

National Youth Council of Ukraine

Annual report - 2018



CONTENTS

- The biggest achievements
- Most important dates
- Policy papers adopted in 2018
- Advocacy
- Institutional development
- Regional development
- International cooperation
- Financial statements
- Presence in the media
- Development of partnership relations
- Projects of NYC Ukraine

84 member organizations

12 new NGOs joined in 2018

In the year 2018, 12 youth non-governmental organizations have joined the National Youth Council of Ukraine: Solidarity Youth, Youth wing of the "Union Samopomich", Insight, SD Platform, Zarevo, Liberal-Democratic League of Ukraine, YMCA UKRAINE, Association "Successful Youth", Youth of the Dnipro, Union of Azerbaijani Youth in Ukraine, National Assembly of People with Disabilities of Ukraine, Center for sociopolitical studies and public initiatives "Statum", European Association of Law Students - ELSA Ukraine.

16 Regional Branches

Start the process of creating Regional Branch in Donetsk region

During 2018, the National Youth Council of Ukraine worked on developing the network of its Regional Branches in 15 regions of Ukraine, as well as initiating the process of creating of the Regional Branch in Donetsk region.



1.68 million UAH

In 2018 National Youth Council of Ukraine received from donors

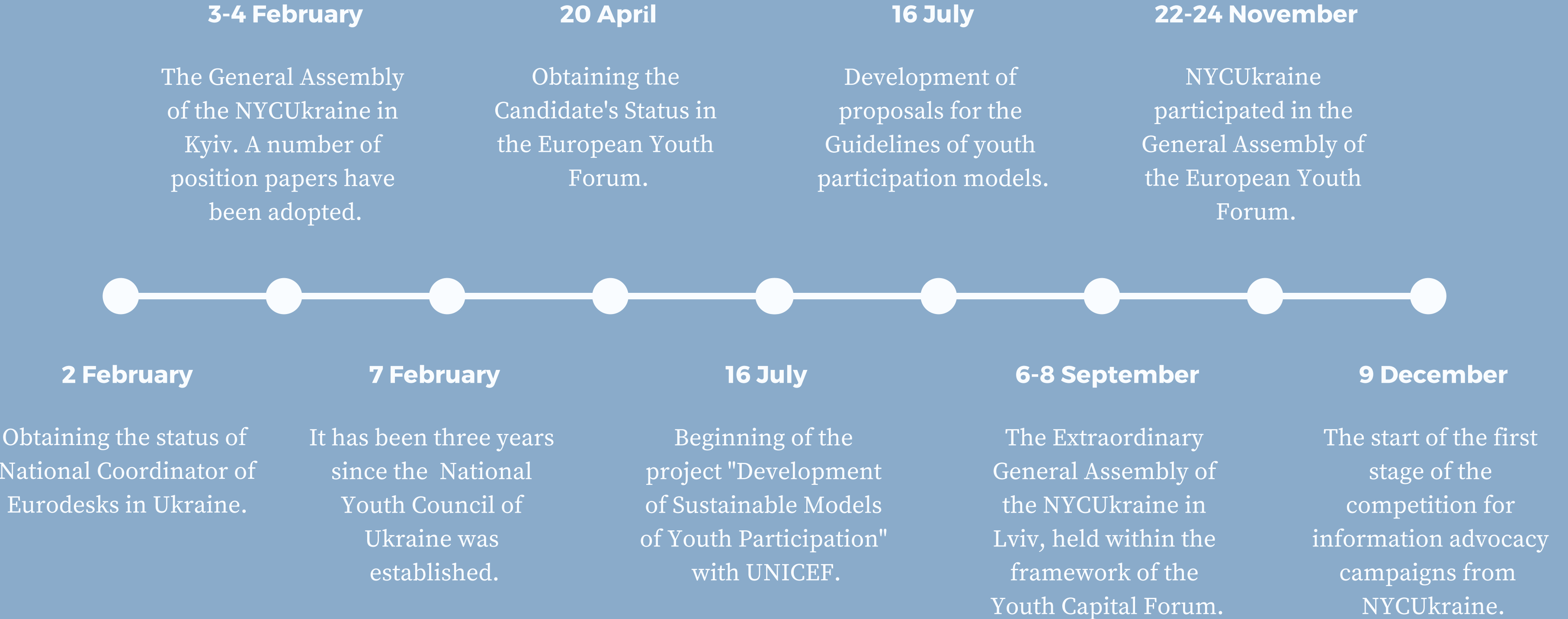
As part of the financing of various projects, NYC Ukraine received more than 1.6 million UAH from its partners. Among the donors of the NYC Ukraine are UNICEF, the Polish-German Youth Office, the Franco-German Youth Office, the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the British Embassy, the Ukrainian-Lithuanian Youth Exchange Council. Membership fees also accounted.

