

**Center of Social
Innovation**

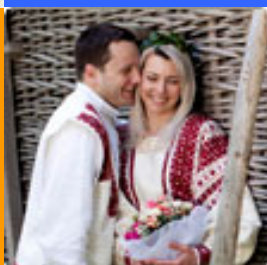
ACTIVITY REPORT

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About us

The organization was officially registered on 19th July 2013. Since that time its members have participated in more than 20 public, research, creative, scientific projects and also have co-organized 8 projects.

Members of the organization have more than fifteen years of experience in various types of social activities, have appropriate education, possess the necessary knowledge and skills to implement projects in various spheres of public life.

Members use their own personal computers, office equipment and premises for the purpose of the organization. There are signed contracts with the Regional Branch of the National Institute for Strategic Studies and Lviv National Academy of Arts to organize different events in their premises

Our mission

Promoting civil society at all levels and in all forms.

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Work with state authorities



In 2014 NGO CSI **initiated a public hearing on the use of the e-governance principles, public reporting and increasing transparency in the Lviv City Council.** Hearing took place in the City Hall on the 30th June 2014. The members of NGO "CSI" collected signatures, coordinated local initiatives, presented the requirements of the residents at the hearing, prepared draft decisions of public hearings, participated in the public hearings, participated in the working groups established by the results of hearings. The result of this work is the protocol of public hearings in which residents' claim to ensure the transparency of local government was clearly approved. More details here <http://city-adm.lviv.ua/lmr-news/public-hearings/219753-protokol-hromadskoho-slukhannia-shchodo-pidvyshchennia-prozorosti-roboty-ta-zvituvannia-miskoho-holovy-deputativ-ta-vykonavchykh-orhaniv-lvivskoi-miskoi-rady-z-vykorystanniam-pryntsypiv-elektronnoho-vriaduvannia>

Besides that the representatives of NGO "CSI" **initiated making a working group at the Lviv city council, which deals with improving the rules of e-registration of children in Lviv kindergarten.** As a result there were made new, more transparent and clear rules of electronic registration of children in Lviv kindergarten and they were submitted to the Department of Education and Lviv city council. Currently we are waiting for the decision of LCC Executive Committee.

We have also **co-organized local initiative to develop a new version of the Territorial community Charter in Lviv.** All together 11 NGOs prepared separate chapters of the Charter. The work is in process. More information <https://www.facebook.com/groups/670785723005003/>

We participated in the discussion **"Polish experience of system changes: the practical implication for Ukraine"** on May 22, 2014 which was organized by Lviv City Council and Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv.

NGO "CSI" was involved into a discussion of the concept of the **Program on informatization of Lviv region for 2014-2017** on June 12, 2014 in

Lviv Regional State Administration. Representatives of the NGO "CSI" are members of the Science and Technology Council for Lviv region's informatization program development.

We participated in the seminar "**Modern approaches to the budget process at the local level**" in the frame of the project "Public monitoring of local budgets of Lviv region" on June 24, 2014 in the Institute of Regional Studies in Lviv. As a result of the project recommendations for improving of the monitoring of local budgets were developed. For more information please follow the link https://www.google.com.ua/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CBwQFjAA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fdailylviv.com%2Fvideo%2Fbryfinh-ko_mentar-u-pres-klubi%2Fmistsevi-byudzhetny-na-kotroli-hromady&ei=N1Z7VInpGeH6ygP8mIHADg&usq=AFQjCNE2h0jc-SsUmxgVkvwfxxy-IKMyLFA&sig2=pNWIRJ_7KRwG8yQTJvuZng&bvm=bv.80642063,d.bGQ

On October 9, 2014 in the city of Stryy Lviv region in cooperation with the Regional Branch of the National Institute for Strategic Studies in Lviv, the NGO "Institute for International Economic Studies", the NGO "Academic Space" we organized the "focus groups" meeting to form "**Strategies for Community Development of Stryy**" (using tools and new technologies in focus-management). As a result The Stryy strategy 2020 was elaborated. For more information please follow the link http://www.socialinnovation.org.ua/UserFiles/File/Pres_reliz_Stryy.pdf

Representatives of the NGO "CSI" has analyzed the drafts of laws within local government reform and has submitted peer reviews, expert conclusions and recommendations to the Verkhovna Rada, Cabinet of Ministers, Presidential Secretariat and Venice Commission. The representatives of the NGO "CSI" had analyzed proposals which were published by Lviv City Council within the public hearings on the consideration of the public interest. Conclusions, proposals and comments were submitted to the Executive Committee and the Deputy Commission of Lviv City Council and Lviv Mayor.



