

# Region II Eastern Europe

Ukraine



## Development Center "Democracy through Culture"

NGO accredited to provide advisory services to the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

Geographic Coverage of NGO's expertise: Ukraine.



### Relevant projects or initiatives

Capacity building training for Ukrainian regions and communities have been organized jointly with the Regional Centre for the Safeguarding of ICH in South-Eastern Europe under the auspices of UNESCO (2018, 2019).  
The travelling banner exhibition "Salvaguardia de los oficios y artes tradicionales como una clave de la paz" was held jointly with the Ministry of Culture of Columbia, with accompanying discussions and workshops (2019).  
The NGO has led ICH inventory efforts on a regional level with local communities in the Odesa, Cherkasy and Poltava regions.

### NGO's activity networks and more information



### Vision

Cultural values and assets as a driving force for social and personal development, democracy, inclusiveness, diversity and sustainability.

### Mission

- Raising awareness of the role of culture and cultural heritage for sustainable development;
- Support of local communities in cultural and social development;
- Examination, adoption and application of international best practices in cultural development, cultural policies and safeguarding of ICH;
- International cultural cooperation;
- Evaluation and preparation of nomination files;
- Capacity-building training, communication and networking in cultural development and ICH.

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### Main areas of work related to the Convention



ICH inventorying.



Capacity building.



Research, information and promotion of ICH.



Support in policy and program development for ICH safeguarding.



International cooperation.

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