukraine. The publication will be unveiled at the event “Young Voices, Big Impact: Youth Visions for Rebuilding Ukraine”, taking place on 29 April 2025 in Brussels.

As Ukraine faces the devastating impacts of Russia’s full-scale invasion and the challenge of reconstruction, young people across Europe have come together to offer a sustainable, forward-thinking vision for the country’s future. The Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors – a group of 20 young leaders aged 17 to 27 from Ukraine and beyond – have spent six months researching, consulting experts, and developing strategic proposals, now published in their vision paper: *A Sustainable Tomorrow: Youth Visions for Rebuilding Ukraine*.

“The Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors' Vision Paper is a powerful testament to the resilience, innovation, and dedication of young voices shaping Ukraine’s future. The EYP is proud to support Ukraine in this great effort of empowering young people to take an active role in the country’s recovery and development.”
– Anya Suprunenko, Executive Director of the EYP

The EYP launched the Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors Programme in 2023 with the support of the E.ON Foundation, expanding it in 2024 in partnership with the German Federal Foreign Office. The project gives a platform to young perspectives on Ukraine’s reconstruction, focusing on economic recovery with social and environmental considerations in the country’s post-war rebuilding and European integration.

“As Rebuild Ukraine ambassadors, we engage with young people to foster a sense of shared responsibility for the country’s recovery and advocate for long-term, sustainable solutions that go beyond immediate reconstruction. Through dialogue with European stakeholders, we ensure that youth perspectives are not only heard but integrated into decision-making, reinforcing Ukraine’s integration into the EU.”
– Kateryna Korpalo, EYP Rebuild Ukraine Ambassador

On 29 April 2025, we are excited to officially present the vision paper at the launch event “Young Voices, Big Impact: Youth Visions for Rebuilding Ukraine” in Brussels. The event will take place from 16:30 to 18:00 at the Arts 56 Building and aims to bridge the gap between youth perspectives and European policymaking. We are pleased to welcome Marta Kos, Commissioner for Enlargement in the European Commission, for keynote remarks. The Ambassadors will present their proposals across five key areas – Cultural Heritage, Energy Security, Cybersecurity, Education, and Urbanisation. A panel discussion titled “Rebuilding Ukraine: Pathways to Resilience and Global Partnerships” will bring together young

leaders, policymakers, financial institutions, and civil society representatives to explore how youth visions can shape a sustainable and resilient recovery for Ukraine. The EYP invites stakeholders to read, share, and support the vision paper.

About the European Youth Parliament

The [EYP](#) is a peer-to-peer educational programme that connects youth across borders and provides space for political debate, personal development, and the exchange of ideas. Since 1987, the network has empowered hundreds of thousands of Europeans to be active citizens and currently involves around 25,000 young people from more than 40 European countries in its activities every year. The [Schwarzkopf Foundation Young Europe](#) is the umbrella organisation of the EYP.