64 activities for youth

Forums, seminars, trainings, discussions, press conferences

During 2018, representatives of the National Youth Council of Ukraine organized and participated in more than 60 large-scale events related to youth participation, youth rights and youth policy development in Ukraine. In addition, members of the Board and the Secretariat of the NYC Ukraine visited numerous events of membership organizations.

Important events of 2018



Policy Papers 2018

Civic education (GA, February 2018)

Child and Youth friendly municipalities, (GA, February 2018)

Youth policy in the process of decentralization (GA, February 2018)

Quality internship for medical students of Ukraine (GA, February 2018)

Inclusive Ukraine (GA, February 2018)

Development of social entrepreneurship in Ukraine (GA, September 2018)

Scale up of youth involvement into decision making process (GA, September 2018)

Strengthening cooperation between Ukraine and Germany in the youth field (GA, September 2018)

Recognition of non-formal education (GA, September 2018)

The influence of the National Youth Council of Ukraine, youth NGOs and their financial support (GA, September 2018)

UN Security Council Resolution 2250 and 2419 on Youth, Peace and Security (GA, September 2018)

Enforceability of youth work in Ukraine (GA, September 2018)

Implementation of the programs of non-formal and formal political education in Ukraine (GA, September 2018)

The requirement for the implementation of the European Youth Information Charter (GA, September 2018)

Ukraine accession to Erasmus + program (GA, September 2018)

Promotion and implementation of position papers of NYCUkraine

Presentation at events

Members of the Board and Secretariat of the NYCUkraine presented position papers at their own events and events where representatives of the National Youth Council of Ukraine were invited as speakers.

Appeal to official institutions

Taking as a basis the requirements of position papers, NYCUkraine addressed official letters to Ukrainian ministries, international organizations and European institutions.

Formation of working groups

Based on the topics of position papers, NYCUkraine has started to form working groups to develop new opportunities for advocacy in the youth field.

Work with international partners

NYCUkraine has invited international experts, representatives of youth councils and scholars to find new ways of implementation of position papers in Ukraine.

Advocacy

In 2018, NYCUkraine increased advocacy in the area of protection and promotion of the rights of Ukrainian youth.

- The National Youth Council of Ukraine worked to provide Ukrainian youth with full access to the Erasmus + program;
- Members of the NYCUkraine joined the European Youth Forum Expert Group and lobbied the Erasmus Youth component for the years 2021-2027 in the European Parliament as well as the European Union's MFF budget;
- Represented the interests of Ukrainian youth during the Youth Conference of the European Union in Vienna;
- The National Youth Council of Ukraine began work on proposals for the Strategy for the Development of State Youth Policy for the period up to 2030;
- Members of the NYCUkraine Secretariat have developed proposals for a Model Provision on the establishment of the youth consultative and advisory bodies, and an alternative document on the creation of the consultative and coordinative bodies, a youth coordination advisory body at the regional and local level, has been developed;
- Within the framework of the project "Development of Sustainable Models of Youth Participation" a youth information campaign on YouthImpact was launched from the National Youth Council of Ukraine.





Institutional Development

Formation of the secretariat team

The secretariat team in 2018 has increased to 7 employees. Eurodesk National Coordinator, accountant, project assistant and external and internal communications managers appeared on the National Youth Council of Ukraine.

