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AD-HOC QUERY ON 2025.72 (PLANNED) PROJECTS AIMED AT FOSTERING THE CONNECTION OF BOTPS TO UKRAINE

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

As part of the alignment with the Council Recommendation (in particular art. 6-8 and art.14) on a coordinated approach to the transition out of temporary protection for displaced persons from Ukraine, the Netherlands is exploring ways to contribute to the future recovery of Ukraine by fostering the connections of Beneficiaries of Temporary Protection (BoTPs) to Ukraine. These efforts are meant to contribute to paving the way for a smooth and sustainable reintegration in Ukraine for those who at some point in the future are willing and able to return to Ukraine and to ensure information provision to displaced persons to enable them to make informed decisions.

In this context, the Dutch government has started supporting a series of meaningful dialogues, on civic society level, between key figures from the community of displaced Ukrainians in the Netherlands and envoys of the internally displaced persons (IDP)

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councils in Ukraine. The Dutch ministry of Asylum and Migration would like to know if other EU Member States are considering or designing similar or other initiatives to support BoTP’s in staying connected to Ukraine, and informed about their future.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

We would very much appreciate your responses by **19 December 2025**.

1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.
2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.

RESPONSES

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	EMN NCP Austria	Yes	1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.



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			<p>The Coordination Unit for Ukrainian refugees is in constant communication with numerous relevant stakeholders in general, as well as with the (official) Ukrainian community (regular exchanges with the Ukrainian ambassador to Austria, with the moderators of Ukrainian Telegram groups, and with representatives of Ukrainian associations). The aim here is always to promote ongoing networking and the mutual exchange of information among multipliers. The consul of the Ukrainian embassy also regularly offers Ukrainians in all provinces the opportunity to make appointments for meetings (there is a Facebook group for each province, for example).</p> <p>The NGO "Train of Hope" runs an established community center for displaced persons from Ukraine in Vienna. Among other things, it offers services by and for displaced persons from Ukraine in Vienna to promote, among other things, the exploration of cultural identity as Ukrainians in Austria. In addition, there is also the opportunity to take advantage of various counseling services on topics such as securing a livelihood, integration, and language courses. There are also a number of Ukrainian associations active in Austria that cover a wide range of services. Some of these associations are also organized in an umbrella organization (Main page Ukrainian Association). In addition to cultural exchange, the umbrella organization's goals include networking with relevant agencies inside and outside Ukraine.</p> <p>The Coordination Unit for Ukrainian refugees also has a regular information exchange platform for Ukraine, where essential information can be shared, topics can be discussed, and a large distribution list of various stakeholders can be accessed. In principle, the processing of information in Austria is well covered for displaced persons from Ukraine. The public websites of the Federal Ministry of the Interior, the Federal Office for Immigration and Asylum, and the Federal Agency for Reception and Support Services for Ukraine are detailed and translated into Ukrainian, Russian, and English, and are updated regularly.</p> <p>The voluntary return of Ukrainian citizens to Ukraine is supported by the Federal Agency for Reception and Support Services if necessary. Due to the lack of sustainability of departure (as</p>
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			<p>there is the possibility of re-entry at any time in accordance with the right of residence), no financial support is offered by Austria. However, the situation in Ukraine is being continuously monitored and analyzed in cooperation with national and international partners.</p> <p>Extensive support services for voluntary returnees to Ukraine will only be considered or developed if the situation changes ("post- Regulation on Displaced Persons "). In addition, it should be noted that Austria is interested in making forced repatriation possible in the future, for example in the case of serious criminals.</p> <p>Special topic MedEvac: Austria participates in the EU initiative for the medical evacuation (MedEvac) of Ukrainian war casualties.</p> <p>---</p> <p>Source: Ministry of the Interior</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p> <p>At present, there are no plans to link potential future projects relating to BoTPs to internally displaced persons in Ukraine. This issue is only likely to be addressed once the Regulation on Displaced Persons has expired (see question 1).</p> <p>---</p> <p>Source: Ministry of the Interior</p>
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	<p>EMN NCP Belgium</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.</p> <p>Yes. The region of Brussels founded the “helpukraine.brussels” platform, which is managed in collaboration with the Ukrainian community of Belgium. The platform provides tools and information to help BoTPs upon arrival in Belgium (regarding employment, schooling, housing, etc...). It serves to keep BoTPs connected to Ukraine by providing information on events and activities offered or organised by the Ukrainian community in Brussels region. All the information is provided in 4 languages (Dutch, French, English and Ukrainian).</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p> <p>NO.</p>
	<p>EMN NCP Croatia</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.</p> <p>No</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p>



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	EMN NCP Cyprus	Yes	<p>1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.</p> <p>NO</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p> <p>N/A</p>
	EMN NCP Czech Republic	Yes	<p>1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.</p> <p>Working with the Ukrainian diaspora in the Czech Republic and involving it in the reconstruction of Ukraine is one of the goals of the Ukrainian Consultation Center in Prague, which is operated by the ICMPD. For more details of their work please see documents that will be sent by a separate email (it is not possible to upload pdf to IES).</p>



