

# UKRAINE ACTION SUMMIT



**APRIL 6-9, 2025**





# THANK YOU from the AMERICAN COALITION FOR UKRAINE

Our sixth Ukraine Action Summit was a huge success, thanks to the over 600 passionate advocates from across the entire United States who gathered in Washington, D.C.

Since our first steps as a grassroots initiative in 2022, the American Coalition for Ukraine has grown into a powerful and unified network of over 100 organizations nationwide, working together to ensure strong and sustained support for Ukraine in the United States. Though we remain entirely volunteer-run, our impact continues to grow thanks to the dedication, energy, and commitment of people like you.

## **THANK YOU FOR SHOWING UP AND JOINING US IN THIS FIGHT.**

The leadership team has been working hard to strengthen our internal structure, expand our reach, and deepen our policy expertise; all while staying true to our mission of standing with Ukraine in its fight for freedom and sovereignty. We are so grateful for everyone who took time not only to advocate, but to connect, learn, and continue building the national team who are driving real change.

Thank you all for being a part of this movement. A special thank you to the organizations who have joined our membership program to help us continue our mission. A huge thank you to the volunteers who pull together to make this event possible; especially the summit team, our communications manager, the state leader network, our Delegation Leaders, and our sponsors.

## **Together, our voices are strong and loud.**

We look forward to continuing this important work with you. Let's all continue to call Congress every day and talk about Ukraine's fight for freedom to anyone who will listen.

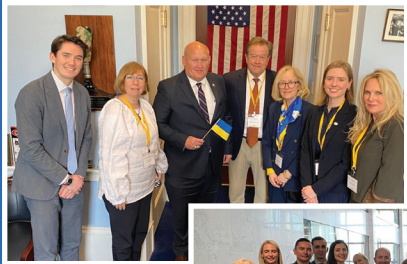
**Sincerely,**

***The American Coalition for Ukraine***

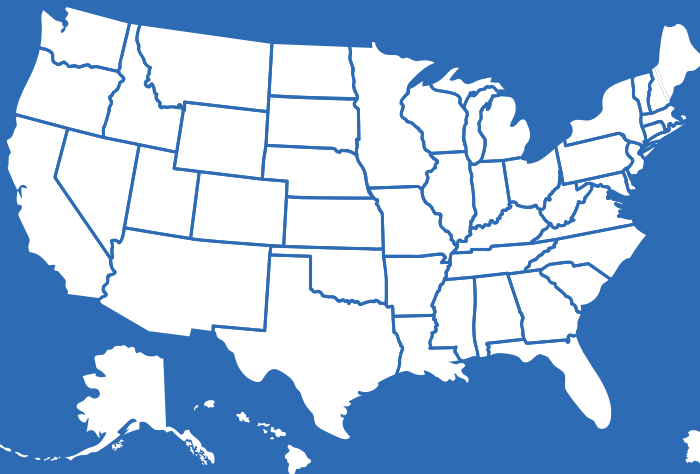


# What We Achieved

**OVER 400**  
*CONGRESSIONAL MEETINGS*



**OVER 600 ATTENDEES**



*REPRESENTATION FROM*  
**ALL 50 STATES**  
*AND PUERTO RICO*



# ADVOCACY

The **Ukraine Action Summit** is a biannual community advocacy event hosted by the **American Coalition for Ukraine** committed to fostering bipartisan support for Ukraine's sovereignty and freedom. This summit – our sixth – united over **600 delegates** from **all 50 states** to advocate for enduring peace, justice, and security for Ukraine. The key policy priorities for this summit reflected ongoing peace talks led by the U.S. government.

## ENDURING PEACE

Above all, the Ukrainian people seek peace and look to resolute American leadership to secure it. By agreeing to a ceasefire, Ukraine has welcomed and demonstrated its willingness to follow U.S. leadership toward peace. However, history shows that Russia cannot be trusted to honor peace agreements—***it has broken every deal since 2014.***

## REJECT RUSSIAN EXPANSION

The U.S. must never recognize Russia's illegitimate claims on Ukrainian territory. Rewarding Putin's aggression would embolden tyrants worldwide, signaling that wars of conquest can succeed and occupied territories can become theirs with time.

## MAKE RUSSIA PAY

Frozen Russian assets held in the U.S. and Europe should be transferred to Ukraine to support its defense efforts and ease the financial burden on American taxpayers. Seizing frozen Russian assets strengthens the U.S. and Ukraine's position ahead of any peace talks and ensures Russia pays for the destruction it caused.

