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Dear Friends of Ukraine,

## **SAVE THE DATE - "Ukrainian Days" in June 2023**

The next in-person #SupportUkraine! "Washington Ukraine Days" advocacy fete will be held in Washington, DC in mid-June following the Memorial Day congressional recess.

Sponsored by the Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS), the Washington, DC public affairs bureau of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), this advocacy event remains a very important endeavor for the Ukrainian American community especially given the urgent support needed for Ukraine to win the war against russian aggression.

Now, 14 months into russia's brutal war in Ukraine, the upcoming June 2023 advocacy event will be used as an opportunity to meet in-person once again with Members of Congress and acquaint them with our concerns for increased security assistance for Ukraine; continued strong sanctions against russia; designating the Wagner Group as a Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO); recognizing the current war in Ukraine as genocide; and, support for an international tribunal of russian war crimes in Ukraine.

As is traditional, the "Ukrainian Days" advocacy program will include presentations of the "Friend of UNIS" award to Members of Congress and others who have shown overwhelming support for Ukraine and the enhancement of U.S.-Ukraine relations.

JUNE 14-15, 2023 - SAVE THE DATE and advance our community's concerns in Washington and meet your Members of Congress. Further information will be forthcoming by e-mail and on the UNIS social media platforms.

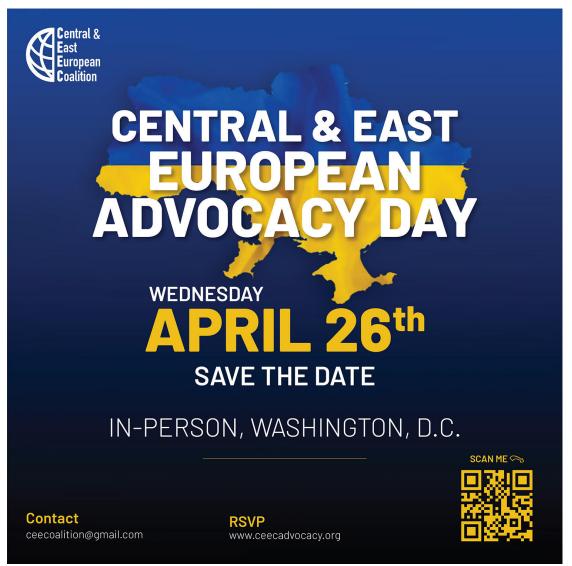
Advance our community's concerns in Washington and meet your elected officials!

See you in Washington, DC!

## NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN COALITION (CEEC):

The Central and East European Coalition (CEEC), a coalition of Central and East European national community organizations (of which the UCCA is a founding member), will sponsor a CEEC in-person advocacy event on Wednesday, April 26th in Washington, DC. The goal is to show solidarity with Ukraine and to advocate for a strong and resilient foreign policy with the CEE region. Topics of advocacy will include security assistance for Ukraine; an "Open Door" policy for NATO enlargement; regional security commitments for the Black Sea and Three Seas Initiative; a russia-sanctions regime; energy security and diversification; the fight for democracy and human rights; cybersecurity; and other relevant issues.

The CEEC advocacy event will also feature a film on cyberwarfare in Ukraine and its international ramifications, as well as an evening reception.



For more information, please contact CEECoalition@gmail.com.



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