

**Center of Social
Innovation**

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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 25 public, research, creative, scientific projects and also have co-organized 12 projects.

Members of the organization have more than sixteen 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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Education and Science



On May 22, 2015 our NGO held the Second International scientific conference **"Problems and prospects of socio-economic development: Ukraine in the modern world."**

November 27, 2015 – the Third International Scientific Conference **"Socio-cultural activities: state, problems and prospects of development"**: http://www.socialinnovation.org.ua/UserFiles/File/Conference_November_2015.pdf

In 2015 the NGO "CSI" experts took part in the preparation of analytical materials:

1. **Directions of local communities security in the process of reforming administrative and territorial structure of Ukraine:** Analytical letter http://lv.niss.gov.ua/content/articles/files/01.07._Mokiy_Datsko_AZ-36836.pdf.

2. **Imbalances and distortions of the internal market of Ukraine in conditions of hostilities in Donbas:** analytical report http://lv.niss.gov.ua/public/File/1/AD_Vnytrishniy_runok_2015.pdf.

3. The analytical report to the annual message of the President of Ukraine to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine **"On the internal and external situation of Ukraine in 2015"**.

Culture and Art



In 2015 we were co-organizers of the artistic projects:

July 24 - August 2, 2015 **XVIII International Plein Air Art textile "Binding"**, Dora (near Yaremche) Ivano-Frankivsk region. It was attended by art historians, ethnologists, artists, fashion designers, museum workers and students from Ukraine, Poland, Moldova and Russia.
<http://www.socialinnovation.org.ua/UserFiles/File/plener.pdf>

July 13, 2015 I Stage of **Ukrainian-Polish photoproject "Album sprzed lat"** (Album from old times) (Kraków, Wieliczka, Miechów, Krynica Zdrój, Zegiestów, Poland), which was attended by 53 children from Ukraine. Funded by the European Union <https://www.facebook.com/events/1675250772705222/>

December 28, 2015 - January 6, 2016. II stage of **Ukrainian-Polish photo project "Album sprzed lat"**, Lviv, concluded by an exhibition of photoworks in the Palace of Arts. With the partnership Lviv State regional administration <https://www.facebook.com/events/704881232982091/>



Educational project **"Socialization of teenage orphans"**. The purpose of the project - to raise the level of socialization. The project includes training for these children in orphanages in Lviv region, which will increase the orphans' knowledge of their rights and benefits, their level of financial literacy; of the opportunities for further education and getting a job; will overcome the fears associated with the end of the orphanage period and improve self-confidence. Two visits - to Chervonogradska secondary boarding school and Borislav secondary boarding school for children with chronic diseases of the digestive system, were conducted.
<https://www.facebook.com/socialinnovation.org/>

Territorial development



On November 21, 2015 organized a **discussion of the prospects for a united strategy of Grabovetska local community** with representatives of Dovholuka, Volya-Dovholutska and Monastyrets villages of Stryisky district (in cooperation with NGO "Reforms together"; initiative group "Community Development Lviv"; charitable foundation "United family"; the Regional Branch of the National Institute for strategic studies in Lviv; "Ukrainian regional platform for civic initiatives"; NGO "Center" Women's perspectives " and the financial support of the EU Delegation to Ukraine).

Work with state authorities



In 2015 NGO CSI co-initiated:

- the development of **Regulations on State Architectural Control Inspection in Lviv city;**

- the establishment of a working group at the Lviv Regional Administration **to solve the problems of illegal constructions in Lviv.**

For more information follow the link:
(http://zik.ua/news/2015/10/26/u_loda_proanalizuyut_nezakonni_zabudovy_l_vova_shchodo_yakyh_porusheno_kryminal_636972).