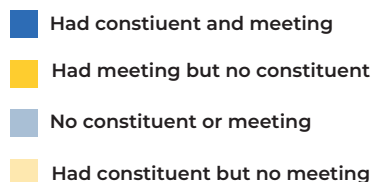
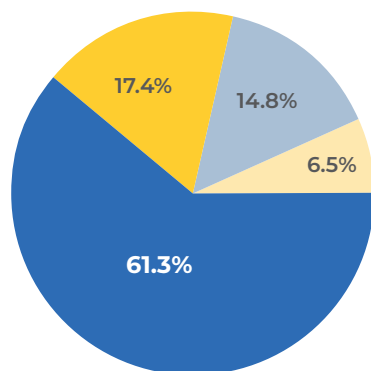
## ACT AGAINST RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION AND CHILD ABDUCTION

Russia targets Christians in occupied territories through re-education, detention, and execution. Additionally, Russia's forced transfer of Ukrainian children constitutes genocide under international law. As a signatory of the Genocide Convention, the U.S. must act decisively against these atrocities.

## TARGET LEGISLATION

**H.R.2548/S.1241:** Bipartisan and bicameral sanctions legislation targeting Russian aggression aimed at ensuring accountability and supporting Ukraine's sovereignty. It imposes sanctions on Russia if it refuses to negotiate peace, violates agreements, or initiates further aggression against Ukraine.

**Advocacy is the cornerstone of the Summit, and is the reason we meet in Washington D.C.**



## CONGRESSIONAL MEETINGS AT THE SUMMIT

This pie chart illustrates, based on the 535 members of the House and Senate, both constituent attendance at the Summit and whether or not ACU delegates secured meetings with those elected officials.

**61.3%** (328 officeholders) held a meeting at the Summit and had a constituent present. **17.4%** of those elected officials (93) didn't have a constituent in attendance, but held a meeting anyway. 79 elected officials (**14.8%** of the total House and Senate) didn't hold a meeting or have a constituent present. And lastly, there was only a **6.5%** chance that a constituent in attendance at the Summit (35 people) wasn't able to meet with their elected official.



# Thank you to our donors!

We cannot make this event happen without our sponsors. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for the next Ukraine Action Summit, please email us at [sponsors@americancoalitionforukraine.org](mailto:sponsors@americancoalitionforukraine.org) for more information. We would love to have your support.

## DIAMOND



ForPeace has stepped in, as a non-founding member organization, to support ACU on various financial fronts. We are so grateful for the ForPeace team here in the US and on the ground in Ukraine.

## ARISTOTLE™

Aristotle has given us a homebase in D.C., providing us with a presence in the Capitol that we otherwise would not have without their generosity. We are endlessly grateful for their hospitality and support.

## PLATINUM



*Special thank you to RAZOM and NOVA Ukraine for sponsorship of the Delegation Leader training.*

## BRONZE



## PARTNERS



Branch 143, NJ  
& Branch 118, TX



# ACU Members

Over the last year, we have opened official membership to our amazing community of nonprofits here in the US. We are growing by the day and appreciate all members who have made this commitment and given us the support to keep going.

To learn more about becoming a member, please visit the Membership tab on our website or email us at [members@americancoalitionforukraine.org](mailto:members@americancoalitionforukraine.org). Please keep an eye out for the opening of individual membership, coming soon!

Your membership allows this incredible community alliance to continue to provide supportive measures, activities, opportunities, networking, and educational events both virtually and in person, and to keep our work together strong.

## ACU Founding Members





# SPEAKERS

## CONGRESSMAN TOM KEAN



**The ACU thanks our generous host on the Hill, Congressman Tom Kean and his entire staff, for their time and support of this important event.**

Tom Kean, Jr. is serving his second term in Congress representing New Jersey's 7th Congressional District. In the 119th Congress, Tom serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee. As the representative for more than 775,000 New Jersey residents, Tom is focused on keeping costs low for families, improving access to care, supporting a robust and reliable infrastructure, boosting innovation at home, and helping students reach their top potential.

## H.E. OKSANA MARKAROVA

*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the United States, Permanent Observer of Ukraine to the Organization of American States, and Ambassador of Ukraine to Antigua and Barbuda*

Oksana Markarova has served as Ukraine's Ambassador to the U.S. since April 2021. She served in Ukraine's Ministry of Finance from 2015–2020 as First deputy Minister and Government commissioner on investments and since 2018 as a Minister of Finance. Prior to her career in public service, Mrs. Markarova spent 17 years working in private equity and financial advisory, having leadership roles at ITT investment group, Western NIS Enterprise Fund, Chemonics, and the World Bank. Ambassador Markarova serves on the boards of the Ukraine House DC Foundation in Washington DC, the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, and the Ukrainian Development Foundation.



# SPEAKERS

## OLEKSANDRA MATVIICHUK



*Keynote, Nobel Peace Prize recipient*

Oleksandra Matviichuk is a Ukrainian human rights lawyer and civil society leader based in Kyiv. She heads the nonprofit organization Centre for Civil Liberties (Nobel Peace Prize recipient in 2022) and is a campaigner for democratic reforms in her country and the OSCE region. Since October 2022, she has been Vice-President of the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH). Matviichuk is a member of the Steering Committee of the World Movement for Democracy, a project of the National Endowment for Democracy (NED). She has spearheaded advocacy and human rights throughout the last two decades.

