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# LONDON AND KYIV INTEND TO ACT AS ORGANIZERS OF CONFERENCE ON RECONSTRUCTION OF UKRAINE



London and Kyiv intend to co-host the Ukraine Reconstruction Conference scheduled for June, according to a joint British-Ukrainian declaration issued Wednesday. "We will co-host the Ukraine Recovery Conference in London on June 21-22. The UK will continue to provide Ukraine with access to British private financing, insurance, technical expertise," the document, which was adopted following talks between British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and Ukrainian President Vladimir Zelenskyy, stressed. At the same time, the British side recalled that over the past 12 months "military, humanitarian and economic aid from the UK to Ukraine amounted to almost 4 billion pounds". As reported, the last conference on the reconstruction of Ukraine was held in Lugano (Switzerland) in early July 2022, and then it was announced that in 2023 a similar conference will be held in London.

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# USAID ALLOCATES \$13 BLN IN ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT MEDICS, RESCUERS, EDUCATION IN UKRAINE

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) has allocated \$13 billion in direct budgetary assistance to support the social sphere of Ukraine, in particular medicine, education and rescue services, the press service of USAID Ukraine reports.

“USAID has provided \$13 billion in direct budget support to ensure that Ukrainian medical professionals, educators, and rescue workers provide services to the residents of communities and support Ukraine in resisting the Russian invasion. Isobel Coleman (the USAID Deputy Administrator) and the Finance Ministry of Ukraine expressed the U.S.’ and Ukraine’s commitment to transparent and accountable use of funds,” USAID Ukraine said on Twitter.

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## HUMANITARIAN DEMINING CENTER WILL BE CREATED IN UKRAINE

Problematic issues of humanitarian demining in Ukraine were considered during a coordination meeting chaired by Prime Minister Denis Shmygal and attended by representatives of the Interior Ministry, Defense Ministry, Economy Ministry and State Emergency Service.

“Because of Russian aggression, Ukraine is currently one of the most contaminated countries in the world by mines and shells. Humanitarian demining is the first stage in the reconstruction of de-occupied territories, allowing the reconstruction of housing and critical infrastructure to begin. The need for demining is growing as Ukrainian territories are liberated,” the government’s press service quotes Shmygal as saying.

“*According to the State Emergency Situations Service, the communities in 10 regions of Ukraine most in need of demining today. About 30% of the entire area of the state is contaminated. According to the Ministry of Internal Affairs, since the beginning of the Russian aggression the bodies of the State Emergency Situations Service together with the National Police have seized about 500 thousand shells and explosive objects.*



As a result of the meeting it was decided to create a state institution Ukrainian Center for Humanitarian Demining, which will serve as the secretariat and analytical center and to collect and summarize information on the needs of demining in the Ministry of Defense, the Interior Ministry, the State Emergencies Service, the regional military administrations, partner countries and international organizations.

As the Prime Minister noted, such an institution would improve coordination between all the subjects of mine action. And also it will allow to attract all possible resources, both internal and external, for conducting demining.

In addition, following the results of the meeting it was instructed to develop an operational order of formation and maintenance of the register of land clearing, to accelerate the certification of foreign organizations working in this direction, to develop technical regulations of the processes of mine action.

# PRESIDENT OF UKRAINE VISITS TURKISH EMBASSY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE

President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky has visited the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Ukraine and paid tribute to the memory of those killed in the devastating earthquake in Turkey.

The head of state made an entry in the book of sorrow and laid flowers on the territory of the embassy, the presidential press service reports.

“Please accept sincere condolences from me personally and on behalf of the people of Ukraine. The terrible tragedy that claimed so many lives in the blink of an eye, resonated with deep pain in our hearts. We share the pain of the Turkish people and help in this difficult time. Eternal memory to the dead. A speedy recovery to the victims,” Zelensky said.

The president also spoke with Ambassador of Turkey to Ukraine Yagmur Ahmet Guldere.



## UKRAINIAN CABINET SETS IMMIGRATION QUOTA FOR 2023 AT 9203 PEOPLE

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine has set an immigration quota of 9,203 people for 2023.

