



Photo: Bridge at Irpin, 21 April 2023



Entrepreneurs  
for Peace

REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
ENTREPRENEURS FOR PEACE FOUNDATION  
IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2023

ABOUT THE FUND

# THIS IS NOT JUST A UKRAINIAN STRUGGLE, IT IS A STRUGGLE FOR UNIVERSAL HUMAN VALUES AND FOR THE FUTURE OF ALL OF US



From right: founders of "Entrepreneurs for Peace" Jānis Tukačs (Sorainen), Māris Simanovičs (Eco Baltia), board member Kristofs Blaus (Nutrameg), board member Anna Andersone (Riga Tech Girls), founder Jānis Palkavnieks (Draugiem Group), foundation director Laura Skrodele)

"Entrepreneurs for Peace" was founded in Riga, Latvia during the first days of the Russian attack, with the aim of combining private sector support and the ability to quickly join forces and support the values we all share - freedom, democracy and a secure future.

By combining capacities with the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia and the National Armed Forces, the Fund has managed to create a comprehensive and coordinated support and logistics network capable of providing precise and tailored support to the Ukrainian Armed Forces and the civilian population.

"Entrepreneurs for Peace" prioritises Ukrainian freedom fighters - many units in the Ukrainian Armed Forces, the Ukrainian National Guard and the National Police are supported by the

Foundation.

The Fund delivers aid only in cooperation with the official defence institutions of Ukraine and Latvia, ensuring targeted deliveries following requests for assistance from senior Ukrainian military officials. "Entrepreneurs for Peace" provides targeted assistance for the protection of Ukraine and, at the same time, for all of us. The Ministries of Defence of Ukraine and Latvia, the National Guard of Ukraine, the National Police of Ukraine, the National Armed Forces, local authorities in Ukraine and Latvia, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Embassy of Latvia in Ukraine and the Embassy of Ukraine in Latvia choose to cooperate with the Fund.

**The "Entrepreneurs for Peace" Foundation would like to thank all our donors. TOGETHER to victory!**

# QUICK EFFICIENT TARGETED HUMAN OFFICIAL

## “JOIN THE COUNTERATTACK”

The Entrepreneurs for Peace Foundation invites companies and every supporter of Ukraine to take part in the donation campaign “Fire for the counter-offensive!” to supply EUR 1 000 000 worth of machinery and equipment to the Ukrainian Armed Forces’ Intelligence and Special Task Forces in the frontline hot spots.

“The Ukrainian army is fully prepared, both physically and morally, despite the immense fatigue. 80% of such a military counter-attack is logistics. That is why every donation, also from Latvia, makes up the missing link in the chain of victory. The Ukrainians have never been as strong as they are now! Above all, they have managed to maintain an unshakable faith in victory, with sincere gratitude to every donor in Latvia, because it has helped the Ukrainian people to move closer to victory” confirms Elmārs Pļaviņš, a National Armed Forces expert who has just returned from another trip to Eastern Ukraine.



Photo: Gatis Indrēvics, Ministry of Defence



If until now, as the Ukrainian soldiers themselves say, they could only survive and defend themselves, now it is possible to attack and repel the enemy. But every victory requires resources, which is why the Ukrainian army is asking to be supported with the necessary equipment and vehicles, including night vision equipment, drones, as well as vehicles suitable for off-road conditions for both combat tasks and transporting the wounded. Let’s help the Ukrainian people not to pass this war on to their children and ours”, says Laura Skrodele, Director of the Entrepreneurs for Peace Foundation.

Any company or individual can become a supporter of the Entrepreneurs for Peace Foundation by making a transfer to the account:  
**Entrepreneurs for Peace, Swedbank Latvia, LV37HABA0551052837482.**

# AMOUNT OF AID SENT TO UKRAINE BY ENTREPRENEURS FOR PEACE:

Total	6 604 587,34 EUR
Funded by the Foundation	4 846 254,43 EUR
Material donations	1 758 332,91 EUR

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Drones	271
Generators	132
Soldiers' clothing, equipment	6502
Vehicles (including boats, ambulances, trucks with trailers)	230
Sights, night vision equipment	80
Computers, printers, mobile charging stations	80



Photo from the archives of Entrepreneurs for Peace, the Latvian State Police and the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia.