## ADAM KINZINGER

Congressman Kinzinger served six terms in the US House of Representatives, representing the 16th Congressional District of Illinois. He served on the Committee on Energy and Commerce, Foreign Affairs, and on the non-partisan Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th attack on the US Capitol.

Prior to Congress, he served in the Air Force in both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. He continued his service in the Air National Guard throughout his time in Congress, until retiring in 2023 as a Lieutenant Colonel.

He founded the Country First movement shortly after the January 6th insurrection at the Capitol in 2021. Since leaving Congress he became a Senior Political Commentator for CNN, and his book Renegade: Defending Democracy and Liberty in Our Divided Country became a New York Times Instant Best Seller.





## MONDAY MORNING MASTER CLASS PRESENTERS

### AMBASSADOR JOHN HERBST



Ambassador John E. Herbst is Senior Director of the Eurasia Center at the Atlantic Council and served for thirty-one years as a foreign service officer in the US Department of State, retiring at the rank of career minister. He was US ambassador to Ukraine from 2003 to 2006, when he worked to enhance US-Ukrainian relations, help ensure the conduct of a fair Ukrainian presidential election, and prevent violence during the Orange Revolution. Prior to that, he was ambassador to Uzbekistan (2000–03), where he played a critical role in the establishment of an American base to help conduct Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. He also promoted improved US-Uzbek relations, in part by encouraging the government in Tashkent to improve its human rights record. Ambassador Herbst earned a bachelor of science in foreign service from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, Phi Beta Kappa, and a master of law and diplomacy, with distinction, from the Fletcher School at Tufts University. He also attended the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies Bologna Center.

### DR. HANNA HOPKO

*Co-founder of the International Center for Ukrainian victory ICUV, Chairwoman of the National Interests Advocacy Network ANTS INFO, PhD in Social Communications.*

From 2014–2019, Dr. Hopko was Chair of the FA Committee of the Ukrainian Parliament (first as a representative of the Self-Reliance party, then as an independent MP). In 2014, Foreign Policy magazine named her a "leading global thinker." The same year, she received the "Certificate of Merit" from Georgetown University's Leadership Seminar and was honored with the National Democratic Institute Democracy Award for promoting democracy in Ukraine. Dr Hopko is part of the Munich Security Conference Leaders and is a Member of the International Advisory Council of the Warsaw Security Forum. Dr. Hopko is an expert in advocacy on Russian deimperialization and hybrid warfare. She was one of the civic leaders of the EuroMaidan during Ukraine's Revolution of Dignity. Hanna is leading the campaign "Recognise russian aggression as genocide" and testified at the Helsinki Commission Hearing on 1000 Days of the War in Ukraine



## MONDAY MORNING MASTER CLASS PRESENTERS

### DR. GILLIAN HUEBNER



*Executive director of the Collaborative on Global Children's Issues at Georgetown University*

A global child rights and protection specialist, Huebner's work focuses on supporting the development, strengthening, and coordination of programs and systems to enhance community-based and nationally owned approaches to building young people's well-being, particularly in times of crisis. She believes in shifting focus from risks and deficits towards strength-based solutions, engaging young people, families, communities, and other stakeholders to identify what works. She has worked domestically and overseas with the UN, the U.S. government, foreign and local governments, private foundations, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions and as an independent consultant. She co-founded the Collaborative on Global Children's Issues with Dr. Joan Lombardi in 2021.

### NATHANIEL RAYMOND

*Executive Director of the Humanitarian Research Lab at the Yale School of Public Health (YSPH),  
Lecturer in the Department of the Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases (EMD) at YSPH*

Nathaniel Raymond is a former Lecturer of Global Affairs at the Jackson School for Global Affairs. His research interests focus on the health implications of forced displacement; methodologies for the assessment of large-scale disasters including pandemics; and the human rights and human security implications of information communication technologies (ICTs) for vulnerable populations, particularly in the context of armed conflict.





## MONDAY MORNING MASTER CLASS PRESENTERS

### STEVEN MOORE



*Founder of Ukraine Freedom Project, Former Chief of Staff in the U.S. House of Representatives*

Moore has been in Ukraine most of the time since day 5 of the war. His NGO, the Ukraine Freedom Project (UFP), started as a humanitarian organization. Since March of 2022, UFP has delivered some 250 tons of food to areas impacted by the war, supplied dozens of hospitals with medical supplies, helped put thousands of pieces of body armor on Ukrainians, and delivered Starlinks, drones, generators, and other aid to areas near the front. Moore has been to the front a dozen times. With his years of experience on Capitol Hill, Moore has also become a trusted source of information to members of Congress and their staff. In addition to humanitarian work, the Ukraine Freedom Project provides firsthand, data-driven information to policymakers and the media about the situation in Ukraine. The Russians have taken note of Moore's effectiveness in Ukraine and placed him on their hit list of foreign combatants.

