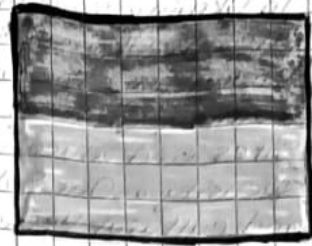


Country: Ukraine

Committee: UNESCO (United Nations Educational
Scientific & Cultural Organization)



Agenda Item: Progressive and Realistic Solutions
upon preserving Cultural Heritage

Ukraine is an Eastern European Country, bordering the Black Sea, with a various Population of over 44 million people. Over 80% of the Population speak Ukrainian, which is the official Slavic language of Ukraine, meanwhile the other 20% speaks Russian. The Ukrainian National identity goes back to the Trypillian Culture, which flourished in Ukraine about 7,000 years ago. It has a long line of history and has had one of the most vastly changing stages of development over the course of its existence that has changed the worldviews of modern Ukrainians, also in addition, the rich cultural heritage and beautiful Nature make Ukraine a hidden jewel for our world. Ukraine considers European and Atlantic relationships as some of the primary policy objectives. In 1945, Ukraine became one of the founding members of the United Nations and is still serving its commendable cause. Other Bilateral Relations from Ukraine come from countries in Asia, like Japan and Vietnam to Western Atlantic Countries like Canada and America's many United States. And the Country's Capital, Kiev, is home to a semi-presidential system of government. Ukraine inherently has strong political and cultural ties with its neighboring country Russia, these ties have sometimes acted as a hindrance as Ukraine seeks to develop stronger relations with the European Unions and the United States. Despite having history from many medieval centuries, only in 1991 it had a present state formation leading it to be a more modern civilisation.

Preserving cultural heritage is an important way to keep our history and past preserved, showing where we built ourselves up from thousands of years ago. UNESCO is one of the largest committees from a formidable association helping preserve cultural heritage, it also happens to be one of many helping this cause. Even some of the largest countries play a key role in finding solutions, such as Russia, Canada and the United States. Ukraine's relevance in preserving cultural heritage is due to its history. Prior to the Soviet Union the Ukrainian culture has had many aspects influenced by eastern Slavic cultures such as Russian and Belarusian cultures. On 24th March 2017, the United Nations security council adopted Resolution 2347, a relation to protecting cultural heritage. This action was an unprecedented victory on the behalf of UNESCO. The step forward was taken after the sorrowful events from Second World War. In 1948, the Netherlands proclaimed a proposal for a new international draft text to UNESCO on the protection of cultural property in times of armed conflict. After the war an international convention was held at the Hague in 1954. Granting special protection to shelter movable cultural property. The actions they committed made largely noticable success around the world.

In Ukraine Several measures have been taken to protect cultural heritage sites in Ukraine including the establishment of the UCHPC or better known as the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Protection Centre, also rescue training for local people, placing sandbags as barriers in cultural heritage sites and educating military personnel to protect sites with maximum security. Our solution ideas come from the grave losses of both people, homes and cultural heritage during the Russo-Ukrainian war, this war has been on and off, ever-changing for the past decade, however we want to keep our strong ties and relations with our fellow Slavic country and propose ideas and Realistic Solutions not just to help warzones but also international heritage all over the world. So we don't just Urge but also demand more Solutions, like Education for our youth on Cultural Heritage but also educate them on how to preserve and protect them, training more security measures to protect Heritage sites and Donations for appliances to protect the sites. We are not expecting immediate changes and we are also not expecting a large mass of change after action has been started, however we are expecting the rest of the UNESCO committee members to agree and provide help on the matter meaning we all start little by little making a step forward into preserving international cultural Heritage by Education, Security or Donation, but Ukraine believes together we can find the most progressive options for Solutions.