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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 that the Ministry of Culture and Information Policy of Ukraine officially launched the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Fund (UCHF) on 3 November 2025 in Copenhagen, Kingdom of Denmark, during the informal meeting of EU Ministers of Culture.

The UCHF has been created as a multilateral donor platform aimed at the protection, recovery, and restoration of Ukraine's cultural heritage, as well as the support of Ukrainian culture affected by the ongoing war.

The Fund mobilizes international resources and actively invites donor countries and partners to engage in its activities through financial contributions, joint projects, and institutional cooperation

aimed at strengthening cultural resilience.

Several international partners have already confirmed their support for the restoration of Ukraine's cultural heritage and culture in an amount exceeding EUR 3 million, including contributions from the Netherlands, Poland, the United Kingdom, and Denmark. The UCHF is registered as a non-profit association in the Brussels-Capital Region, located at Sq. du Val de la Cambre 2, 1050 Ixelles, Belgium. Its founding members are the Ukrainian Cultural Research Centre and the International Alliance for the Protection of Heritage in Conflict Areas (ALIPH).

In this regard, the Embassy of Ukraine would highly appreciate the kind assistance of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia in sharing information on the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Fund, its objectives, governance structure, and potential areas of cooperation with relevant Estonian institutions, as well as in exploring possible avenues for engagement in the recovery of Ukraine's cultural heritage and cultural sector. A presentation is attached herewith.

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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.

Enclosure: Presentation of the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Fund.

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