### YULIYA ZISKINA

*Senior Legal Fellow at Razom for Ukraine, Attorney at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan*

Ziskina specializes in financial enforcement, public international law, and information policy. Yuliya is the principal author of the New Lines Institute report, "Multilateral Asset Transfer: A Proposal for Ensuring Reparations to Ukraine," one of the most circulated analyses of transferring Russian state assets to benefit Ukraine, that has informed the legal basis for legislation in the U.S. and Canada. She testified in US Congress and published articles on asset seizure in Lawfare, The Hill, NY Post, and RUSI. In addition to her work in the U.S., Yuliya co-drafted an amendment to the Canadian Special Economic Measures Act to authorize the Canadian government to seize Russian state assets. She was also an expert speaker during the World Economic Forum in Davos, the European Parliament, at a Council of Europe hearing on Russia's aggression against Ukraine, and in several parliaments.



# HIGHLIGHTS

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH**

**DELEGATION LEADER TRAINING  
RALLY FOR UKRAINE**

## **MONDAY, APRIL 7TH**

**PORCELAIN WAR FILM & REMARKS**  
*WITH CONGRESSMAN TOM KEAN*

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH**

**CRIMEAN TATAR FOUNDATION EXHIBITION  
MUSICIANS AT UKRAINE HOUSE**

## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH**

**PRESS BRIEFING** *WITH REMEMBRANCE SOCIETY*  
**NO SLEEP TIL KYIV WORLD PREMIERE**



HIGHLIGHTS - SUNDAY APRIL 6

## DELEGATION LEADER TRAINING



**Our delegation leaders received dedicated specialized training to support the incredible work that they do.**

**All of our work rests on the strength and dedication of our volunteers.** The State Leader Network (SLN) is a crucial component of the ACU's advocacy efforts, designed to guide and coordinate advocacy at the state level and maximize impact for Ukraine. The goals of SLN include working on identifying and training effective advocates, coordinating local engagement efforts, and ensuring a strong nationwide voice in support of Ukraine. Through this structured approach, the ACU aims to maximize its impact, maintain consistent advocacy efforts across the United States, and create an expedient response force and guide advocates to support Ukraine effectively year-round both in district and during the Ukraine Action Summit in DC.

**Part of this network are our Ukraine Action Summit Delegation Leaders.** Within the State Leader Network, the Delegation Leader steers state delegations to speak with Senate and Representative offices during the bi-annual Ukraine Action Summits. They engage in outreach and team building ahead of the summit to ensure solid state representation. They ensure that their delegation is prepared and receives guidelines for their time on the hill. Delegation Leaders are also charged with scheduling their team's legislative meetings, and overseeing their delegation during their time on the hill.





## HIGHLIGHTS - SUNDAY APRIL 6

# RALLY FOR UKRAINE\*



We've long stood with those who defend their freedom. Now, let's come together to show that Ukraine's fight for justice and independence is widely supported across the United States, and to remind the world that standing with Ukraine means standing up for the values we all share.



Vytautas Packauskas is a 94 year old Lithuanian-American Veteran who survived a concentration camp during WWII. He is our eldest advocate, and has yet to miss a summit!

\*Although not organized by the ACU or part of the UAS, many from our community attended this special event.



HIGHLIGHTS - MONDAY APRIL 7

## **PORCELAIN WAR FILM & REMARKS**

WITH CONGRESSMAN TOM KEAN



**Porcelain War** is an Academy Award nominated documentary about the role and power of art as a form of resistance during wartime. The event was hosted by Congressman Tom Kean (NJ-07) in the Capitol Building.

Congressman Tom Kean opened the event by addressing the attendees in the Congressional Auditorium on April 7th. “From the very beginning of this war, I’ve stood firmly with Ukraine,” Keane said in a social media post about the Summit. “Their defense is not simply about borders—it is about defending the core values that uphold the free world: sovereignty, democracy, and the right of nations to determine their own future.”

The viewing served as a poignant reminder of the brutality of Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, and of the human lives that have been forever changed by it. “Having been to Kharkiv and seeing many of the same places in the film, one scene in particular was incredibly emotional for me, the bombed out school,” said Mark Lieber, a Delegation Leader from Arizona. “I can’t truly describe what I felt rather than, ‘I was there with them in that moment.’ I will never forget that.”

Delegates from around the United States attended the viewing before launching into three days of pro-Ukraine advocacy work on Capitol Hill. In total, more than 600 constituents from all 50 states plus Puerto Rico, attended the Ukraine Action Summit, and held over 400 meetings with their members of Congress. Also in attendance at the viewing were several members of Congress and their staff.



