

Report on the Unicorn centers' activities in 2025

Event Title 1.02.2025 – 30.12.2025	Data	Brief Description	Number of participants total, among them male /female %	Number of participants, academics/non-academics%	Web-link
Dragomanov Ukrainian State University					
International Spring School	17.03.25 - 18.04.25	International seasonal school for a wider audience:	450 20/80%		
International Autumn School Responsible Global Leadership and Social Resilience: Old Challenges and New Opportunities for Social Innovations”	17.10.25 - 31.10.25	International seasonal school for a wider audience:			
National Pirogov Memorial Medical University, Vinnytsya, Ukraine					
International Ragweed Day	27.06.25	Complex of preventive measures devoted to the International Ragweed day, e.g. radio broadcasting on the local radiostation	91 (general public, ratio of males and females is unknown)	91 1/90	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCmefY12jbU
World Habitat Day Celebration	6.10.25				
Bogdan Khmelnitsky Melitopol State Pedagogical University					
Virtual Retreat “Reading as a way of social and emotional support”	25.05.25 - 31.05.25	The event was organised as a week of reflection and self-care. The Retreat was dedicated to the power of reading as a tool for emotional resilience and social support. The initiative of the UniCom-Centre of Bogdan Khmelnitsky Melitopol State Pedagogical University took place within the framework of the university's partnership with the Association of Invincible Communities. For 7 days, participants had the opportunity to experience reading as a safe space for self-discovery	20 (35/65)	40/60	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1RJSGqgUBc/?mibextid=wwXIfr https://mdpu.org.ua/tyzhden-refleksii-i-turboty-prosebe/

		<p>and restoring emotional balance. Participants learned to read in order to feel.</p> <p>During the week, they read slowly, thoughtfully and inspiredly, created "book recipes" and "maps of feelings", practiced projective reading, talked about film adaptations and the power of details, and formed new rituals of communication with the text.</p> <p>The retreat became a space of warmth, trust and inspiration.</p>			
Workshop "Truth in the Focus: Safe Information Space for Communities"	04.07.25	<p>The workshop was organised in an interactive mode and helped representatives of front-line communities to stay safe in the information and medial space. The event helped participants to learn to navigate the media space safely; to recognize disinformation and manipulation; to strengthen critical thinking and confidence in working with information.</p> <p>After the event the participants prepared their home assignments helping them to practice their new skills of discerning the information.</p>	23 (39/61)	56/44	https://mdpu.org.ua/informatsijnyj-shchyt-hromady-pochynaietsia-z-tebe/
Sumy National Agrarian University					
Workshop "Models of cooperation between the university and the community: comparative views of Germany and Ukraine" within the framework of the Unicom project: Universities - Communities: strengthening cooperation.	9.01.25	<p>As part of the Erasmus KA2 project "Building the Potential of Higher Education", Sumy National Agrarian University organized a workshop on the topic "Models of Cooperation between the University and the Community: Comparative Views of Germany and Ukraine", which became an important platform for exchanging experience and establishing cooperation between scientific institutions and local communities. The event was attended by representatives of higher education institutions, local governments, public organizations and businesses from both countries.</p>	21 (4/17)	21(21/0)	https://unicom.snau.edu.ua/vorkshop-modeli-spivpraci-mizh-universitetom-i-gromadoju-porivnjalni-pogljadi-nimechchini-ta-ukraini-v-ramkah-projektu-junikom-universiteti-gromadi-posilennja-spivpraci/
HACKATON "ECONOMIC STARTUP: FROM IDEA TO A MILLION" UNITED THE YOUTH OF SUM REGION	January 2025 (2 weeks)	<p>As part of the Erasmus+ KA2 project "Universities – Communities: Strengthening Cooperation", aimed at building the potential of higher education through the development of cooperation between universities and communities, the Hackathon "Economic Startup: From Idea to Million" was held.</p>	108 (26/82)	108 (12/178)	https://unicom.snau.edu.ua/hakaton-ekonomichnij-startap-vid-idei-do-miljona-ob-iednav-molod-sumshhini/

