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URGENT!

The Embassy of Ukraine in the Republic of Estonia presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia and has the honour to inform as follows.

In accordance with the resolution approved at the 42nd session of the General Conference of UNESCO entitled "UNESCO's Actions in Ukraine", the draft decision "UNESCO Emergency Assistance Programme for Ukraine" has been included in the agenda of the 43rd session of the General Conference (30 October – 13 November 2025, Samarkand, Uzbekistan).

This matter will be considered by the External Relations Commission from 31 October to 4 November 2025.

The objective of the Programme is to support Ukrainian institutions in preserving cultural heritage, as well as in developing culture, education, science, and the media in the context of the ongoing war.

The document summarizes the results achieved since the launch of the Programme in 2022, defines the priorities for 2025-2026, and calls upon the Director General of UNESCO to continue its implementation and to present an updated report at the 44th session of the General Conference.

The text of the draft decision is available at the following link:
<https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000396142>.

The adoption of this decision is highly significant for Ukraine, as it enhances international solidarity and political support, promotes access to UNESCO's financial and technical resources, and strengthens the international legal mechanisms aimed at holding the Russian Federation accountable.

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OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA**

Taking into account the above and the close ties of friendship and cooperation between our countries, the Ukrainian Side kindly requests the support of the Estonian Side for the item "UNESCO Emergency Assistance Programme for Ukraine" during the 43rd session of the General Conference of UNESCO.

The Embassy of Ukraine in the Republic of Estonia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tallinn, 31 October 2025