HIGHLIGHTS - TUESDAY APRIL 8

## CRIMEAN TATAR FOUNDATION EXHIBITION



**The exhibition presented a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Washingtonians to view a collection of 15 rare reproductions of European paintings created between the 18th and 19th centuries—many of which have never been publicly displayed and exist only in private collections.** These works capture authentic scenes of Crimean Tatar life, culture, and architecture before significant historical changes altered the region’s landscape. These paintings serve as time capsules, offering visitors a glimpse into a vibrant and sophisticated culture that many Americans may be unfamiliar with,” said Zera Mustafaieva, President of the Crimean Tatar Foundation USA, Inc. and the exhibition’s organizer, who also serves as a scholar at Purdue University. “The European artists who created these works were essentially documentarians, capturing a way of life that has endured despite tremendous challenges.

The exhibition went beyond mere display, offering an immersive cultural experience. Attendees engaged directly with Crimean Tatar heritage through interactive installations, multimedia presentations, and guided explorations that animated centuries of indigenous Ukrainian cultural traditions.



## MUSICIANS AT UKRAINE HOUSE



**Vladyslav Dovhan** is a Ukrainian saxophone player and conductor, performing and conducting a broad range of repertoire with a high level of technique and musical understanding. Vladyslav holds both Bachelor's and Master's degrees with distinction from the Lviv National Academy of Music named after Mykola Lysenko, one of Ukraine's premiere music conservatories, and Master's degree from New England Conservatory in Boston. He has performed with the Lviv National Philharmonic Orchestra of Ukraine, the INSO-Lviv National Philharmonic, and the Lviv Jazz Orchestra. He was the recipient of the Friedlander Family Presidential Scholarship Award (2022, 2023) and the Boston Woodwind Society's Saxophone Merit Award (2022). Vladyslav currently organizes and plays benefit concerts for Ukraine all over the United States and performs with multiple ensembles in the Boston area. These include Harvard Wind Ensemble, New England Conservatory Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds, and Weston Friendly Society.

**Olena Morozova** is a distinguished Ukrainian pianist and chamber musician residing in Virginia Beach. Holding a Master's degree in piano teaching, accompaniment, and soloist of chamber ensemble, as well as a post-graduate degree in assistantship-internship as a composer from the esteemed Odesa National Music Academy, Olena possesses a strong foundation in classical music. Known for her dynamic and expressive performances, Olena has captivated audiences throughout Europe. Her talent extends beyond performance, as she is also a skilled composer. Currently, she shares her expertise and passion for music as a dedicated teacher at the Government School of Arts in Norfolk, Virginia, nurturing the next generation of musicians. Olena's commitment to her art and her students makes her a valuable asset to the musical community in the Hampton Roads area.



HIGHLIGHTS - WEDNESDAY APRIL 9

## **VLADIMIR PUTIN—WORLD'S NUMBER ONE TERRORIST** *PRESS EVENT WITH THE REMEMBRANCE SOCIETY*



**The Remembrance Society (TRS) in cooperation with the American Coalition for Ukraine (ACU) held a Congressional press conference the afternoon of April 9 to highlight the terror of Vladimir Putin since his rise to power**, including the FSB apartment bombings of 1999, the downing of the MH17 airliner killing 287 innocent people, the Bucha massacre and finally, the war crimes being committed today such as the torture and murder of Ukrainian POWs, the killing of thousands via the bombing of civilian targets, and the stealing of 20,000 Ukrainian children. The press conference took place in conjunction with the American Coalition for Ukraine Advocacy (ACU) Summit in Washington DC from April 6-9.

As the United States seeks to negotiate a ceasefire between Russia and Ukraine, the press conference examined the implications of Putin's acts of terrorism against his own people, and against the people of Ukraine since Russia's invasion in 2022, and of Putin's violation of prior international agreements. Speakers also discussed the danger of trusting Putin to live up to agreements, and the conditions for a sustainable agreement to end the war.

## HIGHLIGHTS - WEDNESDAY APRIL 9

# NO SLEEP TIL KYIV



Andrii Smolensky and Adam Kinzinger took the stage at the premiere of *No Sleep Til Kyiv*, a documentary about regular people who sacrifice their pre-war lives to build a pipeline of badly needed trucks and aid to front-line Ukrainian troops.

When American Peter Duke joined a convoy from Estonia to Kyiv to deliver critical aid to Ukrainian troops, he unexpectedly discovered a country echoing the spirit and unity of America's birth in 1776. Duke witnessed the people involved in this struggle up close revealing remarkable acts of selflessness and purpose that transcended borders and politics. It changed his perception of the conflict and himself. He returned home, impassioned and determined to do more. He shared his story with his friend Keith Ori, and it ignited a mission purpose for them both!

The journey from Tallinn to Ukraine is one that Peter makes alongside the 69th Sniffing Brigade – a volunteer-led initiative that (while not an official military unit) plays a vital role in supporting Ukraine's Armed Forces. Originating from the online NAFO (North Atlantic Fella Organization) community, the brigade blends meme culture with real-world logistics, raising millions to deliver essential gear to the frontlines.



