



**Ministry for Development  
of Communities  
and Territories of Ukraine**



**JOINT STATEMENT**  
**between**  
**the Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine**  
**and**  
**the Council of Europe Development Bank**  
**on**  
**the cooperation for the implementation of**  
**Project “Housing for War Veterans”**

The Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine (hereinafter – Ministry for Development) and the Council of Europe Development Bank (hereinafter – CEB) (together referred as the “Parties”) affirm their strong partnership in supporting Ukraine’s recovery efforts, particularly in establishing the preferential mortgage lending mechanism for war veterans who stepped forward to defend the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Ukraine.

In the context of a successful implementation of the projects “HOME: Compensation for Destroyed Housing” and “Housing for Internally Displaced Persons”, under which more than 6 000 households received new housing, the Ministry for Development and the CEB reaffirm their shared intention to expand and further develop new housing solution initiatives.

In particular, they aim to attract financial resources and support in the implementation of the Project “Housing for War Veterans” in the amount of €60 000 000, which was approved by the CEB’s Administrative Council on 18 June 2026, and is expected to reach more than 1 000 final beneficiaries.

To this end, the Parties are actively working on operationalizing and launching this new initiative - the preferential mortgage lending mechanism for war veterans. This expanded cooperation will reinforce the country's capacity to provide support to war veterans – combatants and persons with disabilities caused by war, who need to resolve their housing needs – as a priority group.

The CEB, as the social bank of Europe, remains dedicated to providing financial resources, technical assistance and innovative solutions to support the priorities set by the Ministry for Development. In line with its Strategic Framework 2023-2027, which sets the Bank's engagement in Ukraine to focus on social sectors and serving vulnerable groups, the CEB has already approved loan financing of over € 810 million addressing targeted and urgent needs of Ukraine.

The Parties will continue working jointly in the coming weeks to finalize the implementation mechanism, and ensure that such support reaches the eligible population, in a transparent, timely and effective manner.

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