		<p>Schoolchildren in grades 9–11 from the city of Sumy and the Sumy community were invited to participate in the event. Participants were given a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of entrepreneurship, get acquainted with the basics of starting their own business, forming business projects, and learn about the peculiarities of choosing a future profession.</p> <p>The Hackathon was held at the Business School of Sumy National Agrarian University, which is a platform for the implementation of the UNICOM project. During the event, participants worked on real business cases under the guidance of experienced experts and entrepreneurs.</p>			
WORKSHOP "COMMUNITY ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE GREEN RECONSTRUCTION OF UKRAINE"	18.04.25	<p>The aim of the event is to unite the efforts of the university community, local governments, experts and public organizations to jointly find solutions that will make the post-war recovery process not only effective, but also environmentally sustainable and climate-oriented.</p> <p>The participants of the event discussed:</p> <p>modern challenges related to climate change at the level of territorial communities; practical tools for forming local strategies for adapting to climate change; experience in implementing environmental initiatives in communities of different regions; the role of universities as partners in the sustainable development of territories and providers of knowledge for local solutions.</p> <p>Special attention was paid to the concept of "green recovery", which involves the integration of environmental approaches into the process of rebuilding infrastructure, managing natural resources, restoring energy efficiency, supporting biodiversity and improving the quality of life of citizens.</p> <p>The workshop contributed to strengthening cooperation between the academic community and</p>	43 (11/32)	43(43/-)	<p>https://unicom.snau.edu.ua/vorkshop-adaptacija-gromad-do-zmin-klimatu-u-zelenomu-vidnovlenni-ukraini/</p>

		local communities, which is a key objective of the UNICOM project — developing cross-sectoral partnerships to achieve climate resilience and sustainable development.			
MECATHON UA	16.07.25 - 17.07.25	<p>As a result of the competition, a technical task for the development of a software application was presented, and its concept was presented. Working languages - Ukrainian, English.</p> <p>The SNAU team in the specialty F6 Information Systems and Technologies "GreenMind Lab" consisting of 2nd year masters Andriy Sidenko, Dmytro Honchar, 4th year students Ivan Busenko and Andriy Mayak, won, taking first place. The team was mentored by Associate Professor of the Department of Cybernetics and Informatics Oleksandr Vyunenko.</p>			https://unicom.snau.edu.ua/komanda-snau-peremogla-u-vseukrainskomu-zmaganni-mecathon-ua/
ROUND TABLE "University and Sustainable Development of Communities: Challenges of Interaction and Development"	12.03.25				
Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs					
Legal awareness campaign "Let's stop violence together" (distribution of information leaflets)	26.11.25	Raising public awareness about preventing and combating domestic violence by distributing informational materials and fostering intolerance toward any manifestations of violence in society			https://dnuvs.ukr.education/novyny/molod-donduvs-provela-prosvitnyczku-akcziyu-razom-protynasylstva
Participation in the implementation of a joint project with the Kirovohrad Regional State Administration aimed at supporting war veterans, their families, and individuals working with the veteran community, entitled "POLITICS OF HEROES: THE POWER OF COOPERATION."	06.11.2025	The event covered key areas of the state strategy, including social protection, professional adaptation, employment, psychological rehabilitation, and educational opportunities for veterans.			https://dnuvs.ukr.education/druzhnya-pidtrymka/spilni

Participation in a round table discussion on the topic: "Comprehensive support for veterans: from adaptation to development"	28.11.2025				
Legal quiz for students of Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs "Everything you know about your rights" as part of the week "PravoProstir_2025: Education. Practice. Rule of Law"	10.12.2025	As part of the event, second-year students of the Educational and Scientific Institute of Law and Social Management of DonDUVS demonstrated their ability to quickly navigate legislation and think critically during the interactive session "Everything you know about your rights."			https://dnuvs.ukr.education/novyny/pravoprostir
Interactive event for fourth graders of the municipal institution "LYCEUM "NEW UKRAINIAN SCHOOL" of the Kropyvnytskyi City Council with the aim of introducing children to safety culture	28.11.2025	The purpose of the event is to promote children's awareness of the value of kindness, respect, and mutual assistance; to develop the ability to recognize manifestations of violence and bullying; and to foster tolerance, empathy, and the desire to create a safe and friendly environment.			https://dnuvs.ukr.education/novyny/donduvs-doluchaye
Visit to the Bar Council with practical analysis of lawyers' activities and legal aid procedures	26.11.2025	Student consultants from the legal clinic visited the Bar Council of Kirovohrad Region, learned about the practical aspects of the activities of bar self-government bodies, as well as the specifics of the procedure for providing legal assistance by lawyers.			https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11JdPWvs1nVptv9zIRb1ZHXRKvadngxiz?usp=sharing
Practical training dedicated to developing skills in drafting procedural documents (speaker: attorney Ihnatenko V.V.)	07.11.2025	Participants in the event mastered practical skills in drafting statements of claim, motions, and other procedural materials. Particular attention was paid to their structure, formatting requirements, and common mistakes to avoid.			https://www.instagram.com/p/DQwWwurCM1v/?igsh=ZWkwYzdlZDYyZnl
Event: "Live Dialogue: Law with a Taste of Coffee" – a meeting with practicing lawyers, judges, and prosecutors	08.10.2025	An open dialogue meeting that brought together higher education students, teachers, and practitioners to discuss professional development, current trends in law, and the role of lawyers in modern society.			https://www.instagram.com/p/DPjeXeSCJzj/?igsh=MTFpMHoyeDc3c2pxdQ==
Consulting citizens in the offices of practicing lawyers (Ihnatenko V.V.,	On an ongoing basis in response to	Clinical students are involved in the work of practicing lawyers, in particular, they learn about the practical aspects of lawyers' activities and participate in			https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1NSUeOKCAKfylCXkqxMb8EMylzb74XOXB?usp=sharing