# Student Summit

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY UKRAINIAN SOCIETY

## UKRAINE ACTION STUDENT SUMMIT

Georgetown University Ukrainian Society and American Coalition for Ukraine hosted the second annual Ukraine Action Student Summit in Washington, D.C. on April 5–6, 2025, inviting individual students and student organizations and clubs, regardless of their direct affiliation to the Ukrainian community, who are invested in advocating for Ukraine in its fight for sovereignty, freedom, and democracy on their respective campuses and nationwide.

The Summit presented an opportunity for students to hear from veterans in the advocacy field and learn how to utilize their knowledge to better support Ukraine. The agenda was filled with expert panel discussions, collaborative advocacy programming, and educational site visits.

**The American Coalition for Ukraine is incredibly grateful for the continued efforts to sustain the Ukraine Action Student Summit that was started by our dear friend and community member, Andrii Sendziuk. We continue this work in his honor and hold his memory eternal.**





# A TALE OF TWO SUMMITS

The past two summits have certainly felt like overwhelming successes, with the latest being our best yet. Our feelings aside, we asked attendees how *they* felt about our big event, recorded their responses, graphed the results....and the numbers don't lie!

## MEASURING EXPECTATIONS

When asked how the experience of the summit compared to their expectations, attendees' responses after the **Spring 2025** and **Fall 2024** summits shifted toward the positive and away from the negative.

### Exceeded Expectations

**63.4%** **48.8%**



SPRING 2025

FALL 2024

Achieving a big jump in satisfied advocates, the percentage of attendees who answered this question with the highest possible score of **5 out of 5 - exceeded expectations** grew by a whopping 14.6%.

### Unmet Expectations

**0.4%** **1.6%**



SPRING 2025

FALL 2024

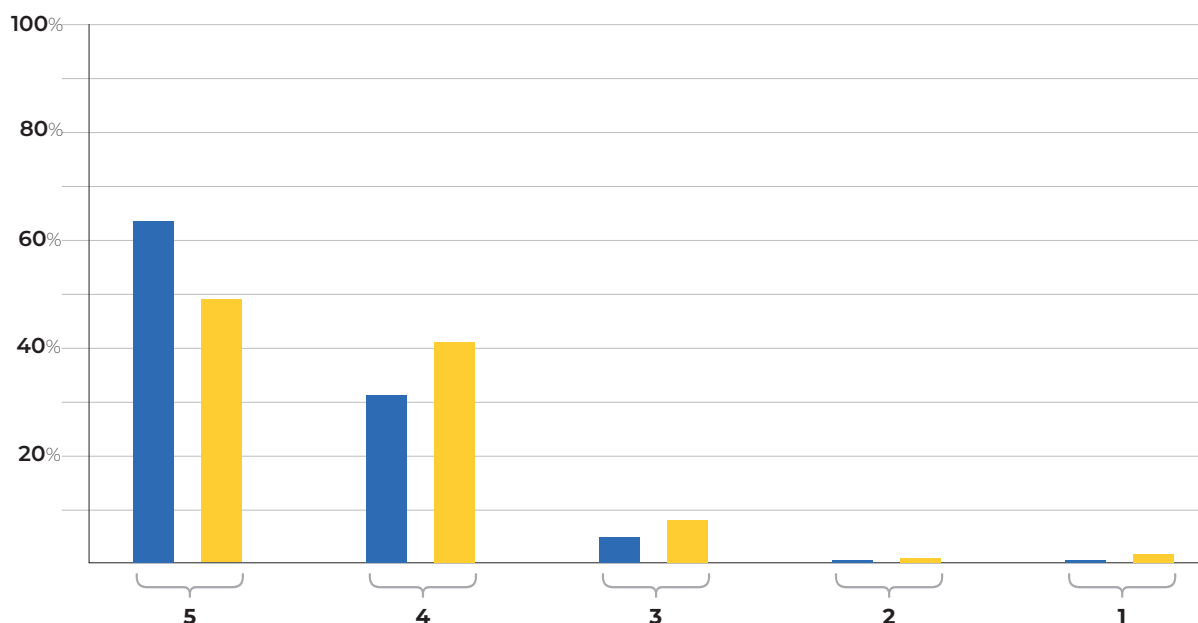
The percentage of attendees who answered this question with the lowest possible score of **1 out of 5 - did not meet expectations** fell from its already impressively low score.

### DID THE SUMMIT MEET YOUR EXPECTATIONS OVERALL?

Spring 2025  
256 Responses

1 – no, did not meet my expectations  
5 – exceeded my expectations

Fall 2024  
127 Responses



# SUCCESS IS 90% PREPARATION

When asked about the information and training received prior to the **Spring 2025** and **Fall 2024** summits, responses trend toward an improved experience prior to the most recent summit.