According to the government decree No. 111 of February 7, the quota for relatives of citizens of Ukraine (full siblings, grandfathers and grandmothers, grandchildren) was 845 persons; for persons who were previously citizens of the country – 396 persons; for parents, spouses and minor children of immigrants – 2.055 thousand people; workers of science and culture, immigration of whom corresponds to interests of Ukraine – 850 people.

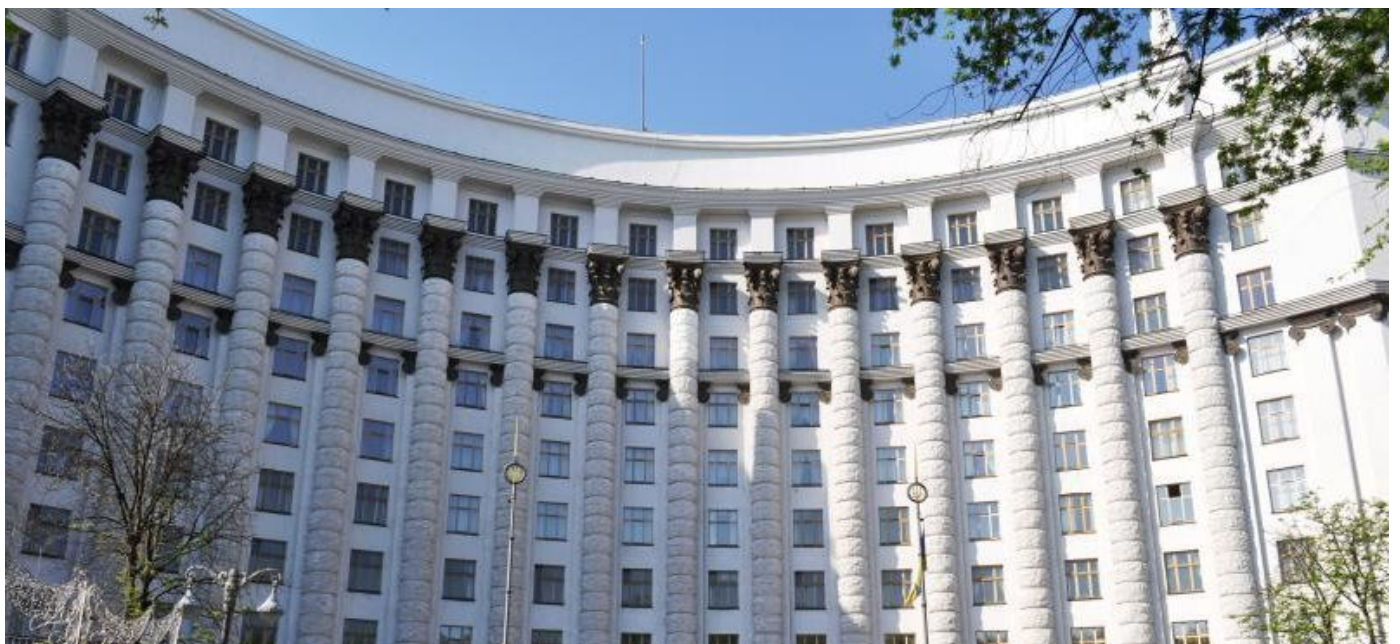
For persons who have carried out foreign investment activities in the Ukrainian economy in foreign convertible currency in an amount not less than \$100 thousand immigration is established without restrictions.

In addition, this year under the quota can immigrate to Ukraine 5 thousand highly qualified specialists or workers who are in dire need of the economy of the country.

Among other things, a quota of 57 persons has been set for persons who have served in the Armed Forces of Ukraine for three or more years.

There is no quota for persons who have lived continuously in the territory of the state for three years from the date of their status as victims of human trafficking.

As reported, in 2021 the immigration quota was 9,818 persons, and in 2022 – 8,488 persons.



# EGYPT REMAINS ONE OF MOST FAVORABLE TRADE PARTNERS OF UKRAINE – EXPERTS

In the next video YouTube-channel of the analytical center “Club of experts” the prospects of trade and economic relations between Ukraine and Egypt were considered.

“ *As the founder of the Club of Experts Maxim Urakin emphasized, before the war Egypt was the most favorable trade partner for Ukraine, the trade surplus with which amounted to almost 2 billion U.S. dollars. Grain and metallurgical products were the main Ukrainian goods at the Egyptian market.*

At the same time, in the first months of the war, the Russian blockade of maritime communications in the Black Sea limited Ukrainian exports to Africa and, above all, to Egypt. The grain agreement improved the situation, but only with regard to agricultural exports. In order not to lose the Egyptian market, the Ukrainian companies have to adapt to the current situation now in order not to make additional efforts after the war.

