



AUC unites **1082**
territorial communities where
more than 90 percent of the
Ukrainian population resides



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ASSOCIATION OF UKRAINIAN CITIES (AUC) is the most powerful non-governmental organisation in Ukraine, which represents the position and advocates interests of local self-government since 26 June 1992.

The Association of Ukrainian Cities has the status of the All-Ukrainian association pursuant to the Law of Ukraine "On Associations of Local Governments".

The Association of Ukrainian Cities has been a member of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions since 2002, and a partner of the European Alliance of Cities and Regions for the Reconstruction of Ukraine



AUC CONTRIBUTION TO THE VICTORY IN THE WAR

- organises and coordinates humanitarian aid in cooperation with the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine and military administrations
- coordinates urgent restoration work in communities in cooperation with public authorities and international partners
- provides explanations and assistance to communities in developing and making decisions on the life-support of villages, settlements and cities
- develops and lobbies for the necessary legislative changes for the effective operation and provision of services by municipalities in wartime
- participates in the National Council for the Reconstruction of Ukraine from the aftermath of the war under the President of Ukraine, approved by the Decree of the President of Ukraine of 21 April, 2022 № 266/2022
- engages international organisations and partner associations around the world in supporting Ukrainian communities, promotes inter-municipal assistance
- communicates the signing of partnership agreements with foreign municipalities
- acted as a co-initiator and partner of the online platform Cities4Cities, which helps Ukrainian communities find assistance from European municipalities
- organises and coordinates mutual support and assistance of AUC members - food and other necessary items are sent to frontline and occupied communities by rear communities

Professional Sections and Unions

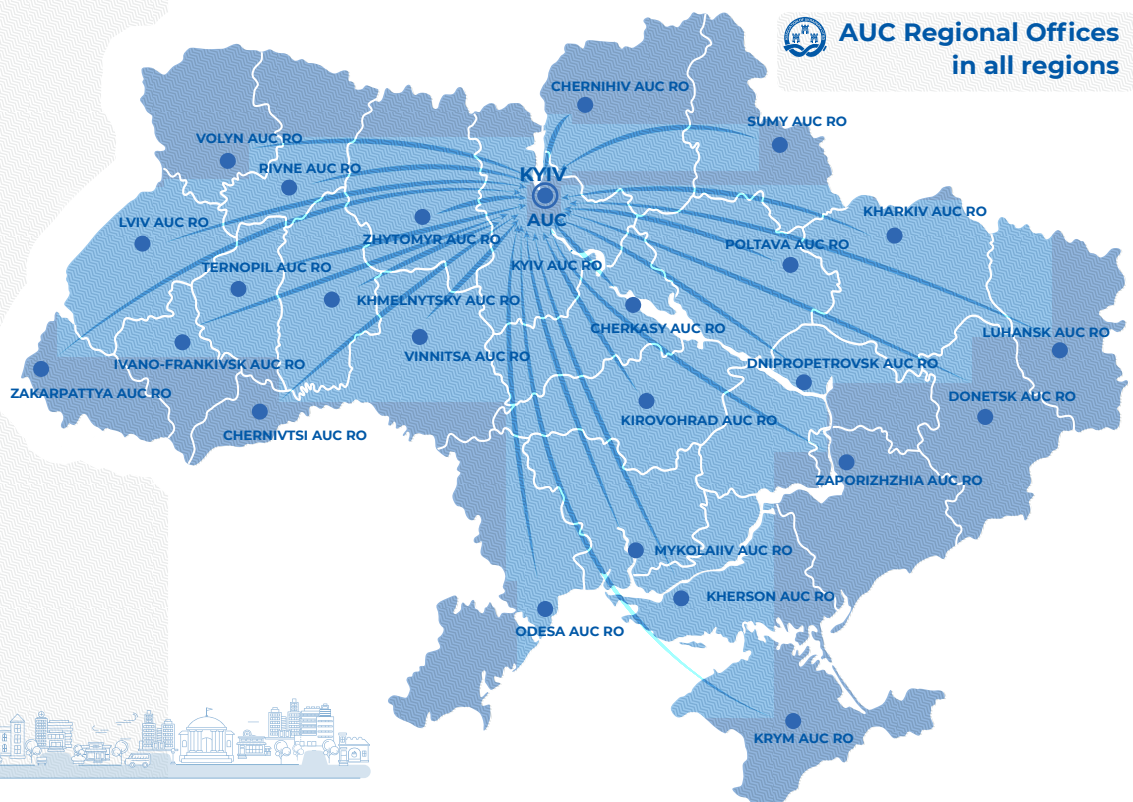
- 👥 Secretaries of Local Councils
- 💰 Financiers of Local Councils
- ⚖️ Lawyers of Local Councils
- 📄 Administrative Services
- 🏠 Development of Deoccupied and Temporary Occupied Municipalities
- 🎓 Education
- 🏥 Health Care
- 👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Social Protection
- 🔧 Public Utility Services
- 🌳 Land Resources
- 📈 Local Economic Development
- 🌱 Ecology
- 👩‍🏫 Gender Equality
- 🎭 Culture
- 👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Family, Youth and Sport
- ⛏️ Mining Cities
- 🏠 Protection of Rights and Interests of Monofunctional Cities and their Residents