On April 4, 2014 the round table **"Problems of foreign Migration of Ukraine and other former Soviet states"** was held. By the results of the round table the collection of materials was printed and recommendations were submitted to the Presidential Administration of Ukraine, other public authorities. For more information follow the link http://www.lac.lviv.ua/fileadmin/www.lac.lviv.ua/data/News/Nauka/2014/Docs/LCA_Konf_MEV_14-04.pdf

We were co-organizers of the International scientific conference **"Transformational changes in the economic system: time challenges"**, May 7, 2014. The printed collection of reports you can find following the link <http://aprostir.org.ua>

Our members took part in a panel discussion **"Social and economic aspects cross-border cooperation between Ukraine and Poland: past, present and future"** on the May 16, 2014 in the Institute for Regional Studies of NAS Ukraine in Lviv.

We also participated in the round table **"Ukraine from the third world to the first: tools of achievement"** which was held in the frame of Kyiv International Economic Forum, Emergency care reform package and others on August 19, 2014 in Lviv.

NGO "CSI" participated in the round table **"Anti-Corruption and anti-bureaucratic policy of Georgia: yesterday and today"** on September 25-26, 2014 More details about the event on the link http://lcci.com.ua/news/kruglij_stil_antikorupcijna_ta_antibjurok_ratichna_politika_gruziji_vchora_i_sogodni/2013-09-25-43

We also were participants of the round table **"Community: new ways of life. The first steps of local government reform"** in Lviv on November 20, 2014 in the frame of the project "Reform of public administration in Visegrad countries: lessons for Ukraine and Belarus " supported by the International Visegrad Fund. As a result of the round table the recommendations were established. For more information follow the link <http://pravo.org.ua/publiczna-administratsiia/administratyvna-reforma/1804-uvovi-obhovoriuvaty-perspektyvy-reformy-mistsevoho-samovriaduvannia.html>

On December 11, 2014 co-organized the International Scientific Conference **"Strategic directions of economic and social recovery of Ukraine in terms of systemic crisis"** in Lviv. For more information follow the link <http://aprostir.org.ua/mizhnarodna-naukovo-praktychna-konferentsiya-stratehichni-napryamy-vidnovlennya-ekonomiky-ta-sotsialnojisfery-ukrajiny-v-umovah-systemnoji-kryzy11-hrudnya-2014-roku-m-lviv/#more-296>

On December 16, 2014 co-organized International scientific-practical conference **"Actual problems of socio-cultural sphere"** in Lviv. For more information follow the link <http://www.socialinnovation.org.ua>

Culture and Art



We participated in the working group sessions on the development of the **Lviv City Culture Strategy**. As a result the recommendations for the Lviv City Culture Strategy were elaborated. For more information follow the link <http://www.city-institute.org/index.php?option=comcontent&view=article&id=227&Itemid=107>

We also were members of the working group of the development **The Cultural Strategy of Ukraine 2025**. The result is the development of recommendations for the Cultural Development of Ukraine Strategy. For more information follow the link <http://culture2025.org.ua/calendar/>

We participated in workshops on cultural policy of the Eastern partnership countries strategies development (April - Armenia, July - Azerbaijan, September - Belarus). Result: recommendations for the **Cultural policy of the Eastern Partnership countries development**. For more information follow the link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EuroEastCulture2014/>

We coordinated local initiative on **space design concept development of area "Zboyischa" in Lviv**.

19-28 July 2014 we were co-organizers of the XVIIth International pleinair "**Ecology, economics, culture: mutual influence (name of the sub-project "Ethno-design in modern textiles")**" within the International project "Environmental aspect", village of Dora (near Yaremche) Ivano-Frankivsk region. More information – https://www.facebook.com/larisa.sheikh/media_set?set=a.679207748840273.1073741833.100002531613600&type=1

Participation in the workshop "**Regeneration of industrial buildings in Ukraine**", 26 - 27 September 2014, Lviv. More information – <http://www.lvivcenter.org/uk/chronicle/news/?newsid=1411>

Communication activities.