- set up of a **temporary commission of conciliation to resolve disputes in the field of city planning in Lviv.** For more information follow the link: [http://www8.cityadm.lviv.ua/Pool/Info/doclmr_1.NSF/\(SearchForWeb\)/A45CE7677C2F7F43C2257EE50054AB45?OpenDocument](http://www8.cityadm.lviv.ua/Pool/Info/doclmr_1.NSF/(SearchForWeb)/A45CE7677C2F7F43C2257EE50054AB45?OpenDocument)

- series of **checks on compliance of memorial conservation law in carrying out construction in Lviv** which were done by the State

Architectural and Construction Inspection and Cultural Heritage Preservation Department of Lviv Regional State Administration, as a result series of regulations on prohibition of illegal construction, which threaten the destruction of historical objects of cultural heritage, were issued.

CSI NGO members are permanent members of the public permanent working group at the Lviv Oblast Prosecutor's Office on **investigation of crimes in the sphere of urban development**. For more information follow the link (<http://www.gazeta.lviv.ua/news/2015/08/07/46459>, <http://ratusha.lviv.ua/index.php?dn=news&to=art&id=4266>)

In addition, we are co-plaintiffs in several lawsuits on protection of cultural heritage, including the recognition as illegal orders of the Head of Lviv Regional State Administration on elimination of the State Historical-Architectural Reserve in Lviv.

Olesya Dacko and Ivan Schurko participated in the public debate "**Self-government and self- building: does a new Lviv city council authority have enough power to fight down corruption and protectionism in the building branch?**"

In 2015 deputy chairman of the NGO CSI **Olesya Dacko** was elected as a **deputy chairman of the Public Council at the Lviv Regional State Administration**.

CSI NGO members were systematically monitoring legislation base on decentralization; in particular, our experts sent their proposals to the Parliament, Cabinet of Ministers, the President of Ukraine, the Constitutional Court of Ukraine and the Venice Commission.

Our appeal to the Constitutional Court of Ukraine is published on the site CCU: <http://ccu.gov.ua/doccatalog/document?id=281464>.

The constitutional review of Ukraine (on amendments to the Constitution of Ukraine): http://nbuviap.gov.ua/images/konstutyciynuy_proces/2015/kp1-2.pdf.

Also **recommendations and comments to the following bills** were developed:

1. The law of Ukraine "On principles of State Regional Policy" (# 4069a 06/13/2014);

2. The law of Ukraine "On Voluntary Unification of Territorial Communities" (1915 of 02/02/2015);

3. Law of Ukraine "Law of Ukraine onAssociations of Co-owners of Multifamily Buildings" (Ministry of Regional Development presented on the site without registration number VR

4. Law of Ukraine "Law of Ukraine onAssociations of Co-owners of Multifamily Buildings" № 2466

5. Law of Ukraine "On general meeting (conferences) of territorial community members on place of residence"

6. Draft Law "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on prevention of corruption in land relations» (№ 1906 from 02.02.2015)

7. Bill on Amendments to the Constitution of Ukraine concerning the decentralization of authority (reg. Number 2217 of July 15, 2015)
8. Draft Strategy of development of Lviv region
9. Draft Strategy for Cultural Development of Lviv

Communication and training



In 2015 representatives of the NGO "Center for Social Innovation" took an active part in communication activities, the most important of which are following:

1. Training "**Communication NGOs: Principles, means, results**" 24 April 2015. Organizer "Renaissance Fund".
2. Scientific Seminar of the department of international information "Lviv Polytechnic" Open Discussion Club on "**Sustainable Development Strategy: methodology, achievements and prospects**". "Lviv Polytechnic". Public Council at the Lviv Regional Administration, NGO "Center Expert Group" April 29, 2015
3. Open Lecture Discussion Dr. Marcus Brand within the UCU Rule of Law Lecture Series «**The process of constitutional reform in 2015 in Ukraine procedural and substantive challenges from the perspective of the observer.**» August 27, 2015 UCU, Lviv Lecturer: Markus Brand - Advisor Democratic Governance UNDP in Ukraine.
4. Specialized seminar "**Export opportunities for SMEs**" September 15, 2015 in Lviv at the Hotel Reikartz Dworzec Lviv at the address. Horodotska 107.
5. Large Summit "**Leadership, development, success**" in Lviv on September 19th 2015.
6. Round Table "**Social and economic orientations and expectations of the economically active population of Ukraine and the business environment.**" October 1, 2015, m. Lviv, Lviv Oblast Administration.
7. Public debate: "**Decentralization and samostroi whether enough new powers of the Lviv city council to fight corruption and protectionism in construction?**" October 5, 2015, Lviv Press Club.

