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Members of the UESA Donetsk office met with the Ambassador of the Czech Republic in Ukraine

Participants of the Donetsk branch of the NGO Ukrainian European Studies Association met informally with the Ambassador of the Czech Republic in Ukraine Yaroslav Bashta. Communication took place in the hotel "Donbass Palace", which was a host of a cultural event organized with the initiative of the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Ukraine. [Read more \(ukr\)](#) »

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Competition for conducting regional youth fairs of creativity and innovation

Local networks of European clubs from all parts of Ukraine are invited to participate in the competition for conducting regional public events with a common title "youth fairs of creativity and innovation" within the celebration of the European Year of Creativity and Innovation in Ukraine. The competition is held within the project "Supporting the Network of Euroclubs in Ukraine", implemented by the Ukrainian European Studies Association with the support of European Commission Delegation in Ukraine. [Read more \(ukr\)](#) »

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Island is almost ready for joining the EU – EU executive

Olli Rehn – EU Commissioner for Enlargement – stated that even regardless of the fact that Island had not formally applied to join the EU, it is almost ready for membership "as a very solid democratic European country." [Read more \(ukr\)](#) »

Free movement is a fundamental freedom of the European Union

European Commission stresses on the need to keep the free movement of workers in the EU. This is stated in the commentary of Vladimir Špidla, EU Commissioner responsible for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, on the protests of workers in the UK. [Read more \(ukr\)](#) »

EU mulls Baltic Sea strategy

The European Commission and the upcoming Swedish EU presidency are planning to generate fresh political momentum for cleaning up the Baltic Sea and connecting Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to EU energy grids. [Read more \(eng\)](#) »

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Window to Europe is open for Ukraine

Ukraine requests that the EU cancels the fee for the Schengen visas for Ukrainian citizens. This is mentioned in the statement of the Press-service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. During the meeting of Ukraine-EU Troika in Prague (Czech Republic), the participants discussed the state of implementation of the visa facilitation agreement between the EU and Ukraine. [Read more \(ukr\)](#) »

Talk-show on 01.02.09 "Meet the European Union!" on "Nashe Radio"

First talk-show within the framework of a new EU media-project went into air with a topic "Meet the European Union" with the participation of David Stulik, Press and Information Officer at the Delegation of the European Commission in Ukraine. [Read more \(ukr\)](#) »

European Commissioner Waldner: Ukraine lost too much time

Having lost so much time over domestic problems, Ukraine has to put more efforts to conduct necessary reforms – thinks European Commissioner on Foreign relations and European Neighborhood Policy Bennito Ferrero-Waldner. [Read more \(ukr\)](#) »

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Experts on Europe

University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES, UK) offers to use the search engine of its online database of experts on Europe. [Read more \(ukr\)](#) »

Negotiations on the new agreement between Ukraine and the EU in 2008

In his new article the UESA President prof. Roman Petrov notes: "The last year was pivotal for the future format of relations between the European Union and Ukraine. The Partnership and Cooperation Agreement, which entered into force exactly 10 years ago, in 1998, was expiring." [Read more \(rus\)](#) »