According to the President of the Ukrainian Exporters Club Eugenia Litvinova, the Ukrainian producers should pay attention to the Egyptian market of dairy products in the first place. In this case, it is necessary to take into account the separation of Egyptian groups of goods for wholesale and retail trade while creating favorable conditions for imports. Also, according to her, the demand in Egypt is for canned and dried fruits, confectionery, chocolate, oils, fats, mineral water, as well as crockery, various cutlery, baths, showers, sinks, building materials and other goods for the retail trade.

“I want to draw attention to the fact that all Ukrainian exporters who want to trade with Egypt, must be registered in the general administration to control exports and imports. After that it is possible to establish logistics through rail and road ways, taking into account the temporary inaccessibility of the port of Odessa”, – she explained.

“ *Yevgeniya Litvinova noticed that since March of the last year, Egypt obliged Ukraine to use the letter of credit for many groups of goods that leads to rise in price of transactions from 0,2 to 0,5%. This factor, according to the expert, will also directly affect trade and its final results.*

In turn, the head of the Egyptian diaspora in Ukraine, Dr. Atia Walid noticed that in recent years Egyptian-Ukrainian trade relations have been intensively developed and our country has been invited to participate in major infrastructure projects, which are now being implemented by the Egyptian authorities.

“Back in 2021 Egypt discussed with the Ukrainian government investment in the special economic zone of the Suez Canal. That is, the Egyptian economic policy is primarily aimed at encouraging investment in the country’s economy. Egypt, of course, is interested in cooperation with Ukrainian companies from the point of view of opening joint ventures on its territory, which can well be realized today, despite the war. I think it is quite realistic for Ukrainian companies to open branches there, if they are interested in the sales market. Egypt is ready to facilitate this,” stressed the representative of Egypt.

“ *In Dr. Atia’s opinion, our suppliers should work more actively both with the Egyptian embassy in Kiev and the Ukrainian embassy in Cairo. This will facilitate the passage of bureaucratic procedures and reduce the likelihood of becoming victims of fraud.*

“Ukrainian businessmen should check with the Egyptian embassy or the Chamber of Commerce the authenticity of the documents of those organizations with which they cooperate. And only after that, conclude a contract according to all international rules. You should not believe the promises and pretty eyes, and do not forget the basics of doing business in the field of export-import. I wish all businessmen in Egypt and in Ukraine only success,” said Dr. Atia Walid. See more details in the video:

You can subscribe to the Club of Experts channel by following the link:

## “UKRNAFTA” PLANS TO OPEN ABOUT 100 NEW STORES AT ITS FILLING STATIONS

PJSC Ukrnafta plans to equip and open about 100 new stores at its filling stations in 2023, the company said in a press release Thursday.

“Among the team’s goals for this year is to equip about 100 new stores at stations and increase the share of non-fuel sales,” the document said.

Ukrnafta said one such store is located at the company’s upgraded station in Kalush, 8a Yevshana St., which was opened by the company.

“At the modernized station expanded the range of services and began work store. Among the assortment: drinks, snacks, accessories for drivers,” – informed in PAO.

The complex is also equipped with an additional generator, a coffee machine and an Internet access point – if necessary, it can operate as an indestructible point.

As we earlier reported, on November 5, 2022, the Supreme Commanders Headquarters decided to confiscate Ukrnafta shares (excluding the controlling interest in Naftohaz Ukrainy) as state property during the martial law period. Before the seizure, the structures of Ihor Kolomoysky and Hennadiy Boholyubov owned about 42% of Ukrnafta shares.

“Ukrnafta owns 85 special permits for production of hydrocarbons. On its balance sheet there are 1791 oil and 147 gas wells. The company owns 537 gas stations, of which 449 were operational at the end of December 2022. The rest were either damaged as a result of military operations or were located in the temporarily occupied territories.



## UKRAINE TO LAUNCH FIRST GAS TURBINE POWER PLANT

A 1 MW gas-turbine station, which will be the first in Ukraine, will be opened in Irpen on January 31, the head of the National Energy Regulator of the NKREKU Konstantin Ushchapovsky said.

