

Annual report

2024

LVMH
BUREAU OF
EUROPEAN
INTEGRATION

We help to integrate Lviv City with European Union



IN 2024

we focused our work on 3 directions:

Attracting EU funds for Lviv projects

Strengthening local government capacity in Ukraine's European integration process

Establishing partnerships with EU institutions, regions and cities

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During the year our team applied for **32 grant**. The total sum of all grants was approximately 17 million euros.

We won 10 projects within **Interreg Europe** and **Interreg Danube Region** programs in collaboration with departments and institutions of Lviv City Council.

Attracted for city projects

1 MILLION EUROS

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Our team became a partner in the "CHARME" project within the Interreg Europe Program. The project aims to support cultural heritage, specifically the digitization of Lviv's architecture.



**Together with the Department of Architecture and Urban Planning,
we won New European Bauhaus Prizes-2024.
Lviv got 30,000 euros.**



EUcation

We worked to increase the capacity of local government representatives in the process of Ukraine's European integration. We started by creating **a course on the basics of European integration called EUcation**. In two editions, 70 local government representatives from Lviv and Lviv Region participated in the course.



**Interreg
Europe**



Co-funded by
the European Union

We organized an introductory meeting concerning **Interreg Europe** program for local government representatives, which was opened to Ukraine for the first time in 2024. More than 50 employees of Lviv City Council and others participated in the meeting.



With support of the International Renaissance Foundation, our team arranged the forum "European Integration for Local Communities in Ukraine," attended by 150 community representatives from all over Ukraine. Participants had the opportunity to establish partnerships with cities from Belgium, Lithuania, Poland, and Hungary.



EUROPEAN INTEGRATION HUB

In 2024, we encouraged **funding for renovation work of European Integration Hub that we built** with support of the Rokada Charity Foundation and UNHCR.

The Hub will be a multifunctional platform for establishing cooperation with representatives of European cities, institutions, and civil society organizations.



Renovation is in its final stages. In a short period, we managed to install floor, complete walls and ceiling, and made an agreement to restore old windows and doors.





УКРАЇНСЬКА ВОЛОНТЕРСЬКА СЛУЖБА

We worked with UVS and UNICEF on creating the volunteer space "**Vidkryti**".

The space will become a meeting point for various volunteers, a platform for project implementation, idea exchange, resource attraction, training, and support.



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In 2024, we focused on establishing partnerships with European cities.

Currently we cooperate with Mechelen, Stockholm, Helsinki, Linköping, and Cascais on city projects.



We participated in the 10th European Summit of Regions and Cities, establishing cooperation with EU institutions and European city representatives.



We became the part of ICapital Alumni Alliance Network. This community provides opportunities for study visits, learning best innovative practices from European cities, and additional financial opportunities for joint innovation projects with European cities.



Through the innovative cities network, we established partnership with Schröder company, which provided Lviv with lighting equipment worth about 1 million hryvnias.



Cooperation with Swedish cities resulted in joint grant applications and experience exchange in renewable energy, public administration, and innovation.

We won two applications for Swedish Institute competition:

- We will exchange experience and work on developing a larger project with Stockholm city representatives.
- We will teach European integration focusing on human rights together with Lund University, Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, and UCU.



We actively cooperated with UNICEF in the framework of the status “Lviv - European Youth Capital 2025”.



First results of joint work with UNICEF:

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focus groups with youth on European integration issues

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research studies on European integration and youth

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podcast for youth about European integration

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youth exchange with European city Mechelen

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events for youth about the EU and its values



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TOGETHER!**