



**MINISTRY
OF EDUCATION AND
SCIENCE OF UKRAINE**



JOINT STATEMENT

between

**the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and
the Council of Europe Development Bank
on cooperation**

In line with the CEB Strategic Framework 2023–2027, which prioritizes engagement in Ukraine’s social sectors, after Ukraine’s accession to the Council of Europe Development Bank (hereinafter – CEB) in June 2023, the CEB’s financing brought positive outcomes in the areas of health, housing, microfinance and support to vulnerable groups in Ukraine. Further plans include CEB’s support in the sector of education, through initiation of the cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

Ukraine is continuing the implementation of the New Ukrainian School reform. Ensuring uninterrupted access to in-person learning remains a key priority and requires resilient infrastructure solutions to support continuity of the educational process in the context of ongoing wartime challenges.

The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and the CEB reaffirm their joint intention to continue collaborating and prioritising investments for improving educational institutions, with focus on the energy resilience.

The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and the CEB believe that their common efforts will contribute to strengthening the capacity of educational institutions to provide high-quality learning, develop students’ competencies, prepare them for further education and professional careers, and contribute to human capital building for Ukraine’s future.

The Parties intend to remain in close dialogue and structure support, including through loans and grants, with a view to bringing the solutions fostering resilience of educational institutions in Ukraine.

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