## Training Portal Success

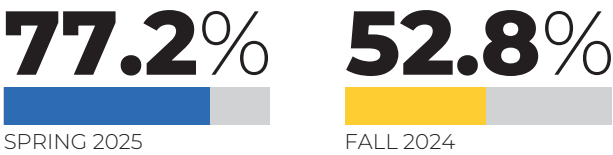
The number of responses to the post-summit questionnaire more than doubled between Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. Remarkably, the percentage of attendees who completed training on the Klych Community Portal and found that training helpful increased, even with the larger group. A visual representation of the group sizes illustrates the magnitude of portal training success



## Newsletter Performance

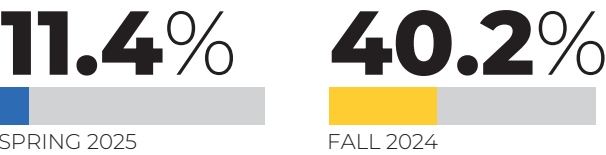
We spent a lot of time and energy crafting the entire summit experience, including the communications leading up to the event. In an effort to make sure the newsletter is optimised to include enough and only pertinent information, we asked attendees to rate the amount of information they received prior to the Summit in the newsletter.

### Just Enough



Seeing a huge (nearly 25%) rise in delivering information in good measure prior to the Summit, we strive to find just the right formula to strike the perfect balance and get that number even higher still.

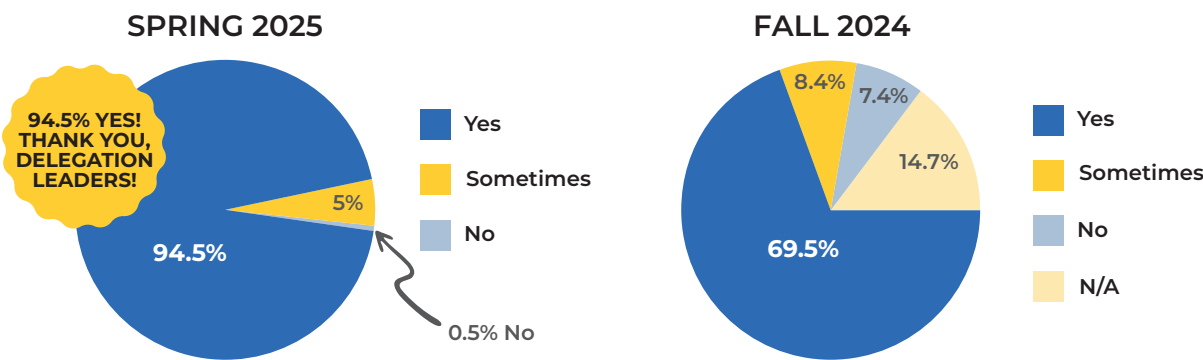
### Not Enough



Although we don't want to annoy you with too many emails, we'd prefer to deliver too much info than too little. The trend away from not providing enough info is a big step in the right direction.

## DELEGATION LEADER SUPPORT

Delegation Leaders are experienced advocates who volunteered their time to take on a leadership role at the Summit. They organized congressional meetings and are a resource for advocacy-related questions before, during, and after the Summit. We asked attendees if they felt supported by their delegation leader at the past two summits, and the difference in the results speak for themselves.

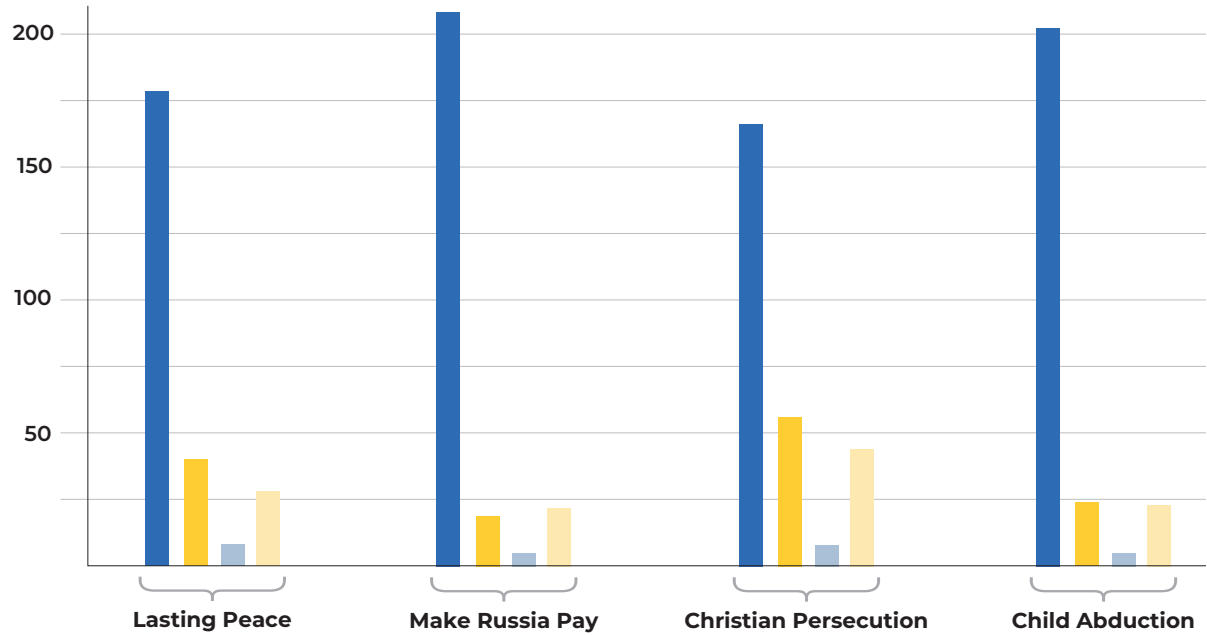
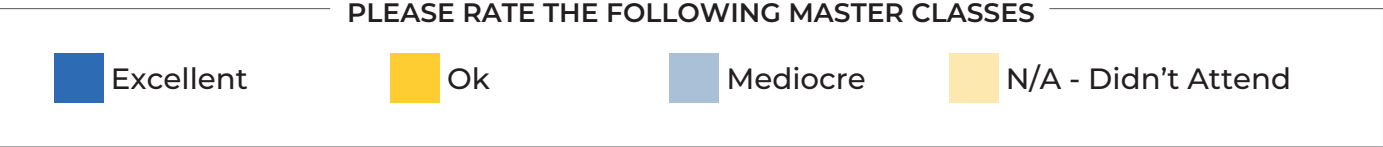