Building communication with NGOs member

During 2018, NYCUkraine team worked to establish communication with representatives of member organizations. Representatives of the NYCUkraine visited the events of the member NGOs, provided them with information support, promoted the activities of the organizations.

Popularization of NYCUkraine activity

The NYCUkraine represented its membership organizations in youth events ranging from musical festivals to school forums.

Regional development

Regional network development

The beginning of the process of creating Regional Branch in Donetsk region, the desire become part of the branch has already been identified by four NGOs from Donetsk.

Conducting discussions of youth participation models in the regions

The National Youth Council of Ukraine has discussed the models of youth participation in the decision-making process in Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts.

Involvement of young people from different areas to NYCUkraine activities

Throughout the year, the National Youth Council of Ukraine worked to attract as many young people from different regions to events organized by the NYCUkraine.

Expansion of international cooperation



In 2018, the NYCUkraine cooperated with the National Youth Councils:

Malta, Lithuania, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Germany, Moldova, Poland, Denmark, Norway, Austria and the Bavarian Youth Council.

The NYCUkraine expanded and strengthened partnership within the framework of:

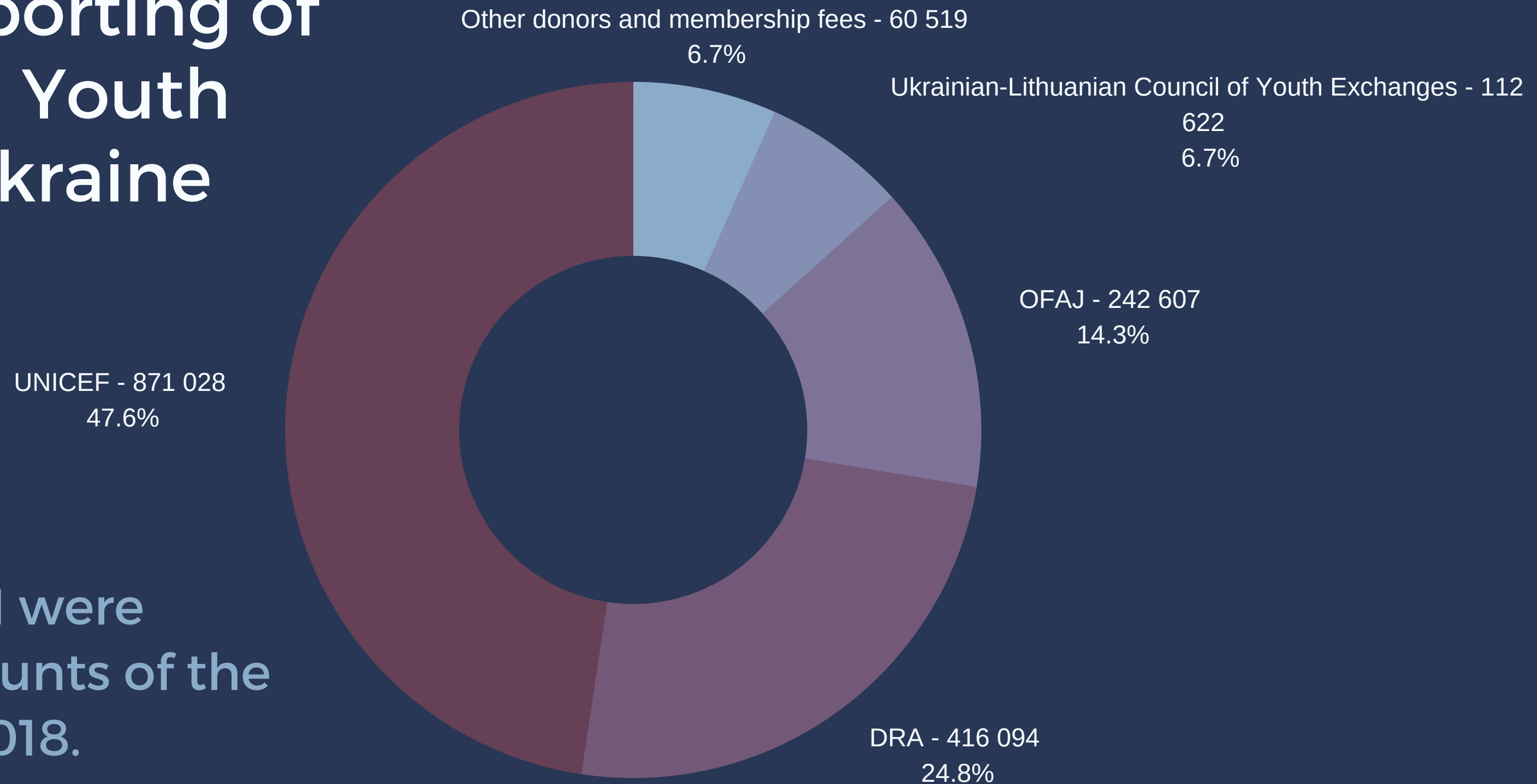
The Eastern Partnership, the Black Sea Partnership, the Visegrad Four, the Great Silk Way and the Balkan Region.