In 2014 representatives of the NGO "Center for Social Innovations" took part in 25 communication events, including: - Meeting with Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine Pavlo Sheremeta **"Innovative ways of increasing GDP."** March 27, 2014 Recommendations for the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine on innovative approaches to improve Ukraine's GDP in the crisis were developed. More information – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1031g6VC4c>

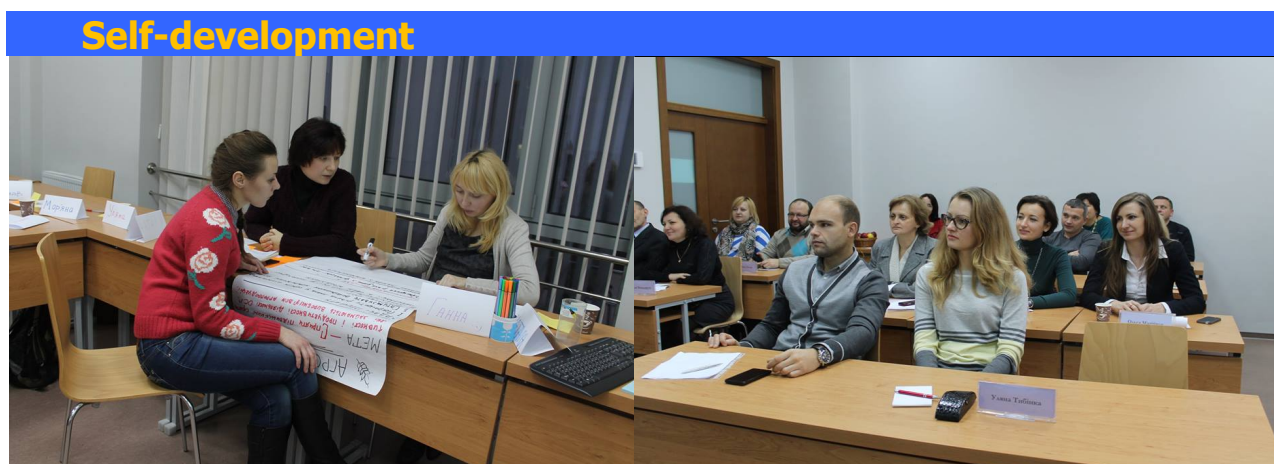
Ukrainian Forum of Civic Initiatives, 29-30 April 2014 in Lviv. The concept of active participation of NGO in the formation of civil society. More information – <http://auc.org.ua/news/vseukrainskii-forum-gromadyanski-khinitiatiiv><https://www.facebook.com/events/1400084610265575/>

Lviv cluster Forum. September 23, 2014 vision of business environment in Lviv - 2020 was developed. More information – <http://city-institute.org/index.php?option=comcontent&view=article&id=543:2014-09-29-11-46-58&catid=1:latest>

Training **"Ukrainian self-governing communities. Transferring Lublin experience of public participation.** "Management Initiatives Foundation and the Foundation «Open Culture» 24-26 September 2014 Lublin, Poland. Proposals for Ukrainian communities "Implementation of Lublin experience in developing recommendations for local government reform" were prepared.

Forum for Civic Initiatives **"Western Ukraine after the Maydan"** October 1, 2014 in Lviv. Recommendations for the civil sector and authorities on work with immigrants and their integration in the Western Ukraine, as well as on the development of educational projects. More information – http://www.irf.ua/knowledgebase/news/u_lvovi_rozpochalo_robotu_zakhidno_ukrainske_predstavnitstvo_fondu/

Discussion meeting **"Community power in the city development: international experience"** December 6, 2014 More information – http://diya-ua.com/uk/article/1077/pidsumki-zustrichi-gromadski_y-prostirtse-naypershe-viklik



In 2014 to improve skills of public sector activities the NGO "Center for Social Innovation" members took part in 9 trainings on improving competence and efficiency of civil activists. Among them:

1. EoC International Summer School 2014, 26 - 31 August, Paris. More information – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1461534384119471/>

2. Workshop "European qualification framework (ERK) and instruments for their implementation with the program «Horizont 2020» 05.09.2014.

3. Regional training on registration and reporting of NGOs "Improving the regulatory framework for the registration of civil society organizations in Ukraine" 3-4.11.2014.