“*Tomorrow you have a landmark event – the opening of Ukraine’s first gas turbine station, which will allow to power the entire critical energy infrastructure of the city, if necessary,*” – said Ushchapovsky during a meeting of the commission on Monday, addressing the mayor of Irpen Alexander Markushin, who was present at this meeting.



For his part, Markushin confirmed the information about the opening of the station, specifying that its capacity is 1 MW.

As reported, in late December 2022, Prime Minister of Ukraine Denis Shmygal in an interview with Interfax-Ukraine called gas turbine and gas piston mini power plants one of the options for creating alternative mobile generation in conditions of damage to the existing generation by Russian shelling.

# CONSTRUCTION OF TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS OF KINGSPAN IRELAND IN LVIV REGION IS SCHEDULED FOR 2024

The construction of a building technology campus of Kingspan, an Irish manufacturer of energy-efficient insulation technology, is scheduled to start in 2024, and the company has already started looking for a site in the Lviv region because of its proximity to the border, according to a UkraineInvest press release on Thursday.

According to it, the campus will include six production areas, including the production of insulation materials and district heating solutions. The campus will produce construction products with high added value. The project includes a green, low-carbon manufacturing facility.

“*Kingspan is reportedly investing more than EUR200 million in the construction. Construction will take about five years. The implementation of the project will create 600-800 new jobs.*”

Kingspan was founded in 1965 in Ireland, specialized in production of building solutions for building envelopes (roofs, walls, facades), as well as protective walls, cold doors, high-tech solid urethane and solid phenolic thermal insulation for roofs, walls, floors and pipelines. It operates 200 production facilities around the world. The company came to Ukraine in 2005.

In April 2022, Kingspan announced the completion of its exit from the Russian business. Russia accounted for less than 1% of the company's global operations. It also donated \$750,000 to UNICEF to set up five Blue Dot centers to help refugees on the Ukrainian border.

UkraineInvest, the Investment Attraction and Support Office of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, provides organizational and advisory support for investors to prepare projects for implementation.

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## LARGE UKRAINIAN TOUR OPERATOR ENTERED EUROPEAN MARKET

Ukrainian tour operator Join UP! has entered the markets of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Kazakhstan, Poland and Romania in 2022 amid war and a sharp decline in demand in Ukraine for its services, the company said in a statement Friday.

“*Entering the new markets allowed us to retain a team in Ukraine. We also believe that our work in foreign markets will build confidence in Ukrainian travel brands, and after the war we will be able to significantly increase the flow of inbound tourism, which will have a positive impact on the country's economy,*” regional director of Join UP! Anton Savchenko said in the release.

As for Ukraine, the tour operator pointed out that the incomplete two pre-war months of last year accounted for 41% of total travel in 2022.

According to the release of the company, July, August and September were the busiest months of the military last year, but if you compare with similar months of last year, the total number of tours in these months fell by almost a third – to 48.6 thousand from 140.6 thousand.

In addition, as shown in the materials, the situation in the country has significantly affected the portrait of Ukrainian travelers in 2022: the number of women who traveled during the year was 4-5 times more than men. At the same time the tours are now booked more often for one person, and 77% of all travels are exclusively for adults.

In Join UP! also said that the average travel check of Ukrainians in 2022 increased by 23% compared to 2021, due to complicated logistics and rising costs of tourist services in the resort countries.

## NEW CHECKPOINT AT BORDER BETWEEN UKRAINE AND ROMANIA STARTED OPERATING

During the first day of the work of the checkpoint “Diakivtsi-Rakivets” 145 citizens were checked in and out, including 85 citizens of Ukraine, 56 citizens of Romania, 2 citizens of Italy and 2 citizens of Moldova.

As Ruslan Zaporanyuk, head of the Chernivtsi Regional Military Administration, reports in Telegram with reference to the data of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine, also for a day 50 vehicles, including 47 cars and 3 minibuses crossed the new checkpoint.

“The checkpoint operates around the clock for pedestrian and vehicular traffic (including buses). By the decision of the Romanian side, the passage of trucks is temporarily not carried out,” the statement said.