NYCUkraine conducted international exchanges and events that invited young people from:

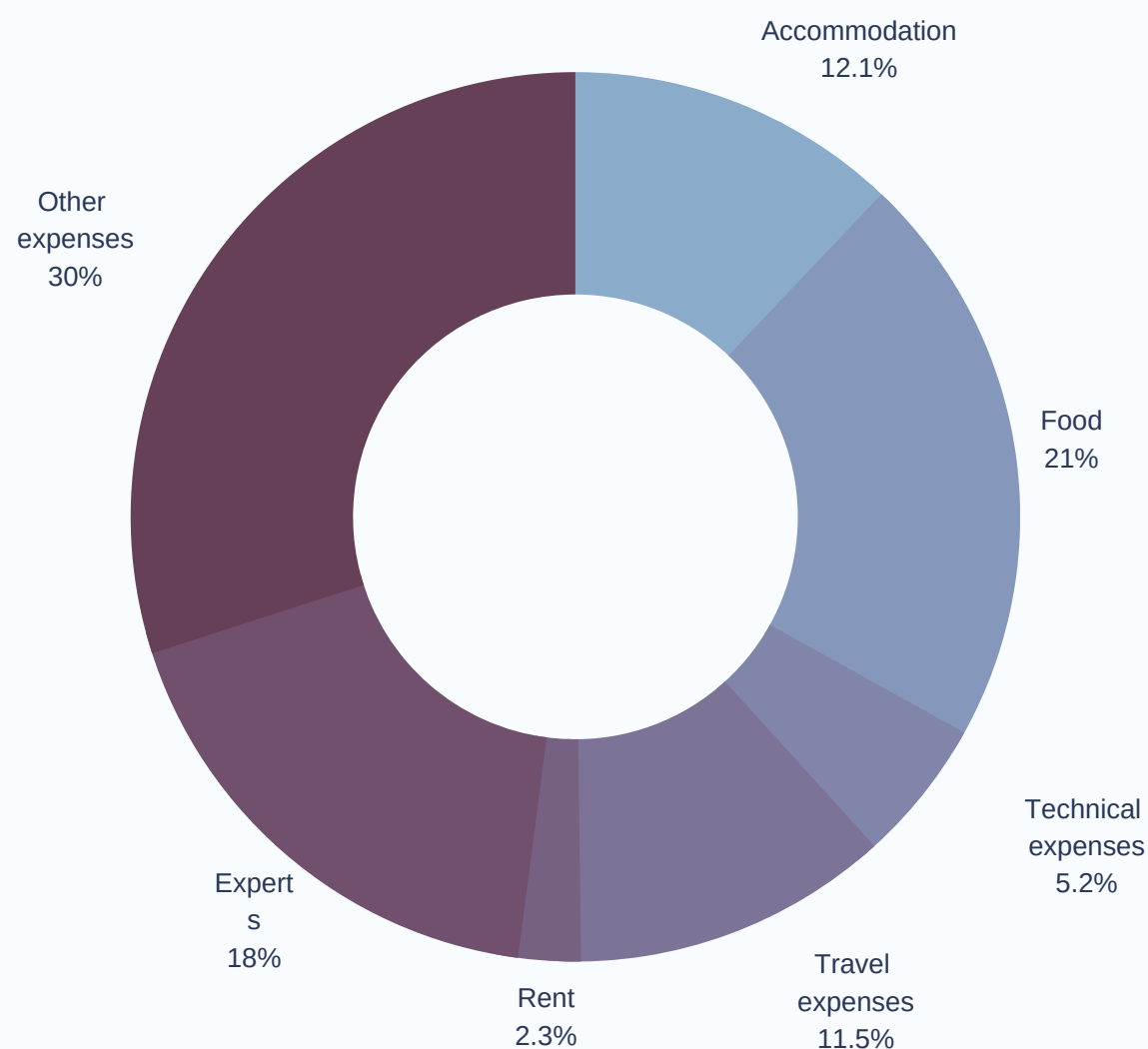
Lithuania, France, Germany, Poland, Norway.

