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1. Mission and objectives of the organization

The public organization "EU-Leap" (hereinafter referred to as "EU-Leap" or the Organization) is an organization whose main mission is to ensure the development of social institutions, improve legal regulation, implement political, economic, and social reforms, coordinate and facilitate effective interaction between civil society, business, government bodies and institutions, and establish mutually beneficial relations with the international community by combining the efforts of its members and partners.

The main tasks of the Organization are:

- 1) the realization by the members of the Organization of their legitimate rights and freedoms, economic, social, cultural, and other common interests, and their protection;
- 2) creating favorable conditions for improving the level of socio-economic development and the effective use of the potential and resources of citizens, businesses, and the state as a whole;
- 3) involving broad segments of the population in the processes of civil society development;
- 4) applying procedures for public participation in the formation and implementation of public policy;
- 5) facilitating the implementation and coordination of reforms in the political, economic, and social spheres;
- 6) implementation and support of programs and projects aimed at improving the system of public administration, transparency, and accountability in the provision of public services;
- 7) facilitating the implementation of reforms in the management of public sector assets aimed at combating corruption, reducing the shadow economy, and increasing efficiency and transparency;
- 8) analyzing the legislative framework, preparing and advocating for legislative initiatives;
- 9) providing consulting and methodological assistance to state authorities, their representatives, businesses, and other organizations and institutions;
- 10) exercising public control over justice and the implementation of legislation in the field of public administration;

- 11) creation of an educational center with the aim of forming a community of effective managers in the public sector of the economy;
- 12) conducting educational, cultural, informational, and other events to engage the public in acquiring new skills, exchanging experiences, and broadening their worldview;
- 13) implementing social projects to diagnose current and future social problems and develop resource-based optimal solutions;
- 14) promoting the development of social infrastructure in order to create optimal conditions for ensuring the normal life of the population;
- 15) interaction and partnership with Ukrainian and international organizations to exchange experience in political, economic, educational, scientific, and other fields.

2. Key areas of activity of the Organization

The main focus of EU-Leap's activities in 2023 was effective interaction between all actors in the political, economic, and social spheres. The Organization's activities manifested themselves in the coordination of programs and projects aimed at improving the system of public administration, transparency and accountability in the provision of public services, management of public sector assets, support and representation of business interests, and the conduct of educational, cultural, and informational events for the public.

In connection with Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, EU-Leap continued to engage in projects related to assisting the civilian population and internally displaced persons and providing the military with necessary ammunition and provisions.

3. Main achievements in projects

The key projects of the EU-Leap NGO in 2023 were the Smart Aid Ukraine Project, the Think Tank Project, and the Enlightenment Project. More details about the projects, main successes, and figures.

Smart Aid Ukraine Project

The Smart Aid Ukraine project provides humanitarian aid to internally displaced persons while also supporting the local economy.

The Poltava region is among the top five regions in terms of the number of internally displaced persons residing in its territory. Currently, there are about 50,000 internally displaced persons (hereinafter referred to as IDPs) in the Kremenchuk district.

The Organization's team created the Smart Aid Ukraine project, an initiative that allows the needs of the population to be met using the district's own resources. The project has been running since September 2022 and continues to operate.

The key objective of the project is to support IDPs by supporting the local economy and creating jobs.

One of the main tasks of the project is to provide humanitarian aid and food to displaced persons living in the Kremenchuk district of the Poltava region.

In 2023, we purchased food packages for IDPs from the following local producers: Izumrud LTD, Lukas, KremAgroPak, AgroLanz LLC, Deivska Agricultural Enterprise, ILONA LLC, and LEOMI-Original LLC.

The food package from the Smart Aid Ukraine project in 2023 consisted of 9 items and weighed ~13 kg: sugar (1.6 kg), pasta (1 kg), flour (2 kg), wheat groats (2 kg), barley groats (2 kg), sunflower oil (1 liter), canned meat (1 kg), candy (0.35 kg), still water (1.5 liters).

One set was designed for a family of five.

Our organization provided assistance to about 8,000 people in the following communities of the Kremenchug district: Omelnytskyi (villages of Omelnytsia, Rokytne, Zapsillia, Demydivka), Hradyzkyi (villages of Hradyzsk, Brovarky, Sviatylivka, Pronozivka, Buhaivka, Mozoliivka, Hrynky, Pohreby), Hlobynskyi (town of Hlobyn, village of Velyki Krynky), Semenivska (villages of Semenivka, Kryva Ruda, Veselyi Podil), Kozelshchynska, Novohaleshchynska, Horishni Plavni, and Pryshybska territorial communities.