As reported, February 10, Zaporanyuk announced the launch of a new international road border crossing point (IBCP) on the border with Romania “Dyakivtsi Rakovec. The reconstruction of the checkpoint began in 2015 as part of the project “Development of border infrastructure between Ukraine and Romania in the framework of the program “Ukraine-Romania-Moldova (2007-2013)”. Then the work was suspended and resumed in 2021.

## “DOBROBUT” WILL BUILD REHABILITATION CENTER WITH SUPPORT FROM U.S. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION



The Dobrobut medical network will build a rehabilitation center supported by the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC).

According to the network’s press release, a letter of intent with Dobrobut was signed by DFC head Scott Nathan at a meeting of Ukrainian business representatives with U.S. Ambassador Bridgette Brink at the American Chamber of Commerce.

“Dobrobut has become the first private medical company in Ukraine to receive financial support from DFC,” the nurse said, without specifying the amount of investment or timing of the project.

As reported, Vadim Shekman, chief operating officer of the Dobrobut medical network, told Interfax-Ukraine in 2021 about plans to build a rehabilitation center.

“Dobrobut” is one of the largest private medical networks in Ukraine. In company portfolio there are 17 medical centers in Kiev and Kiev region, first-aid service, dentistry and drugstores. Medical centers of network provide services for children and adults on more than 75 directions. Annually Dobrobut’s specialists carry out more than 7 thousand operations. The network has more than 2,800 employees.

Since the beginning of the war thanks to the cooperation with the international charitable organizations Direct Relief International, Children of War Foundation, International Medical Corps and University of Miami Global Institute, and thanks to the work of Dobrobut Foundation network clinics that continued their work even during the war, a significant part of medical services for months were free of charge.

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# LARGEST PRIVATE CLINICS IN UKRAINE COUNT ON RECOVERY OF HEALTH INSURANCE SECTOR

The largest private clinics in Ukraine expect that the health insurance sector will recover, despite its significant decline due to the war, have restructured their work with insurance companies.

According to the assessment of the medical group of companies (MGC) “Adonis”, the volume of the health insurance market by the equation with 2021 decreased by 30-40%.



*“In 2022, Adonis MGC has been loyal to working with insurance companies. We met our obligations and agreements that existed at the time of the full-scale invasion on February 24, 2022. This allowed the insurance companies to meet the terms of the corporate insurance programs,” said Adonis.*

Adonis notes, however, that there have been delays in payments for medical services performed since the war began, but the IGC “allowed insurance companies to accept insureds at our medical centers and this allowed the situation to even out.”

“Since February 2022, both Adonis Medical Group Company (MGC) and the insurance companies have restructured their operations and adapted to the circumstances. All insurance companies have found a way to settle with us for prior periods. Many companies have established a process of settlement and payment in a very clear and timely manner. This gives hope that together we will be able to increase the number of insured patients and help even more Ukrainians”, – stressed in “Adonis”.

The MGC noted that “some insurance companies have left the market, but “Providna”, UNIKA, “Ukrainian Group”, ARCS, “Kraina”, “Universalna”, “SOS Service”, the European Insurance Union, UCO, INGO work stably and coherently”.



*In turn, the director of corporate sales of the medical network “Dobrobut” Dmitry Grossoo also noted that the share of insurance patients in total sales of “Dobrobut” before the war in 2022 was 25%, while in 2021 – 20%.*

“The share of corporate customers in 2022 is up 25% over 2021. This is because the ‘subscription’ format for services has proven to be more sustainable than one-time referrals,” he said.

Grossoo said that in 2022 corporate insurance programs, about 20% of customers did not renew insurance for a variety of reasons, but “there were customers who were first-time insured who thought it was very important today.”

Commenting on delays in payments under corporate clients’ health insurance programs, the expert noted that “nurse partners have shown themselves to be at their best when it comes to financial discipline during a difficult period for everyone.”

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“Our corporate clients have no problem debts to Dobrobut Medical Network,” he said.

Commenting on the prospects for the post-war recovery of the corporate health insurance sector, Grossoo stressed that the development of this sector in Ukraine because of the war continues.

“This is confirmed by the constant, albeit small, dynamics. Difficult times give rise to strong decisions, which become the foundation for growth,” he stressed.