Financial reporting of the National Youth Council of Ukraine

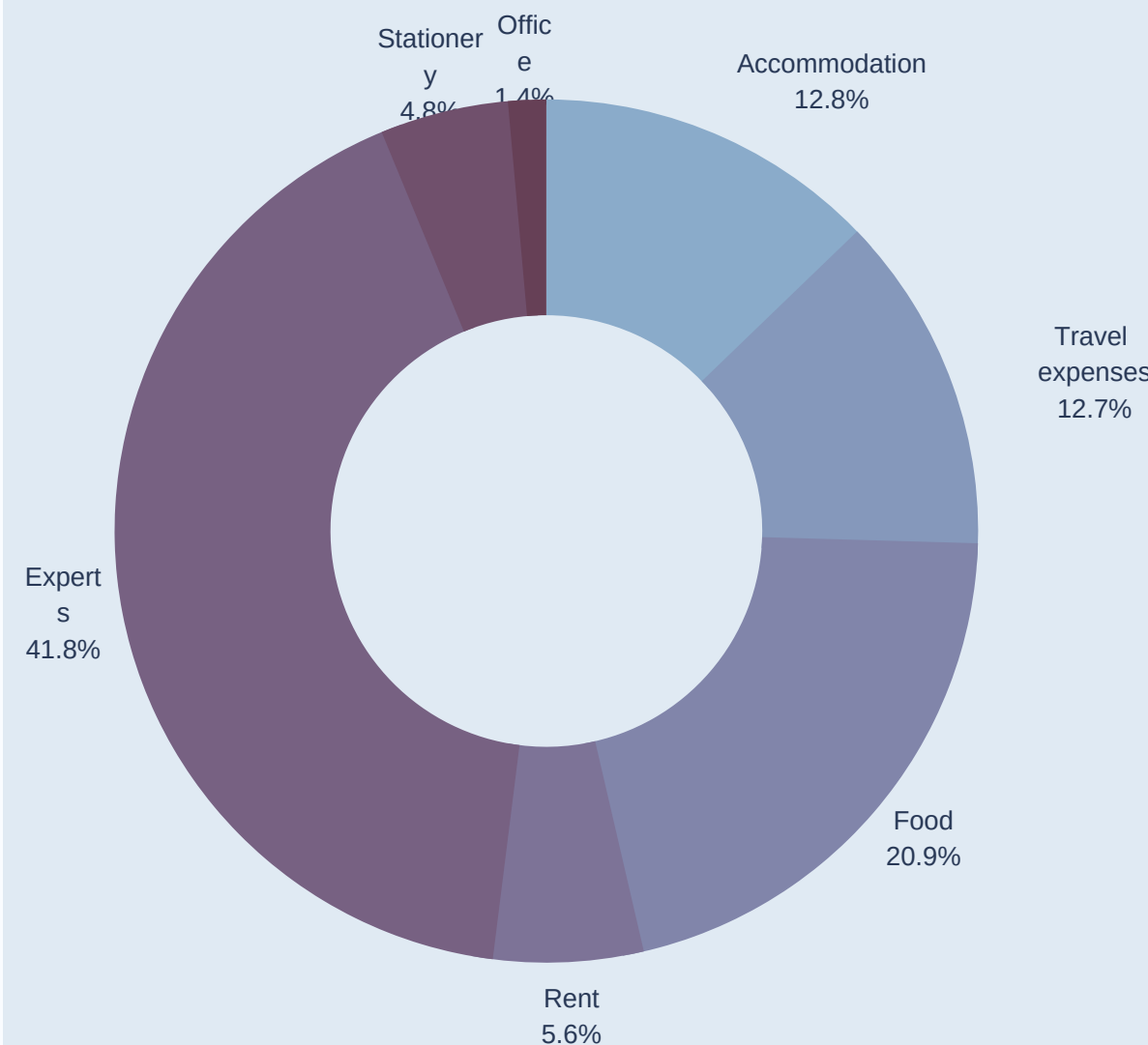
1 689 529,97 UAH were
received on accounts of the
NYCUkraine in 2018.



