



EU positively assesses Ukraine's work on implementation of Visa Liberalization Action Plan – Foreign Ministry

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The EU positively assesses the work Ukraine has done since the European Commission's report on implementation of the Visa Liberalization Action Plan was posted on 8 May 2015, the press service of the Ukrainian Foreign Ministry reported. At the meeting of high-ranking officials involved in the EU-Ukraine visa-free dialogue on 16 July, the EU side also expressed hope the implementation of remaining recommendations will be ensured in time.

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More than 1.4 million displaced people in Ukraine

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The number of internally displaced persons in Ukraine exceeded 1.4 million. This has been reported on the UN page on Twitter. "Ukraine: The number of internally displaced persons has reached 1,401,100 people," the statement says. The previous report of the United Nations regarding internally displaced persons in Ukraine of July 14 provided the number of about 1.3 million people.

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Ukrainian Prime Minister announces transition from internal passports to ID cards

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Ukraine will start the transition from internal passports to the ID cards in 2016, Ukrainian Prime Minister Arsenii Yatsenyuk said at a board meeting of the Interior Ministry on 10 July. Yatsenyuk also reminded that according to the EU requirements on a visa-free regime with Ukraine, over 20 Ukrainian border checkpoints must be connected to Interpol's online databases by September 2015.

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Ukraine to have joint patrols at its Western borders

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The Ukrainian Government has approved a plan on organizing a joint border patrols with the EU member states Poland, Slovakia, Romania and Hungary, as well as with Moldova. The plan also envisages the involvement of FRONTEX, the European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian and Security Sector Reform in Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine) and the European Union Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine (EUBAM) in the initiative.

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16,000 vulnerable IDPs in Ukraine to receive cash assistance from the EU, Germany and Norway

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In July, IOM launched the second round of multipurpose cash transfer support to IDPs in the Kharkiv Region thanks to an additional EUR 1 million provided by the European Union through its Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection department (ECHO) and EUR 400,000 in co-funding from the Government of Norway. Elderly people aged 75 and older, families with three or more children, single parents, and people with the 1st and 2nd groups of disability who are unfit for work, are going to receive unconditional cash assistance of UAH 1,000 per person this summer. The EU, Norway and IOM aim to support a total of 9,500 people with this assistance.

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Kyiv welcomes UNHRC's adopting resolution on cooperation with Ukraine

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Ukraine has welcomed the adoption of the resolution on cooperation and assistance to Ukraine in the field of human rights by the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) on 3 July 2015. "From now the most authoritative international institution in the field of human rights on a regular basis will hear the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights regarding the findings of each of the periodic reports of the UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission on the situation of human rights in Ukraine," reads the report by the Foreign Ministry of Ukraine.

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