# NEW IN SPRING 2025

Although we don't have information from Fall 2024 to compare, the following data still tells a compelling story of success from the Spring 2025 Summit.

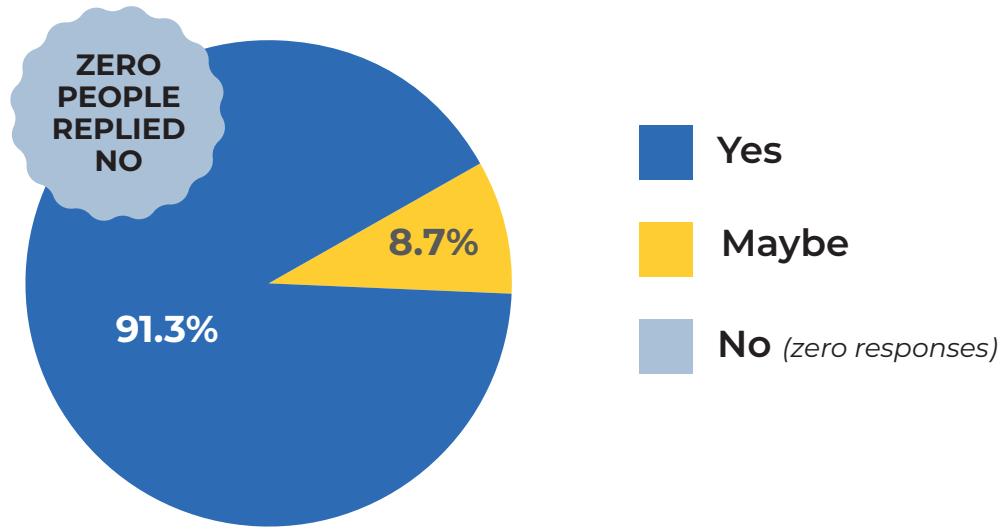
## Excellent Expert Master Classes

The first day of the Summit was dedicated to **Policy Master Classes** led by recognized experts. These in-depth presentations offered valuable insights into the key issues delegates would be advocating for in the following two days.



## Interest in Future Summits

When asked if they were interested in attending future Summits, attendees responded with a resounding **YES DEFINITELY!**





# Budget

## INCOME

Registration	\$29,426.80
Sponsorship	\$55,000.00
Subsidized housing income	\$3,493.86
ACU Merchandise	\$3,326.92

**TOTAL** **\$91,247.58**

## EXPENSES

Subsidized housing expense	\$5,760.00
Materials	\$8,186.25
ACU Merchandise	\$6,980.04
Team expenses	\$8,919.94
Member Exclusive Breakfast	\$3,711.38
Yotel	\$25,678.72
CVC	\$5,720.00
Ukraine House	\$23,420.00
Penn Social	\$2,178.00
Presser	\$4,100.00

**TOTAL** **\$94,654.33**

## FINAL BALANCE

**-\$3,406.75**



**A huge heartfelt thank you** to all of our Delegation Leaders and incredible volunteers who come together, give of themselves, their time, their financial means, take time away from work, family, and other life demands, to show up and make an impact on the Hill.

A special thank you to the incredible summit team that volunteers their valuable time and skills to make this impactful event possible: Marianna Epstein, Anna Bereznyak, Aleksandr Krapivkin, Marianna Tretiak, Christina Tershakovec, Christopher Roberts, Jennifer Ustynoski, Jacquie Colgan, Mick Safron, Kateryna Kovalenko, Ulyana Boichuk, Tatyana Bessmertnaya, Volodymyr Govera, Sarah Chadzynski, Catherine Pederson, and the American Coalition for Ukraine Board Members.