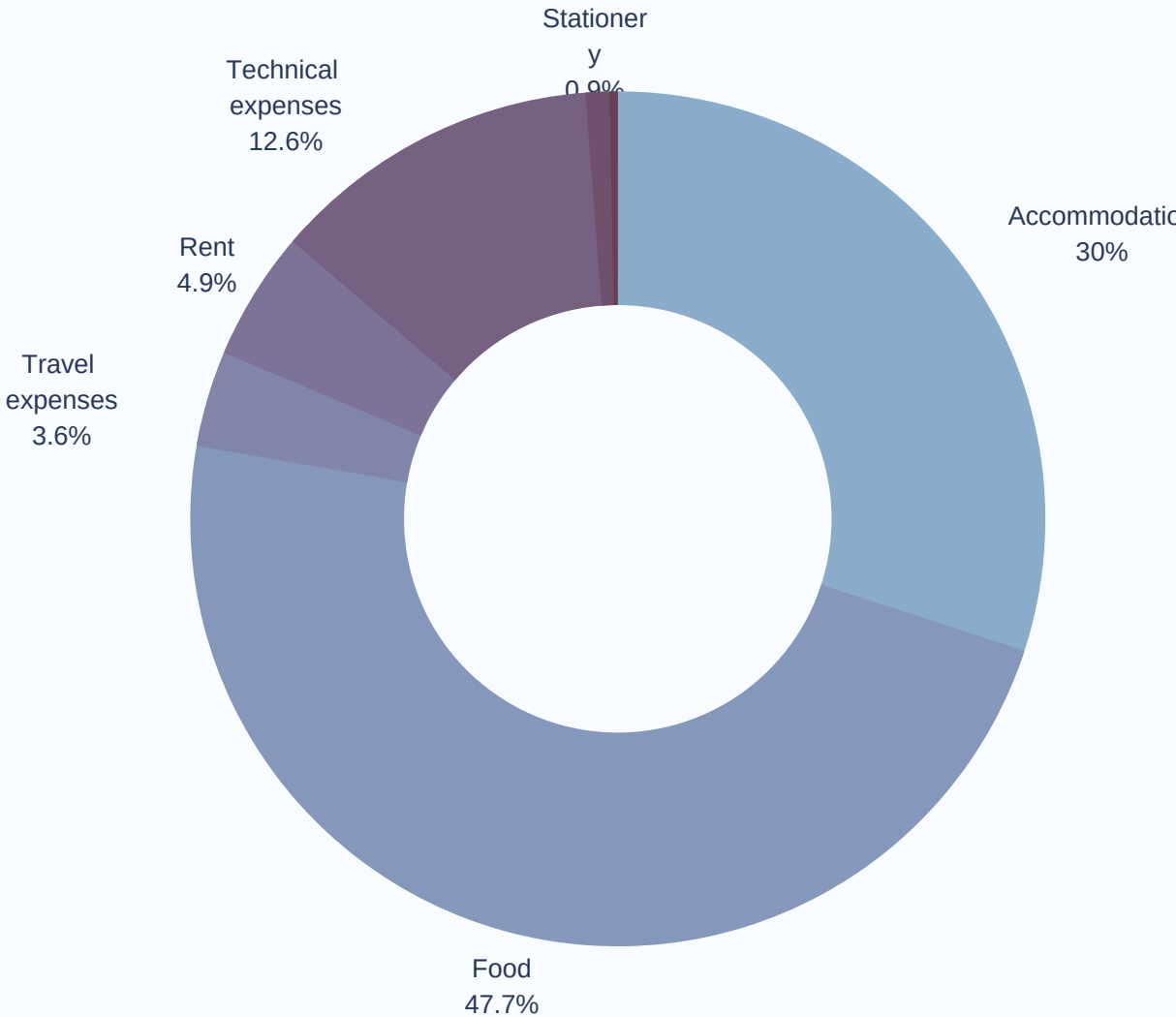
The main expenses of NYCUkraine for 2018



