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CULTURE RESILIENCE ALLIANCE

BACKGROUND



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Since the start of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine:

1,553

cultural heritage sites
have been damaged,
35 completely destroyed
(as of August 2025)

2,388

cultural institutions
have been damaged,
481 completely destroyed
(as of August 2025)

2,200

cultural institutions
remain in the
temporarily occupied
territories

197

cultural institutions
have been relocated

20%

of specialists in the field
have left the country

37%

of workers in the field
have lost their jobs or
are not receiving salaries

35%

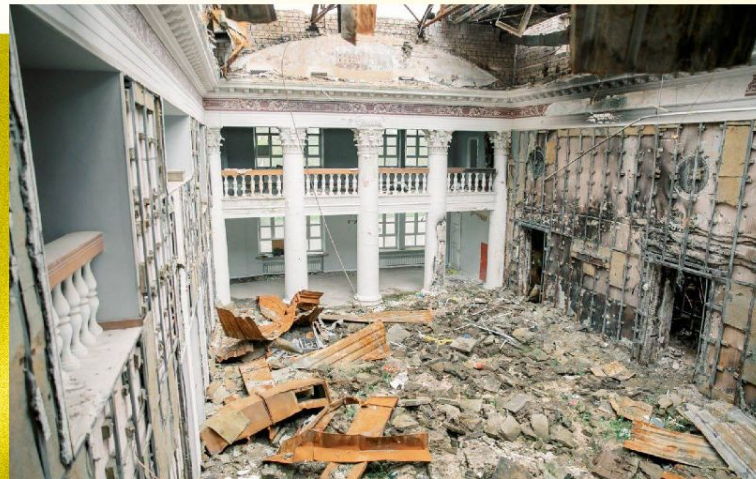
lower salaries in culture
than the average for the
Ukrainian economy

44%

of the population do not have access to cultural
services due to their closeness to the front
line or the lack of shelters in institutions

\$24.4 billion

– total losses of the cultural
sector (RDNA4 estimate).



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The CRA is an international platform initiated and coordinated by Ukraine. It brings together governments, international organizations, donor institutions, and civil society to support culture as a driver of resilience, recovery, and peacebuilding in the context of war and post-crisis reconstruction.

On 10 July 2025 in Rome, during the Ukraine Recovery Conference (URC2025), the establishment of the Culture Resilience Alliance (CRA) was officially announced. The corresponding Rome Manifesto was signed by Minister of Culture and Strategic Communications of Ukraine and Minister of Culture of the Italian Republic.

The founding members of the Alliance are:

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|  The Italian Republic |  The Kingdom of the Netherlands |
|  The Kingdom of Spain |  The Republic of Moldova |
|  The Republic of Lithuania |  UNESCO |
|  The Republic of Malta |  Europa Nostra |
|  Romania | |
|  Ukrainian World Congress | |





The Alliance is designed as a **platform for consolidating efforts**, not as a mechanism for financial contributions

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STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



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Monitoring, assessment and documentation
of damage to cultural heritage in Ukraine.



Protection and reconstruction of material
cultural heritage.



Regeneration of cultural institutions
and cultural education.



Strengthening of cultural and creative industries
of Ukraine.



Digital transformation of cultural heritage
management.



Contribution of culture to national resilience,
recovery, community development, social cohesion,
and economic growth.

KEY OBJECTIVES OF THE CRA:



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Strengthening the role of culture in recovery processes.



Mobilise and coordinate financial, technical, and political support for the cultural sector.



Build networks of partnerships among states, institutions, communities, and professionals for knowledge-sharing and joint action.



Advancing inclusive models of cultural governance.



Supporting cultural and creative communities as agents of change.



ORGANIZATION AND COORDINATION



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THE ORGANIZATIONAL AND COORDINATION SUPPORT:



The first online meeting of CRA members, dedicated to the practical launch of the Alliance's activities, **is planned for 7 October 2025.**



The Alliance will be ensured by the Ministry of Culture and Strategic Communications of Ukraine, which will also be responsible for convening regular meetings of CRA members – at least twice a year.

BENEFITS OF THE ALLIANCE



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**Synergy and coordination
between Alliance members
to avoid overlapping of support.**



**Subgroups dedicated
to the specific issues.**



**Regular information and sharing
of experience and best practices.**



**Joint efforts to promote the role
of culture as a key driver of resilience,
social inclusion, mutual understanding
and sustainable development.**

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MECHANISM FOR JOINING:



Membership in the Culture Resilience Alliance (CRA) is open to all interested governments, institutions, and organisations that support its vision and principles.



Participation in the CRA is open to states, organisations, and institutions through the following procedure:

To join the Cultural Resilience Alliance, interested partners are kindly requested to submit a formal letter of intent, addressed to the Ministry of Culture and Strategic Communications of Ukraine, and send it to the **following e-mail: info@mcsc.gov.ua**