Drana D.S., Stepanov S.V.).	citizens' requests	providing consultations to citizens who seek legal assistance from lawyers.			
Consulting military personnel, war veterans, and their family members at the Regional Center for Veterans on issues related to assistance for defenders of Ukraine	On a permanent basis	Student consultants provide counseling to military personnel, war veterans, and their family members together with specialists from the Center.			
Providing legal advice at the War Veterans Hospital	01.10.2025	Clinical students, together with faculty members from the Department of Civil Law, provided legal advice to military personnel and veterans.			https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1fEYXRgA073MM5zeq6tHgMkBqMKvi_MnD?usp=sharing
Legal consultations for military personnel on various issues conducted by teacher-curator Panfilova-Turchina A.V. Support is provided in passing the Military Medical Commission.	On a permanent basis				
Rotation of clinical students at the Legal Protection Law Firm.	Every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Providing advice to citizens who have sought legal assistance.			
Barrier-free communication: interacting with people with hearing impairments and technologies to support communication	03.12.2025	During the class, driving school instructors learned about the specifics of communicating with people with hearing impairments and explored modern digital tools and technologies that facilitate communication.	300, 190/110		https://www.instagram.com/p/DRzEU-OiC2/?igsh=MW9xOTZxDAxbnNuaw==
Radio broadcast Suspilne.Kropyvnytskyi About the project "Without Barriers" at Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs	09.10.2025	During the radio broadcast of the "Without Barriers" project, the Driving School talked about the activities of the DonDUVS Driving School.	Radio listeners		https://www.instagram.com/p/DPmEhiNiCwl/?igsh=eGt5bWRmbzdiYml2
"Day of Cooperation" as part of the All-Ukrainian Mental Health Program "How Are You?"	29.09.2025	Participants discussed existing government programs to assist in adapting to civilian life, and the driving school coordinator spoke about compensation for the	30	16/14	https://www.instagram.com/p/DPMPGCniFzL/?img_index=4&igsh=ZWloNzZ4czl4cXhz

		cost of training at the DonDUVS driving school for veterans and their families.			
Television broadcast on Channel 5	28.08.2025	The story tells about the activities of the DonDUVS Driving School, and one of the students shares her impressions of the training.	Those who watched the broadcast		https://www.instagram.com/reel/DN5kU0liFUa/?igsh=aHF2ZTRpejBkjFp
“Barrier-free driving schools”: support for veterans and people with disabilities. Service centers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in Kirovohrad region held an informative online event	19.09.2025	Employees of the Kirovohrad Region Ministry of Internal Affairs service centers, together with Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs, held an informative online meeting for employees of the Kirovohrad Regional State Administration's Department for Veterans Affairs, who assist war veterans and demobilized military personnel. During the event, participants were told about the flagship project of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, “Barrier-Free Driving Schools,” which is being implemented at the initiative of Ukraine's First Lady Olena Zelenska.	60, 25/35	0	https://hsc.gov.ua/2025/09/19/bezbar-yerni-avtoshkoli-pidtrimka-veteraniv-ta-lyudej-z-invalidnistyu-servisni-tsentr-mvs-kirovogradshhini-proveli-piznavalnij-onlajn-zahid/
DonSUIA became a platform for dialogue between the police and the community	02.06.25	Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs hosted an event entitled “Police Officers in Cooperation with Veterans,” which brought together police officers, veterans, psychologists, and activists. Representatives of the National Police of Ukraine spoke about police cooperation with veterans and civil society organizations, specialized training for personnel, and examples of successful cooperation at the local level.	40 (23/17)	40 (30/10)	https://dnuvs.ukr.education/novyny/mariupol/donuvs-vystupiv-platformoyu
Cadets of Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs improved their first aid skills	05.06.25	Specialists from the Municipal Emergency Medical Care Hospital of the Kropyvnytskyi City Council, in cooperation with DonSUIA, conducted practical training for cadets on providing first aid for injuries sustained in traffic accidents, collapses, and mine and explosive incidents. During the event, organized with the participation of representatives of the community medical institution, participants practiced stopping bleeding, stabilizing the cervical spine, evacuating victims, and applying the MARCH and PAWS algorithms.	83 (50/33)	83 (74/9)	https://t.me/dli_donetsk/17287
Edu_DonSUIA_Campus: DonSUIA cadets learned about the work of strategic units	06.06.25	As part of the Edu_DonsUIA_Campus educational platform, DonSUIA cadets took part in a meeting with representatives of the Strategic Investigations Department of the Kirovograd region, which served as an example of effective cooperation between the	124 (80/44)	120 (100/24)	https://t.me/dli_donetsk/17310