## AREAS OF SUPPORT

The bulk of the assistance has been sent to units of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, National Guard and National Police in the eastern part of the country, directly assisting freedom fighters in the hottest spots of the frontline.

**Amount of aid sent to Ukraine in the first six months of 2023:**

# 1 730 042,08 EUR



## THE FOUNDATION'S MAIN PARTNERS

### Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia and National Armed Forces

From the very first day of the establishment of "Entrepreneurs for Peace", the Ministry of Defence became the strongest partner in coordination with the Ukrainian side, playing a key role in identifying and prioritising recipients of aid cargo. Thanks to this cooperation, we can be sure of each consignee and of the practical usefulness of the assistance.

Entrepreneurs for Peace is also grateful to the National Armed Forces for their support in coordinating and organising the logistics. Together we are a force!



Photo from the archives of Entrepreneurs for Peace and the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia

### Latvian National Defence Academy

In cooperation with the Latvian National Defence Academy, new tablets and other office equipment donated in the "Donate to Ukrainian Army Educational Institutions" campaign were delivered to the Lviv Land Forces Academy and the National Guard Academy in Kharkiv.

Both academies train junior officers at the tactical level for the Ukrainian Armed Forces in various specialties - commanders of infantry, mechanised infantry, tank units, combat support and combat support specialties.

"The training of future military leaders for

war has not stopped for a moment. While delivering the aid cargo to our Ukrainian partners, we reminded ourselves how grateful our colleagues are for the support of the people of our country and that without skilled and trained military leaders - victory is impossible!" - says military specialist Zane Ribakova.



Photo by Latvian National Defence Academy

## THE FOUNDATION'S MAIN PARTNERS

### Latvian State Police

Thanks to the motivation of the Latvian State Police to help Ukraine, more than 75 vehicles used by the State Police have been received by various units of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, the National Guard and the National Police. The example of the Latvian State Police has inspired other public authorities to follow this initiative!

"Today, the Ukrainian police, with limited resources, is not only taking care of the internal security of its people and country, but is also fighting for human lives, freedom and the future of its country in a time of war. In such circumstances, there is no doubt about the need and obligation of our support. Although our assistance capabilities are limited, I am proud that we can do so together with our cooperation partners, who have the means to invest in the preparation of technical units to strengthen the fighting capabilities of their Ukrainian counterparts. Thank you to all those who are standing by and helping the Ukrainian people. Glory to Ukraine!" said Chief of the Latvian State Police Armands Ruks.



### Ministry of Agriculture Republic of Latvia, State Forestry Service, State Technical Control Agency of Latvia, State Border Guard Republic of Latvia

Entrepreneurs for Peace is preparing for the next vehicle transfers from supportive national organisations, which will help deliver more than 40 vehicles to Ukraine.



Photo from the archives of Entrepreneurs for Peace, the Latvian State Police, the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia, the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Latvia in Slovyansk and Donetsk Oblast

## THE FOUNDATION'S MAIN PARTNERS

### Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia and Embassy of Latvia in Ukraine and Embassy of Latvia in Poland

The Information Report of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs "Latvia's Involvement in the Reconstruction of Ukraine" approved by the Cabinet of Ministers on 6 September 2022 states that Latvia will be involved in the reconstruction of the Chernihiv region as a priority. In Chernihiv oblast, some 20 000 objects have been destroyed, more than half of them housing.

Under Russian occupation, the entire population of the small village of Yahidne (50 km from the Belarusian border and 100 km from the Russian border) was kept in a cellar for a whole month in appalling conditions. When the Ukrainian army managed to liberate

the village, the inhabitants were shocked by the devastation, as the entire village was destroyed and destroyed.

In autumn 2022, in close cooperation with Chernihiv Oblast, Entrepreneurs for Peace implemented the first Foreign Ministry grant to support the reconstruction of Chernihiv Oblast. The project included the renovation of a building that houses a social enterprise employing people with hearing impairments in the sewing sector. Windows were made and installed in the building. Building materials were also supplied for the renovation of seven dwellings in the village of Yahidne.

In 2023, Entrepreneurs for Peace will implement a grant from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in cooperation with Chernihiv Oblast with the project "Construction of housing in the village of Yahidne, Chernihiv Oblast" (approximately €450 000).



