

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT - Ukrainian Days in Washington, D.C., November 2024

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Dear Friends of Ukraine,

ANNOUNCEMENT - "Ukrainian Days" advocacy event in Washington, DC in November 2024

Recent passage of the \$61b Ukraine supplemental bill was a long-fought success. There remain, however, other Ukraine-related issues and initiatives in Congress that need additional advocacy. Furthermore, it is also projected that a second supplemental or appropriations request will be forthcoming in the autumn. As indicated in a recent *TheHill* article, "A Republican congressional aide said Department of Defense officials and European allies will begin putting together a new funding request in September and for it to come to Congress in the lame-duck session." A link to the relevant article is provided below:

<https://thehill.com/homenews/senate/4637191-ukraine-opposition-is-building-with-senate-gop-hopefuls-a-warning-sign-for-mccconnell/>

Please **SAVE-THE-DATE** for an in-person advocacy event in Washington, DC on November 13-14, 2024*.

Sponsored by the Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS), the Washington, DC public affairs bureau of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), this in-person advocacy event will be an important endeavor for the Ukrainian American community on the heels on the successful passage of the Ukraine supplemental assistance bill in April 2024. The advocacy event will be used as an opportunity to meet in-person with Representatives and Senators to advocate for potential additional security assistance, as well as prevailing issues such as expanding sanctions against russia; designation of russia as a State Sponsor of Terrorism; russia's war crimes including the abduction of Ukrainian children; and, other important matters related to the war of russian aggression in Ukraine.

** Please note, the dates of the in-person advocacy event might be subject to slight modifications dependent upon congressional scheduling. Details will be provided promptly.*

Join in the November 2024 Ukrainian Days endeavor. Advance our community's concerns and meet your elected officials!



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