In these communities, we met with responsible representatives of local self-government bodies, who helped us distribute the packages and communicated directly with the recipients—displaced persons.

This final process is the most enjoyable, as we can see the fruits of the labor of everyone involved in the project.

Think Tank Project

The Think Tank Project is a research and information-analytical project on the formation and implementation of public policy, which the Organization launched in 2023.

The goal of the project is to develop, implement, and coordinate reforms in the public sector of the economy.

The think tank focuses on the implementation of institutional reforms in the management of public sector assets, aimed at combating corruption, de-shadowing the economy, and increasing competitiveness, efficiency, and transparency, using best international practices in public asset management.

The project's objectives include a clear algorithm of actions aimed at ensuring the effective implementation of reforms in the form of legislative initiatives:

- analysis of the legislative framework
- identification of issues
- conducting expert reviews
- development of recommendations
- public discussion
- preparation of relevant amendments
- implementation
- coordination and advocacy of reform

The project team consists of independent experts in the field of public asset management who have been working on reforms since 2019. With the aim of fruitful cooperation and joining forces, the experts have organized themselves into a project within which and in the interests of which they will carry out activities in accordance with the approved overall objective.

The organizational structure of the project consists of a senior project manager, a junior project manager, a senior lawyer and a junior lawyer, an analyst, and a communications specialist.

The think tank is supported by specialists in relevant fields, as well as organizations and institutions of various forms of ownership, to ensure high-quality expertise.

The key partner of the Organization is JSC "Prozorro. Sales," with which we interact to improve the management of public assets and develop changes in legislation. The organizations have cooperated fruitfully in the development and advocacy of reforms in the field of property lease and privatization.

Another partner of the Organization is the law firm "Ario," with which we interact on the development and advocacy of draft laws in the field of bankruptcy.

The project is being tested by the Organization's members and is financed by the NGO's own funds. In the future, we plan to attract funds from international donor organizations.

The key indicators of the project's effectiveness are:

a) ongoing requests for consulting and methodological assistance from government authorities, their representatives, businesses, and other organizations and institutions;

b) the team's participation in key policy developments and involvement in the formation of a knowledge base on effective management of public sector assets;

c) involvement of n experts;

d) interest of n stakeholders;

e) media coverage and high citation rate of the project;

f) additional funding from international financial organizations.

As of December 2023, the Organization's team was involved in drafting three bills in the field of public asset management, namely, regulating norms in privatization legislation, lease relations, and bankruptcy.

Assistance to the military.

Given the state of war and the need to attract additional funding for the military, the Organization cooperated with such organizations as the Charitable Foundation "Life, Nation, Care," the Charitable Foundation "Center for Support of Defenders of Poltava Region," PJSC "Kryukiv Railway Car Building Works," and others. The defenders received four night vision devices (Vector optics NVG 10 Night Vision), two quadcopters (Dji Mavic 3), one vehicle for combat missions, and humanitarian aid in the form of food packages.

4. Organizational structure: collective governing body, team, volunteers

The governing bodies of the Organization are:
the highest governing body - the General Assembly;
permanent executive body - the Board;
head of the organization - Chairman of the Board.

Chairman of the NGO - Maksym Olegovych Balym

Members of the Board:

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5. Information about partners

In 2023, the partners of the NGO "EU-Leap" were:

Public organizations and charitable foundations:

- Charitable organization "Network 100 Percent Life Rivne"
- NGO "Jaguar Sports Academy"
- NGO "Nova Ukraine"
- Humanity in Action
- Charitable Foundation "Life, Nation, Care"
- Social and Environmental Innovation Fund

Representatives of the food industry:

- Emerald Ltd.
- Lukas LLC
- KremAgroPak LLC
- AgroLanz LLC
- Deivska Agricultural Enterprise
- ILONA LLC
- LEOMI-Original LLC

6. Information about donors

In 2023, the following organizations became donors for the implementation of EU-Leap NGO projects:

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- EU4CSOs Emergency Actions project
- Charitable Organization "Network 100 Percent Life Rivne"
- Nova Ukraine
- Humanity in Action

7. Financial section

In 2023, the NGO attracted donor assistance for the implementation of projects in the amount of UAH 7,058,700.

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Link to the financial report for 2023:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uXSCNV6IWDFE_siaB9PyzBN-ZX4_5XnJ?usp=sharing.

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