Photo from the archive of "Entrepreneurs for Peace"



Photos sent with gratitude  
from the protectors in Ukraine



### Ministry of Defence of Ukraine, National Guard of Ukraine, National Police of Ukraine, Embassy of Ukraine in Latvia

We are grateful to the brave and unwavering freedom fighters of Ukraine for safeguarding democracy and human values in Europe so that we can all live in peace and security in the future.

### Our friends from NGO's: "Ziedot. lv", "Twitter konvojs", "Atbalsta biedrība", "Tavi draugi", "Marta", "Gribu palīdzēt bēgļiem", "Namejs"

Only together we are a force! And together, we all make the world a better place to live in. Entrepreneurs for Peace is grateful for the cooperation of its wide range of partners, with whom we have worked together on countless aid projects in Ukraine.



# CHARITY CONCERT "TRIBUTE TO UKRAINE"

**More than EUR 500,000  
donated at "Tribute to Ukraine"  
concert with the help of musicians,  
the public and entrepreneurs**

On 24 February 2023, the Riga Circus Arena hosted a charity concert "Tribute to Ukraine", bringing together a great team of musicians and volunteers to raise donations for Ukraine's victory.

"We will not have a second chance to stop the war in Ukraine, we will not have a second life, we will not have a second chance to write this page of history. Thank you to everyone who has supported so far and continues to do so. Keep donating!"  
Kristofs Blaus, one of the founders of the Entrepreneurs for Peace Foundation.



Mēs grupā "Pērkons" esam pret nežēlību, pret varas kāres neprāta pārņemtu agresoru genocīdu! Liecinām par savu nostāju ar dziesmu, ar ideju, ar vēlēšanos atbalstīt Ukrainu šajā grūtajā laikā cīņā par humanisma uzvaru!

IEVA AKURĀTERE, GRUPA "PĒRKONS"



Atbalstot ukraiņu tautu mēs sargājam arī savu brīvību un vērtības.

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# A HUGE HUMAN THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS

"We always remind the whole world where we come from, including at various international events, that we support Ukraine in its struggle. From the very first days of the war, we stopped providing all our services to Russian and Belarusian clients," says Raimonds Simanovskis, founder and CEO of "eazyBI".

"This war has also shown me who is who, and it saddens me deeply to see so many people calmly watching a figuratively speaking, hulking, drunken, complacent man tear off the legs and arms of a baby. Until 1945, the Germans did not know about the horrors of Auschwitz. I am afraid of what we will learn about the crimes committed by Putin's regime," says Vitaly Chmikhov, owner of "Gaujas koks".

"Dobeles Dzirnaveiks sent its first donation - two full trucks with more than 40 tonnes of our products - to Ukraine on 3 March 2022. Since then, we have been donating regularly and are committed to do so for as long as it takes," says Kristaps Amsils, Chairman of the Board of Dobeles Dzirnaveiks.



## PUBLICITY

08.02.2023.

Nacionālie bruņotie spēki aicina piedalīties  
akcijā "Sasildīsim karavīrus Doneckā"

10.02.2023.

Fonds "Uzņēmēji mieram" rīko akciju  
"Sasildīsim karavīrus Doneckā"

23.02.2023.

Spēka vārdi Ukrainai un pašiem sev. Rīgas cirkā –  
labdarības koncerts Veltījums Ukrainai

25.02.2023.

Rīgas cirka arēnā izskanējis  
koncerts "Veltījums Ukrainai"

02.03.2023.

Kristofs Blaus: Seši miljoni  
Ukrainai ir tikai sākums

29.03.2023.

Aicina piedalīties akcijā "Mācīties, lai uzvarētu!" un ziedot  
biroja tehniku Ukrainas armijas mācību iestādēm

31.03.2023.

Uz Ukrainu dodas kārtējā Latvijas uzņēmēju  
palīdzības krava «400 dienas drosmes»

26.05.2023.

Šodien uz Ukrainu startē Valsts policijas  
ziedoto transportlīdzekļu konvojs

## HOW TO DONATE TO ENTREPRENEURS FOR PEACE?

### Entrepreneurs for Peace Foundation

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