Expenditures on implementation of activities in the framework of the project "Development of sustainable models of youth participation"
871 028,38 UAH



Expenditure on implementing activities within the framework of the DRA project "Moving together - For more active participation of young people in Eastern Europe"
416 094,05 UAH



Expenditure for the organization and holding of a youth seminar "French-German-Ukrainian Youth Exchange"
242607.50 UAH

The presence of NYCUkraine in media in 2018

Almost 1.5 thousand new subscribers

Almost 1,500 new users in 2018 began to follow the page of the National Youth Council of Ukraine on Facebook.

More than 14 thousand likes

14027 likes gathered the posts of the National Youth Council of Ukraine in 2018.

Up to 6 thousand users

Covered the most popular posts of the National Youth Council in Facebook in 2018.

Up to 60 reposts

Gaining some posts of the National Youth Council of Ukraine in Facebook in 2018.

Development of partnership relations



Signing of a memorandum with UNICEF

National Youth Council of Ukraine has signed an agreement on cooperation to support and provide opportunities for youth participation in Eastern Ukraine with UNICEF.



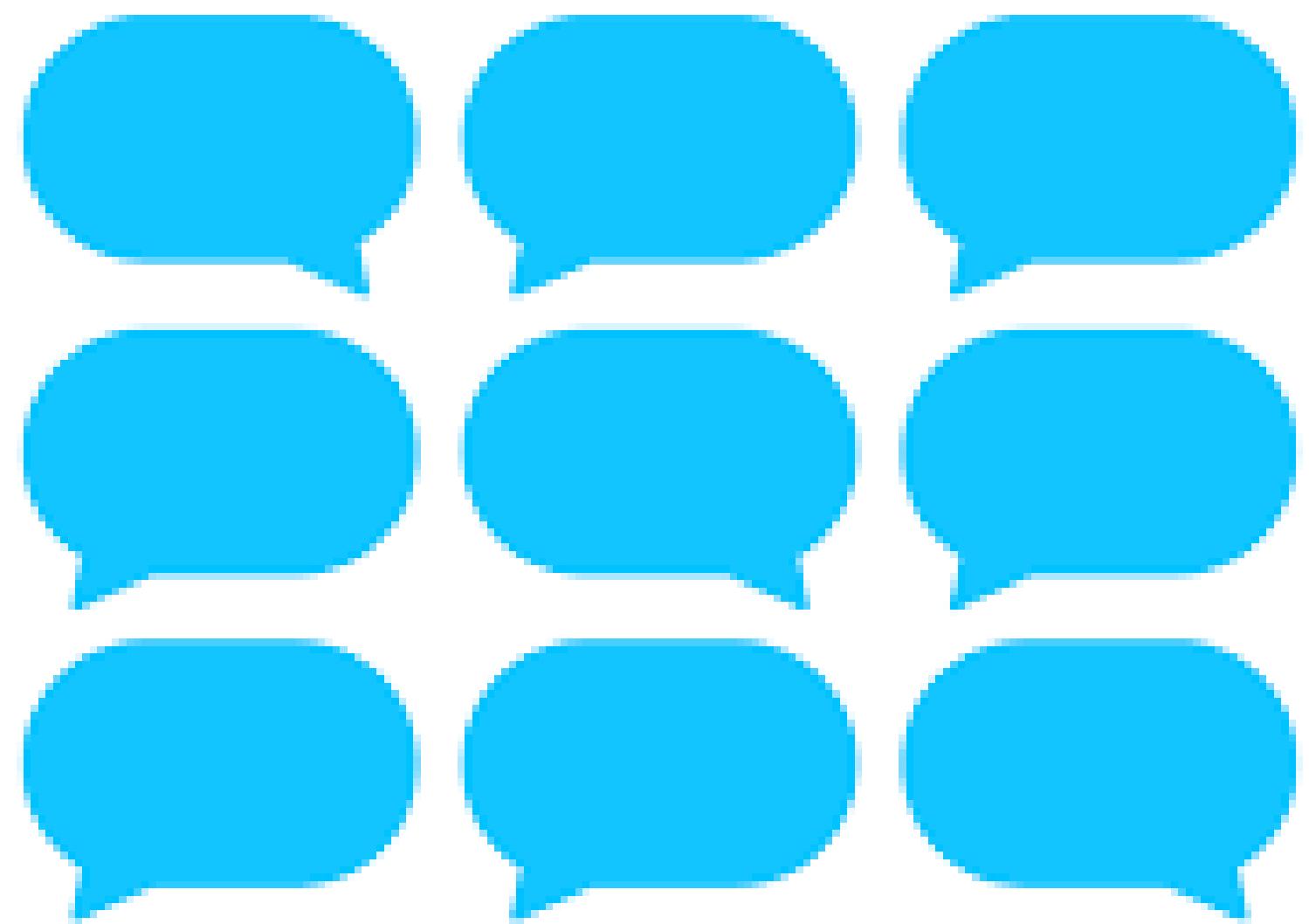
Work with the Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe

