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#### **"European Toolbox" at the Euroclubs' service**

Ukrainian Network of European Clubs (a project by UESA) starting next year will offer a new service for Euroclubs-active participants of the Network – "European Toolbox". [Read more \(ukr\)](#) »

### [Events in Europe](#)

#### **Ireland set for second Lisbon referendum**

Ireland looks set to hold a second referendum on the EU's Lisbon Treaty next year, having almost secured a series of concessions by the other EU states on its key demands. [Read more \(ukr\)](#) »

#### **EU Summit will consider "Eastern Partnership", international and domestic crises**

Summit of heads of states and governments of the EU will conclude the year and decide on the EU further strategy. Presidency is about to be transmitted to the Czech Republic, which will inherit all the current problems. [Read more](#) »

#### **UK and France call for EU spending boost**

Breaking with the tradition of pre-EU summit meetings between France and Germany, French leader Nicolas Sarkozy met with his British counterpart, Gordon Brown, to speak out in favour of boosting public investment in Europe as a way to escape an economic slowdown caused by the financial crisis, while Germany remains sceptical. [Read more](#) »

### [European Studies](#)

#### **New call of proposals within the Jean Monnet Program**

The Jean Monnet program team offers the new call of proposals. Ukrainian European Studies Association invites its regional offices to apply to introduction of modules, establishing of chairs, etc. [Read more \(ukr\)](#) »

### [Ukraine and the EU](#)

#### **Sikorsky and Ogryzko on strategic relations between Ukraine and Poland**

Polish side will promote the introduction of the visa-free regime between the Schengen counties and Ukraine, as well as opening of the EU labor markets for Ukrainians. At least, this was promised by the head of the Polish MFA Radoslaw Sikorsky after the first Council of ministers of foreign affairs of Ukraine and Poland. [Read more \(ukr\)](#) »

#### **Ukraine and EU need cooperation in the sphere of utilization of military ammunitions and nuclear safety**

During his visit to Brussels, Ukraine's Minister on Emergency Situations Volodymyr Shandra met with the President of the EU's Committee of the Regions Luke Van den Brande. During the meeting minister stressed that the problem of utilization of excessive armaments is very topical in Ukraine. [Ream more \(ukr\)](#) »

#### **Ukraine considers the forms of participation in the anti-pirate mission of the EU**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine endorsed the decision by the Council of the EU to start the EU military maritime operation "Atlanta" for fighting the pirates near the costs of Somalia. [Read more \(ukr\)](#) »

#### **Ukraine is little known in the United Europe, while Ukrainians know little about life in the EU**

This thought was a key message of the meeting with the press of Natalia Romanova, Head of Chernihiv regional Council, vice-president of Chamber of the Regions of the Congress of local and regional authorities of the Council of Europe. [Read more \(ukr\)](#)»

### [Expertise](#)

#### **Expert support of the Europe Day in Ukraine**

On 10 December a working meeting took place at Dnipropetrovsk regional state administration, with the participation of the representative of the UESA, as well as representatives of 5 departments of the Administration. [Read more \(ukr\)](#) »