		university and law enforcement agencies in the region and communities.			
Students of Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs familiarized themselves with polygraph research	07.06.25	The Mariupol Center "Police Academy" held a training session on providing first psychological aid for students specializing in educational security. The speakers were psychologists from the Enei Battalion, the Veteran Center, and Andrii Fomenko, head of the Department of Extreme and Crisis Psychology at Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs.	90 (69-/21)	90 (85/5)	https://t.me/dli_donetsk/17378
Five-day tactical training for DonSUIA cadets from Azov	11.06.25	Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs hosted an international scientific and practical conference entitled "Ensuring human rights and freedoms, maintaining discipline and legality in police activities under martial law," organized in the format of broad cooperation between the university and state, human rights, and international institutions.	60 (45/15)	60 (54/6)	https://t.me/dli_donetsk/17389
Preparation for action in extreme conditions: psychological training at DonSUIA	15.06.25	The deputy head of the analytical department of the Main Directorate of the National Police in Donetsk Oblast gave a lecture to Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs cadets on modern approaches to criminal analysis in the frontline zone. The event highlighted the university's interaction with operational and investigative units, community representatives, etc. The documentation of war crimes and the development of analytical work in wartime were also discussed.	168 (103/65)	168 (165/3)	https://t.me/dli_donetsk/17460
International conference at DonSUIA on human rights and legality in the police during martial law	18.06.25	Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs hosted an international scientific and practical conference entitled "Ensuring human rights and freedoms, maintaining discipline and legality in police activities under martial law," organized in the format of broad cooperation between the university and state, human rights, and international institutions.	60 (45/15)	60 (54/6)	https://t.me/dli_donetsk/17389
Cadets of Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs familiarized themselves with the activities of the criminal analysis unit in wartime conditions	27.06.25	The deputy head of the analytical department of the Main Directorate of the National Police in Donetsk Oblast gave a lecture to Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs cadets on modern approaches to criminal analysis in the frontline zone. The event highlighted the university's interaction with operational and investigative units, community representatives, etc. The documentation of war crimes and the development of analytical work in wartime were also discussed.	168 (103/65)	168 (165/3)	https://t.me/dli_donetsk/17460

“NPU Threat Warning”: Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs implements international project	28.06.25	Police officers from the educational security service of the Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs' Police Academy, together with a Kyiv patrol police inspector, conducted a series of road safety training sessions for students in Kropyvnytskyi, demonstrating the university's practical interaction with the local community and promoting a culture of safe behavior on the roads.	63 (43/20)	63 (53/10)	https://dnuvs.ukr.education/novyny
Practice-oriented approach of cooperation in between veterans and students for the safety community	21.07.2025 (This is a standing, long-term initiative in the UNICOM Centre)	These meetings are designed as practice-oriented sessions: veterans of the Russia–Ukraine war brief cadets on the current realities in the security and defence environment and share practical experience that helps train cadets in relevant updates and approaches. At the same time, the university uses this format to strengthen its veteran-support work through targeted initiatives linked to education, skills development, rehabilitation, and employment opportunities.	21 (3/18)	21 (9/12)	https://www.facebook.com/donuvs?locale=uk_UA