#FreeOurPeople

The AUC takes every effort to release the mayors captured by the Russian military, constantly working with the international community. During the war, the occupiers have abducted 55 local government officials, 35 of whom were mayors. 32 mayors and 18 local representatives have been released. As of January, 2026, two mayors and one community starosta remain in captivity



AUC Regional Offices in all regions

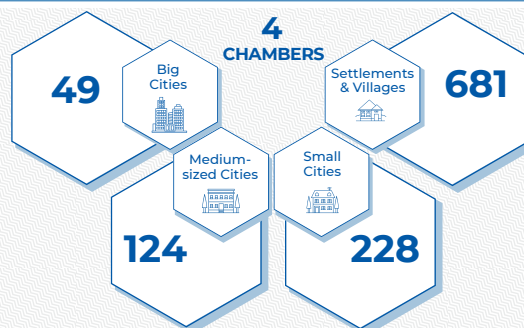
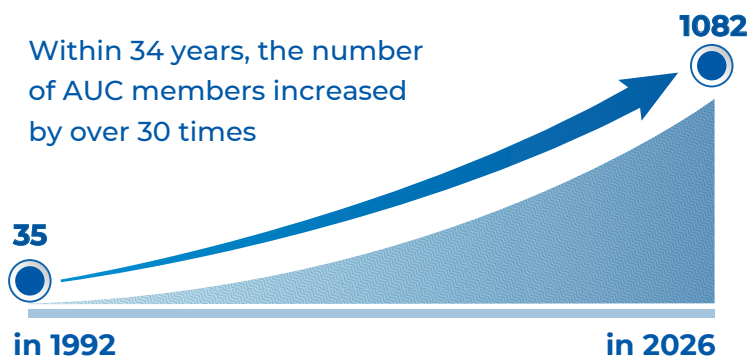




ASSOCIATION OF UKRAINIAN CITIES

BY JOINT EFFORTS

Within 34 years, the number of AUC members increased by over 30 times



REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF MUNICIPALITIES IN POLITICAL DIALOGUE



with the Parliament

is the author of 267 current Laws of Ukraine in the area of local self-government and millions of amendments taken into account
AUC representatives participate in the work of Parliamentary Committees with the right of the advisory vote on issues related to local self-government



with the President

Executive Director and members of the Board represent AUC in the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities under the President of Ukraine



with the Cabinet of Ministers

AUC representatives participate in working sessions of the Cabinet of Ministers
In accordance with the Law on Local Government Associations, all draft regulations are sent to AUC for approval



RESEARCH, ANALYTICAL, LAW-DRAFTING

AUC jointly with local authorities has prepared and is implementing **9 strategies for sectoral reforms**



LAND RESOURCE



SOCIAL PROTECTION



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



EDUCATION



PUBLIC UTILITY HOUSEHOLD



LOCAL FINANCES



LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



HEALTH CARE



PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL GOVERNANCE PERSONNEL

Expert opinions on draft laws, analysis of government projects, development of bills, preparation of strategies, programs



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXPERIENCE SHARING

Workshops in
AUC Regional Offices
Distance Courses
Webinars
Study visits

Books of Success
Best practices
Professional Sections



ENSURING EQUAL RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND MEN

AUC is an Official Coordinator in Ukraine of the European Charter for equality of women and men
Online Gender Budgeting Courses
Website www.gender.auc.org.ua



COMMUNICATIONS

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MUNICIPAL STATISTICS



ASMS

Automated System of
Municipal Statistics