8. Public debate **"What should be the territorial management model that will unified community."** October 8, 2015, m. Kyiv.

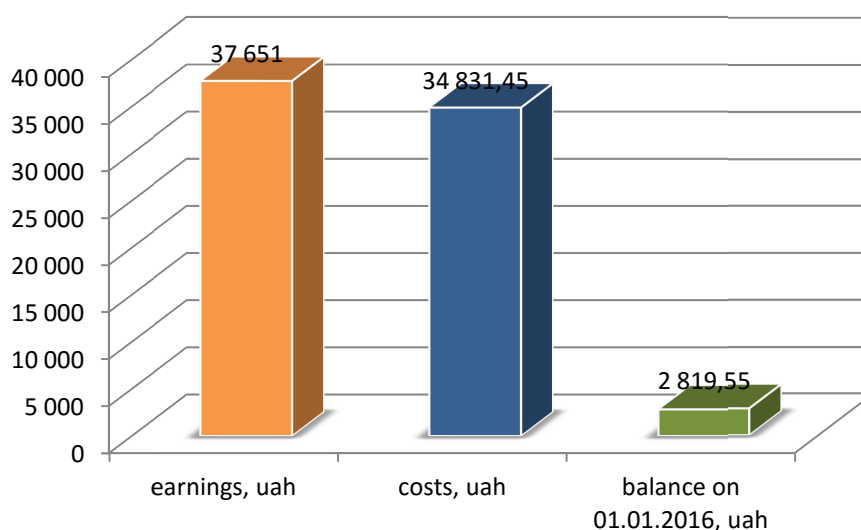
9. Presentation of the **"Communities in Action"** 4 November 2015. First Lviv Library. The "Communities in Action» («Sustainable Civil Society-Sustainable City Future») is carried out within the framework of the EU «Neighbourhood Civil Society Facility 2012 and Non-State Actors and Local Authorities in Development (NSA & LA) in 2012 and 2013".

10. Discussion Meeting with David Peck (Netherlands) November 12, 2015, First Lviv Library, the theme - **"The resources and capabilities of garbage - the way of the future, offering circular economy."**

11. Training lecture by Dr. Andrew Seeley, Executive Vice President Woodrow Wilson Center (Washington, DC) on the theme **"Think tanks: a strategy of political influence."** November 23 in the case of UCU Academic.

12. Program of USAID «Leadership in economic governance" (LEG) **"Improving the regulatory environment in the region"** Lviv December 15, 2015

Our finances



We are in mass-media

1. Support the People's House "Zboyischa" <http://klaster.in.ua/zvit-2014-v-tsyfrakh-ta-emotsiyakh/>

2. In Lviv still will raise fares in the bus <http://www.gazeta.lviv.ua/news/2015/04/02/41442>

3. Speech at the session LCC 07/14/2015. Video: <https://www.facebook.com/anna.bilykivska/videos/855886757860170/>

4. Activists in Lviv required from the authorities to stop more than 20 scandalous constructions http://zaxid.net/news/showNews.do?u Ivovi_aktivisti_vimagayut_vid_vladi_zupiniti_ponad_20_skandalnih_zabudov&objectId=1358331

5. City officials and the Mayor Sadovyy are accused of illegal land distribution. Citizen of Lviv came to City Hall with ultimatum <http://www.pohlyad.com/news/n/91056>

6. Sadovyy against "Svoboda", the next episode http://galinfo.com.ua/articles/sadovyy_protly_svobody_epizod_nadtsyaty_19_9544.html

7. Lviv citizen fight against illegal constructions <http://ukrvoice.com.ua/lvivyany-boryatsya-z-nezakonnymy-zabudovamy.html>

8. The war against scandalous constructions <http://ratusha.lviv.ua/index.php?dn=news&to=cat&id=9>

9. About scandalous constructions and defense of historical and cultural heritage <http://dyvys.info/suspilstvo/na-trk-lviv-pro-zolochivskyj-rajon-ta-hromadsku-radu-pry-loda.html>