Representatives of the Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe visited Kyiv to assess the state of youth policy, and the NYC Ukraine provided support and consultations.



Implementation of the project with OFAJ

The National Youth Council of Ukraine has carried out a youth seminar "French-German-Ukrainian Youth Exchange" together with the French-German Youth Office OFAJ DFJW.



european
youth forum

Work within the framework of the European Youth Forum

In April 2018, the National Youth Council of Ukraine obtained the status of a Candidate in the European Youth Forum. During the year, NYCUkraine twice participated in the General Assembly of the EuroForum. In 2019, the NYCUkraine expects to get full membership in the European Youth Forum.

Child and Youth Friendly Municipalities

Child and Youth Friendly Municipalities

It is a global movement that brings together local authorities, civil society and business for the well-being of children and young people. Since its creation in 1996, over 3000 municipal districts have joined the program in 38 countries on five continents. Today, the "Child and Youth Friendly Municipalities" initiative covers more than 30 million children.

Thanks to NYC Ukraine, the project includes a youth component

For the first time, in the history of the project, it has included a youth component. A project called the "Child Friendly Municipalities" around the world is being implemented in Ukraine as a "Child and Youth Friendly Municipalities".

Within the framework of the project, the NYC Ukraine worked with 22 municipalities

The National Youth Council of Ukraine was responsible for implementing the youth component of the initiative, providing information and expert support to the communities participating in the project.



Youth Capital of Ukraine

Annual competition of Ukrainian cities for the Youth Capital title

The competition for the second time marks the best city of the country for the living and development of young people. It is aimed to intensify cooperation between youth and local government and should promote the creation of comfortable conditions for the development of youth in Ukrainian cities. In 2018 Kamianets-Podilskyi received the title.

NYCUkraine provides counseling to cities

The National Youth Council of Ukraine provided counseling to representatives of cities that applied for participation in the competition, in some cities the NYCUkraine invited representatives of youth NGOs to develop and submit an application. In total, in 2018, 41 cities submitted applications to participate.

Coordination in the regions from the National Youth Council of Ukraine

For the first time in the history of the competition, the NYCUkraine independently coordinated the work of the regional coordinators.



Find out more about us:



NYCUKRAINE.ORG



facebook.com/NYCUkraine/



nycukr@gmail.com