4. Interactive discussion program "Step to Cooperation" (Institute of Leadership and Management UCU) 11, 14, 17 November 2014 More information: <http://ucu.edu.ua/news/17856/>

5. Training of the "Renaissance" Foundation on writing grant projects for western Ukraine NGOs 11.11.2014.

6. Training "Negotiation and Effective Communication for NGO" 04.10.2014. More information: <http://www.management.lviv.ua/aktualno/anonsy/item/86-%D1%82%D1%80%D0%B5%D0%BD%D1%96%D0%BD%D0%B3-%D0%BF%D0%BE-%D0%B5%D1%84%D0%B5%D0%BA%D1%82%D0%B8%D0%B2%D0%BD%D1%96%D0%B9-%D0%BA%D0%BE%D0%BC%D1%83%D0%BD%D1%96%D0%BA%D0%B0%D1%86%D1%96%D1%97>

7. Training "Financial Management of NGOs" 27- 10/28/2014. More information: <http://www.management.lviv.ua/aktualno/anonsy/item/91-financial-management>

8. Training «PR as an effective component in the management of a public organization» 11.12.2014. More information: <http://www.management.lviv.ua/aktualno/anonsy/item/94-prfor-ngo>

9. Training "Project Management" 21-22.11.2014. More information: http://www.management.lviv.ua/aktualno/anonsy/item/88-project_management

We are in mass-media

1. "Express" Newspaper "Sadovyy is required to supplement the official website of the City Council" <http://lvivexpres.com/news/2014/06/25/63664-sadovogo-vymagayut-dopovnyty-oficiynu-storinku-miskrady>

2. GalInfo "By the end of the year Stryy will have its own strategy for the development of local communities" <http://galinfo.com.ua/news/173469.html>

3. The newspaper Dzerkalo tyzhnya (Weekly mirror) "Ukrainian – servants, or as Ukraine was turned into a feudal state" <http://gazeta.dt.ua/macrolevel/ukrayincikripaki-abo-yak-z-ukrayini-zrobili-feodalnu-derzhavu-.html>

4. Press Conference "Local governments – controlled by the community" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=okg7dptrrfw>

5. Oleksandra Mokiy impressions of the L. Kirkland Fellowship: "Time has flown by so fast as ever - use it to the full". <http://kulchytsky.com/author/admin/>

6. "There is a report on the implementation of the city budget Quarterly Online", - A. Ishchuk. <http://lviv-city.org/novyny/ekonomika/10804-shokvartalno-na-sayt-msko-radi-zvt-pro-vikonannya-byudjetu-msta-o-shuk>

7. Ukrainian media: the most influential people in the country? December 20, 2014 // Press Review BBC. http://www.bbc.co.uk/ukrainian/press_review/2014/12/141220_ukr_press

8. The proposed decentralization reform leads to a totalitarian regime? <http://www.dengi-info.com/news/191537-predlozhennaya-reforma-ecentralizacii-vlasti-privedet-k-totalitarnomu-rezhimu.html>

9. The newspaper Zerkalo Nedeli "Ukrainian" reform "and the people: the criteria of incompatibility." <http://gazeta.dt.ua/internal/ukrayinski-reformi-i-narod-kriteriyi-nesumisnosti-.html>

10. Reform of the authority under the "sauce" decentralization can destroy Ukraine. <http://dt.ua/POLITICS/reforma-vladi-pid-sousom-decentralizaciyi-mozhe-zruynuvati-ukrayinu-159704.html>

11. Experts warn about the consequences of the authority reform in Ukraine. http://www.profi-forex.org/novosti-mira/novosti-sng/ukraine/entry_1008239047.html

12. Instead of the local government reform Ukraine imposed on the model of the Belarusian-Russian sample - Media. <http://www.newsru.ua/ukraine/20dec2014/municip.html>

13. The public hearing on the main indicators of the general fund budget was held in the Lviv city council. <http://dailyviv.com/news/ekonomika/u-lvivskii-miskradi-vidbulysya-hromadski-slukhannya-shchodo-pokaznykiv-zahalnoho-fondu-byudzhetu-14901>

14. The Eastern Partnership Program "Culture". The program of the achievements exhibition. <http://www.euroeastculture.eu/ru/achievements-fair.html>

15. Curfew. Carriers undertook to teach residents of the city under martial law. <http://dailyviv.com/news/ekonomika/u-lvivskii-miskradi-vidbulysya-hromadski-slukhannya-shchodo-pokaznykiv-zahalnoho-fondu-byudzhetu-14901>

16. The public hearing to improve travel in the bus was held in Lviv. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otLa4B0dWuw>

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