

APRIL 13-16 2024, POST-EVENT REPORT





THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT THE UKRAINE ACTION SUMMIT, ORGANIZED BY THE AMERICAN COALITION FOR UKRAINE!

This year's Summit was the most impactful yet, with over 500 delegates from 47 States joining us in Washington, D.C. We spent four days together networking, learning about all the amazing Ukraine-centric organizations working in the U.S., training, and, of course, advocating for Ukraine.

Together, we held over 350 meetings in Congress and the Senate, which is over 65% of the offices on the Hill.

Your dedication and tireless work brought amazing results—less than a week after the Summit, much-needed and long-overdue assistance for Ukraine passed the House and Senate and was signed into law by the President.

Our most important and immediate goal was achieved, yet there is so much more to do! And we believe that together we can make it happen!

We extend our deepest gratitude for your unwavering commitment and participation in the Ukraine Action Summit.

Sincerely, The organizers of the Ukraine Action Summit





THE NUMBERS

560 REGISTERED ATTENDEES

47 STATES REPRESENTED

350 CONGRESSIONAL MEETINGS

OVER **100** ORGANIZATIONS



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CONFERENCE FOR ALL ADVOCATES

TWO DAYS CONFERENCE FEATURED INFORMATIVE PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND INSIGHTFUL KEYNOTE SPEECHES

In just two days, attendees had the opportunity to hear from leading U.S. and Ukrainian experts. The topics of the panel discussions ranged from humanitarian issues in Ukraine and religious persecutions carried out by Russian authorities in temporarily occupied territories to countering Russian misinformation and supporting democracy in Ukraine



Oksana Markarova, Ambassador of Ukraine to the U.S., emphasized the importance and urgency of supplemental aid for Ukraine in her speech. Politicians and public leaders Eugene Vindman and Heath Mayo highlighted the significance and opportunity of bipartisan support for Ukraine, which ultimately contributes to the security of the U.S.



INTERFAITH PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

On Sunday morning, all attendees were invited to join the Interfaith Prayer for Ukraine. It was the most spiritually uplifting moment of the summit. Ukrainian faith leaders came together to pray for Ukraine's protection, and community members read prayers for Ukrainian children. The event was beautifully adorned with songs by the Ukrainian Baptist choir.





ADVOCACY CHALLENGE

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SUMMIT, WE HAD TO SWIFTLY CHANGE OUR ADVOCACY FOCUS. A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES TO OUR ADVOCACY TEAM, WHO HELPED US PIVOT QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY!

APR 15:

The priority was to persuade as many representatives as possible to sign the discharge petition to introduce the Ukraine Aid bill to the vote without the Speaker's approval. Among many other factors, your advocacy efforts helped secure 195 signatures on the discharge petition.

BY THE LATE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 15TH, THE SPEAKER ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD INTRODUCE THE FOREIGN AID PACKAGE, WITH THE UKRAINE SUPPLEMENTAL INCLUDED, FOR A VOTE.

APR 16:

The priority shifted to asking representatives to vote for the bill that will be introduced by the Speaker. Among many other factors, your advocacy efforts helped Ukraine to get vital military assistance.



New Advocacy Instructions



...AND VIDEO RECAP





MEDIA ABOUT THE SUMMIT

THE IMPACT CREATED BY ATTENDEES OF THE UKRAINE ACTION SUMMIT, SPRING 2024, WAS RECOGNIZED BY FORBES, THE NEW YORK TIMES, VOICE OF AMERICA, AND REGIONAL NEWS CHANNELS.
[HTTPS://AMERICANCOALITIONFORUKRAINE.ORG/IN-THE-MEDIA/](https://americancoalitionforukraine.org/in-the-media/)

Rep. Ro Khanna @RepRoKhanna · Apr 16
It was great meeting with members of the American Coalition for Ukraine who have been bringing boxes of medical supplies and volunteering on the front lines. I appreciate their conviction to defend democracy and the people of Ukraine. I strongly support aid to Ukraine and will...