# USDA INCREASES CORN EXPORT FORECAST FROM UKRAINE BY 2M TONNES AND WHEAT BY 0.5M TONNES

In its February report, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) raised its forecast for corn exports from Ukraine in 2022/2023 marketing year (MY, July-June) by 2 million tons, compared to January data, to 22.5 million tons from 20.5 million tons, and wheat exports by 0.5 million tons, to 13.5 million tons from 13 million tons.



*According to a report on the U.S. Department of Agriculture website Thursday, the forecast for corn production in the current MY is maintained at 27 million tons and wheat at 21 million tons.*

Also in the February forecast, the estimate of transitional corn balances in Ukraine at the end of 2022/2023 MY was reduced by 2 million tons to 3.39 million tons from 5.39 million tons, and by 0.5 million tons for wheat to 4.21 million tons from 4.71 million tons.

At the same time, the estimate of domestic consumption of corn in Ukraine in 2022/2023 MY remained at 5 million tons, and wheat – 4 million tons.

In general, the forecast of feed grain exports in Ukraine in 2022/23 MY in the February forecast was increased by 2 million tons – to 24.93 million tons from 22.93 million tons in January, and the forecast of its production was kept at 34.16 million tons.

As reported, Ukrainian agrarians by February 3, 2023 harvested 78.93 million tons of major crops from 18.46 million hectares, including 53.2 million tons of grain and leguminous crops. Wheat in 2022 harvested 20.2 million tons from 5 million hectares, and corn – 25.9 million tons from 3.9 million hectares.

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## UKRAINIAN PORT OF RENI FOR FIRST TIME RECEIVED SHIP WITH CITRUS FRUITS FROM EGYPT

Port of Reni for the first time since the independence of Ukraine has attracted a new cargo flow – citrus fruits from Egypt, which in peacetime went through the larger ports of “Big Odessa”, the Administration of Sea Ports of Ukraine (AMPU) reported on Facebook.

“Last week a refrigerated vessel “ZEINAB”, equipped with enhanced ventilation and refrigeration units for the transportation of perishable goods, arrived at the port of Reni,” AMPU said in a statement.

In particular, 519.9 tons of fruit were delivered from Egypt: 150.3 tons of oranges, 169.4 tons of pomegranates, 31.05 tons of lemons and 169 tons of tangerines.

AMPU specified that citrus fruits were traditionally transshipped by Chornomorsk and Odessa ports.



The leader among them was the port “Chernomorsk”, which transshipped 253 thousand tons of citrus in the last five years: in 2018 – 83.6 thousand tons, in 2019 – 74.1 thousand tons, in 2020 – 43 thousand tons, in 2021 – 35.5 thousand tons and in 2022 – 16.8 thousand tons.

## A.G.R. GROUP TO KEEP LAND LOGISTICS OF GRAIN THROUGH EU EVEN AFTER WAR END, OPENING OF UKRAINIAN PORTS

The agricultural holding A.G.R. Group and the grain trading company MK Merchants S.A. of businessman Misak Khidiryan, with the start of a full-scale Russian invasion, reoriented the logistics of agricultural products from Ukrainian seaports to road and rail transportation across the border with the EU, as well as to the Ukrainian river ports of Reni and Izmail.

However, even after the end of the war, the de-occupation of the territory of Ukraine and the complete removal of the trade blockade from its seaports, the companies will continue to export part of the grain to the European direction, their owner Misak Khidiryan said in an interview with Interfax-Ukraine.

He also clarified that his holding is looking for opportunities to reduce the logistics shoulder and more convenient export of agricultural products to the EU, and therefore is interested in buying granaries and agricultural enterprises in western Ukraine.

“*In addition, Khidiryan noted the dubious economic feasibility of exporting agricultural products to Asian and African countries through EU seaports, to which it is transported from Ukraine by road and rail. According to him, the cost of transshipment and reloading of products along this route reaches 50-60% of the total cost of grain, which makes this method of export unprofitable for farmers. Thus, the export of agricultural products to the EU can only be beneficial for export to end consumers in the EU.*

In turn, CEO of A.G.R. Group Ihor Shestopalov noted that since the beginning of the war, his holding company has exported almost 55,000 tonnes of agricultural products, while the grain trader MK Merchants ships an average of 8-10 ships with agricultural products through the river ports of Izmail and Reni every month.