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			<p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p> <p>NO. There are no targeted links to internally displaced persons in Ukraine</p>
■	EMN NCP Estonia	Yes	<p>1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.</p> <p>No</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p> <p>n/a</p>
+	EMN NCP Finland	Yes	<p>1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.</p> <p>No. However, Finland is currently considering the prospect of founding so called "Unity Hubs". Unity Hubs would be support centres for Ukrainians that offer consulting and services related to integrating into the EU Member State on the one hand, and possible return and reintegration in Ukraine on the other hand. Other EU Member Countries are currently founding similar Unity Hubs.</p>



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			<p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p> <p>N/A</p>
	EMN NCP France	Yes	<p>1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.</p> <p>no information received from national experts and civil society</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p> <p>no information received from national experts and civil society</p>
	EMN NCP Germany	Yes	<p>1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p>


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	EMN NCP Hungary	Yes	<p>1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.</p> <p>No</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p> <p>N/A</p>
	EMN NCP Latvia	Yes	<p>1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>Mostly all projects in Latvia aimed to Ukrainian BoTPs to receive informational, emotional and practical assistance and promote their social integration into Latvian society, thereby also reducing the risks of social exclusion and discrimination.</p> <p>The competition supported projects that included at least one of the following activities that would ensure the provision of support to Ukrainian civilians: psychological support activities;volunteer movement development and support coordination</p>


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			<p>activities, which include training, organizing and coordinating volunteers, as well as promoting cooperation between various organizations in order to more effectively provide assistance to Ukrainian civilians;ensuring the activities of NGOs to provide services and support to Ukrainian civilians, including the provision of premises for providing assistance;other activities that significantly contribute to the support and integration of Ukrainian civilians, based on current needs and the situation in Latvia</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p> <p>N/a</p>
	<p>EMN NCP Lithuania</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Response is marked as EMN Sensitive</p>
	<p>EMN NCP Luxembourg</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.</p> <p>NO. Luxembourg is currently not working on projects that support the connection between the BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine.</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p>



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	EMN NCP Netherlands	Yes	<p>1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.</p> <p>Yes, the Netherlands is working on projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine and is also considering additional projects. The Netherlands support subcultural participative activities programs that are being organized by several diaspora-led Ukrainian Houses for the BoTPs community in the Netherlands such as traditional crafting or singing workshops and activity clubs for children, next to the support for participative activities by and for the BoTP community related to the Ukrainian National Days on February 24 and August 24.</p> <p>The Netherlands is exploring the possibility of facilitating exploratory visits for BoTP's. The Netherlands is also exploring the possibility of starting Unity Hubs. For this, the Netherlands is working together closely with the already existing, diaspora-led Ukrainian Houses in the Netherlands, to explore if and in what form we can support them, to add activities to their existing programs, to play a role within the Unity Hub concept. These programs are focussing on (cross)cultural activities, language and cultural education, mental health programs, (local) governmental information sharing. Exploration of this route has been advised and supported by key figures from the BoTPs community in the Netherlands, the Ukrainian Houses themselves and the Embassy of Ukraine in the Netherlands.</p> <p>*Information provided by the ministry of Asylum and Migration on 11 November 2025.</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p>



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			<p>Yes, the Netherlands is working on projects including both BoTs and IDPs. The Netherlands has started a meaningful dialogues series between BoTPs and IDPs. Preparations started in Q1 and Q2 2025; Dialogues started in July '25. The purpose of the dialogue series between key persons from the BoTPs community and envoys of the IDP councils is to gain a mutual understanding of each others' past 3,5 years in the Netherlands and in Ukraine, to explore common challenges and to keep a focus on a future in Ukraine. So far two meetings have been held, of which the second meeting's focus was on Human Capital & Skills, aligned with the Ukraine Recovery Conference (URC) of July '25. The participants from both sides are enthusiastic about this concept and are looking forward to building further on this basis, with focus on social connection, trust building, and reintegration. The outcome of these dialogues (can) provide valuable insights to policy advisors.</p> <p>*Information provided by the ministry of Asylum and Migration on 11 November 2025.</p>
<p> EMN NCP Poland</p>		<p>Yes</p>	<p>1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.</p> <p>NO</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p> <p>N/A</p>


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	<p>EMN NCP Serbia</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.</p> <p>NO</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p> <p>N/A</p>
	<p>EMN NCP Slovakia</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p> <p>NA</p>

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	<p>EMN NCP Slovenia</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p> <p>N/A</p>
	<p>EMN NCP Spain</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.</p> <p>NO. Currently, the Directorate-General for Humanitarian Assistance and the Reception System for International Protection is not carrying out specific projects aimed at facilitating the return to Ukraine of displaced persons from that country who have been granted temporary protection</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p> <p>N/A</p>

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	 EMN NCP Sweden	<p>Yes</p>	<p>1. With the TPD still in place, are you at this stage working on or considering projects that support the connection of BoTPs diaspora and Ukraine? YES/NO If, yes, please explain what these are, including challenges and good practices, if any.</p> <p>YES, SE is looking into the potential establishment of a unity hub in Stockholm during 2026. One objective for a unity hub would be to facilitate contacts between Ukraine and displaced Ukrainians in Sweden.</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, do these projects also involve connecting them to internally displaced persons in Ukraine? YES/NO. If yes, please explain.</p> <p>NO, contacts with IDPs are not included in the current plans for the activities at the unity hub.</p>
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