You reposted
Rep. Lois Frankel @RepLoisFrankel · Apr 16
Thank you to the #PBC's @AmericaforUA delegation for stopping by my DC office today.
We discussed how Congress can continue to support Ukraine against Putin's brutal aggression, namely by passing long-overdue security and humanitarian aid needed to preserve their sovereignty.



You reposted
UKR Embassy in USA @UKRintheUSA · Apr 14
With over 90 organizations and 500 participants at #UkraineActionSummit, we're stronger together in advocating for Ukraine's freedom and democracy. Huge thanks to @AmericaforUA for organizing this crucial event. #StandWithUkraine 🇺🇸🇵🇵 #ActNow



You reposted
Grace Meng @RepGraceMeng · Apr 20
New Yorkers, like those I met with @AmericaforUA, get it—America will not waiver in our support for our allies. Russia's unprovoked war has killed tens of thousands & displaced millions. As the House takes up funding for Ukraine, the world is watching. We must stand with Ukraine.



You reposted
Senator Alex Padilla @SenAlexPadilla · Apr 16
This morning, I met with Californians from the Ukrainian-American community to discuss the dire situation in Ukraine.
Speaker Johnson needs to put Ukraine aid on the floor NOW.



You reposted
Joaquin Castro @JoaquinCastrotx · Apr 20
In the face of Putin's brutal, unprovoked war, Ukrainians have fought bravely to defend their country.



You reposted
Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett @RepJasmine · Apr 16
The same Iranian drones that killed 3 American soldiers in Jordan are currently being used by Russia to murder civilians in cities across Ukraine. Every day we delay getting Ukraine the aid it needs to defend itself, more civilians die. Pass the damn aid bill.



ICUV | International Centre for Ukrainian Victory @ICUVua · Apr 17
Our team @VVoytsitska and Natali Kovalok are grateful for the opportunity to participate in the Ukraine Action Summit organized by the American Coalition for Ukraine @AmericaforUA.
We continue to work on advocacy for providing Ukr defense systems. Also, we...



You reposted
Rep. Ilhan Omar @Ilhan · Apr 18
I'm proud to stand and support our Ukrainian community and Uk



You reposted
Rep Josh Gottheimer @RepJoshG · Apr 16
Grateful for the opportunity to sit down with @AmericaforUA members, including my constituents, this morning and reassure my commitment to Ukraine and against Putin's dictatorial march.
We must meet this challenge and pass critically needed aid for Ukraine in her time of need.



Rep. Rob Menendez @RepMenendez · Apr 16
It's always great to see our friends from the American Coalition for Ukraine.
The fight for democracy is a shared responsibility and we must stand with Ukraine in their fight for sovereignty and freedom. It's passed time to get critical foreign assistance to our allies. Let's...



You reposted
Rep. Jason Crow @RepJasonCrow · Apr 18
Yesterday, I met with @UkrainiansOfCO, who connected me via Facetime with Ukrainian soldiers in a bunker fighting on the front lines.
message: we're running out of ammunition.
House needs to pass Ukraine support now.



You reposted
Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester @RepLBR · Apr 15
Proud to meet with Delawareans as part of the Ukraine Action Summit today to reiterate my firm support of Ukraine as it continues to defend itself against Putin's unjust and unprovoked war.



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SUMMIT EXECUTIVE TEAM

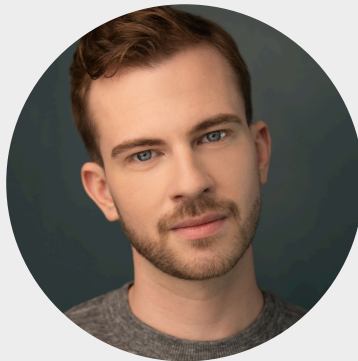
THE PERFECT COORDINATION OF THE COALITION BOARD MEMBERS, SUMMIT COMMITTEES, AND MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO STEPPED UP FOR THE JOB MADE THIS SUCCESS A REALITY.



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SUMMIT VOLUNTEERS

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Member of the outreach team



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**THANK YOU
FOR ALL YOU DO FOR UKRAINE!**
СЛАВА УКРАЇНІ!