“Soybean, rapeseed, barley, wheat, corn, sunflower, buckwheat – we are considering all possible markets for products in the EU, Turkey, Egypt, and Nepal. Since the beginning of a full-scale invasion, we have exported almost 55,000 tonnes. Our partners from MK Merchants are transporting grain through river ports of Izmail and A.G.R. Group cultivates land in Poltava, Kyiv, Chernihiv, Mykolaiv and Sumy regions. All grown products are sold on foreign markets.

The holding's president and head of its supervisory board is businessman Misak Khidiryan.



# DESPITE WAR AND BLACKOUT, NEW RESTAURANTS ARE OPENING IN KYIV

The capital's restaurant business felt the consequences of enemy shelling and power outages the most. Many interesting and unique establishments were forced to suspend or even stop their activities. However, the opening of new locations, in particular the expansion of the restaurant chain of Mediterranean cuisine "Porto", gives hope for the future.

Restaurant "Porto" is located in the city center at the address: Lesia Ukrainka Boulevard, 30 B.

The main idea of the establishment is to create the atmosphere of a Mediterranean town in the business center of the capital, which helps to distract the visitor from the stormy life of the city and set up for a leisurely visit, immersion in the atmosphere of a small European port, with the opportunity to dive into the depths of the sea, warm up in the warm company of close friends, share a delicious dinner, enjoy the blue waves and emerge refreshed in anticipation of the next visit to the port.

The complex shape of the restaurant immediately suggests the motive of the future design - two halls, like the bays of the port city, flow into each other, connected by a fish market with fresh catch right under the sails of fishermen, and completed with a summer terrace - an exit from the port to the city. And there is nothing better in the traditions of the Mediterranean than the combination of fresh fish with the family winery.

The atmosphere of the port is also created by the snow-white sails of the ships, the wall with the image of the terrible ruler of the seas, the whale from the "History of Animals" by Konrad von Gesner, which was tamed to protect the exquisite treasures of our restaurant - a collection of bottles of selected wine, which according to legend is created on the neighboring hills. Jellyfish lamps hover slowly over the bar against the backdrop of a rusty ship, waiting for guests.



The interior is soaked in deep sea blue with bright white accents of sails and tablecloths. On the ceiling, uniting both halls, the sea waves fluctuate in smooth curves, play with rays of warm, like sunlight from a set of bulbs, twist into a whirlpool, drawing the visitor to explore the entire space, explore both halls, and the columns-cables - carefully stacked gear, without which the life of the port is impossible, attract attention with the skill of their performance.

The restaurant's menu offers a variety of shellfish and fish: sea tongue, mullet, sunfish, stingray wings, turbot and others. Guests can choose the cooking method: sauté, soup, siciliano, in parchment, grilled, homemade and in salt, and then watch the cooking process in the open kitchen. As well as fresh salad, meat dishes, freshly baked bread, homemade desserts and a wide selection of wines. A unique culinary "route" awaits you - from seafood delicacies, through delicious Serbian cuisine to fresh salads prepared with special care.

The guests of the restaurant have already decided on the favorite of the menu - seafood sauté. Sommelier will select a wine pair for each position to emphasize the refined taste of the dish. The wine list contains the best samples of wines from around the world.

# SALES OF MEDICINES LAST YEAR AMOUNTED TO 46 BLN UAH

Ukraine at the end of 2022 became the ninth largest producer of wheat with the indicator of 20.5 million tons, which is a third lower than last year's figures due to the full-scale military aggression unleashed by Russia.



Sales of medicines in 2022 amounted to 46 billion UAH. According to the company SMD, according to their study, in particular, in the retail segment in the category of pharmaceuticals market decline was 37% in volume and 28% in money terms.

At the same time in public procurement the fall in drug sales was 26% in volume and 21% in monetary terms.

"Despite the difficult situation, the state has even increased budgetary support and already one third of the entire drug market has state funding. Also the share of reimbursement has increased significantly due to the expansion of the program "Affordable Medicines" in such categories as diabetes (insulin), mental and behavioral disorders", – the company said.

As reported, the Ukrainian pharmaceutical market in 2022 decreased by 42% in volume terms and by 23% in monetary terms, the cumulative sales in the pharmaceutical market in 2022 amounted to about 61 billion UAH in pharmacy entrance prices.

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