10. Citizens of Lviv picketed the city council with the requirement to stop illegal constructions <http://www.lviv.tv/vazhliva-novina/lvivyani-piketuvali-misku-radu-z-vimogoyu-privyniti-nezakonni-zabudovi/>

11. Why does the number of illegal construction increase in Lviv? <http://domik.ua/novosti/chomu-u-lvovi-zrostaye-kilkist-nezakonnix-budivnictv-n241494.html>

12. Constructions and public prosecutors. And a little bit of Sadovyy <http://ratusha.lviv.ua/index.php?dn=news&to=art&id=4266>

13. Lviv citizens, protesting against illegal construction, came to the city council session http://galinfo.com.ua/news/lvivyayany_shcho_protestuyut_protly_nezakonnih_zabudov_pryshly_na_sesiyu_miskoi_rady_199447.html

14. Plaster is knocked off historical monument on the Rynok square. Sadovyy does not react http://zik.ua/ua/photoreport/2015/09/04/na_pl_rynok_iz_istorychnoi_pamyatky_zbyvayut_shtukaturku_sadovyy_ne_re_aguie_621790

15. Even Yanukovich did not dare... <http://ratusha.lviv.ua/index.php?dn=news&to=art&id=4234>

16. The head of cultural heritage defense department of oblast administration is dismissed http://zik.ua/ua/news/2015/09/25/kerivnyka_viddiluh_ohorony_kulturnoi_spadshchyny_loda_zvilneno_grymak_627_672

17. Public activists demand to stop construction work on the Rynok Square in Lviv <http://www.032.ua/article/973792>

18. A criminal case will be opened because of the construction on the Rynok Square http://galinfo.com.ua/news/cherez_budivnytstvo_na_ploshchi_rynok_vidkryyut_kryminalnu_spravu_206651.html

19. During the recent years Lviv lost more historical monuments than in the II World War. – Activist 20th October <http://portal.lviv.ua/news/2015/10/20/za-ostanni-roki-lviv-vtrativ-bilshe-pam-yatok-anizh-za-chasiv-ii-svitovoyi-viyini-aktivist>

20. Sadovyy is promised to bring tyres (video). 17th October 2015 <http://dyvys.info/polityka/sadovomu-obitsyayut-prynesty-shyny-video.html>
21. Lviv might be excluded from UNESCO World Heritage List, – expert 06th October 2015. <http://strichka.com/article/33420779>
22. Real estate developers with the help of local authorities destroy Lviv architecture – architects. 16th October 2015 <http://www.032online.com/index.php?newsid=10374>
23. Police will open criminal case because of the constructions on the Rynok Square, 25th September 2015p, <http://loda.gov.ua/news?id=18451>
24. There are 4 illegal constructions on the Rynok Square. Friday, 25th September 2015. <http://www.varianty.net/29454-na-pl-rynok-u-lvovi-chotyry-nezakonni-zabudovy>
25. The criminal case was opened in Lviv because of constructions in the city centre <http://tvoemisto.tv/news/u-lvovi-porushyly-kryminalnu-spravu-shchodo-zabudov-u-tsentri-73099.html#sthash.Jfmgo1tc.dpuf>.
26. The most scandalous constructions in Lviv <http://zik.ua/ua/analytics/2015/09/28/naybilsh-skandalni-zabudovy-mista-627770>
27. In Lviv activists counted about 100 illegal constructions. <http://lariscompany.com.ua/news/1469/>
28. The activist told about the illegal constructions in the city and shadow schemes accompanying them <http://domik.ua/novosti/aktivist-rozpovila-pro-nezakonni-novobudovi-lvova-ta-tinovi-sxemi-shho-yix-suprovodzhuyut-n241586.html>
29. Olesya Datsko: Scandalous buildings in Lviv are the result of collusion and mutual responsibility. <http://vgolos.com.ua/articles/olesya-datsko-ckandalni-zabudovy-u-lvovi-ie-prychynoyu-zmovy-ta-krugovoi-poruky-187939.html>

Our partners



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