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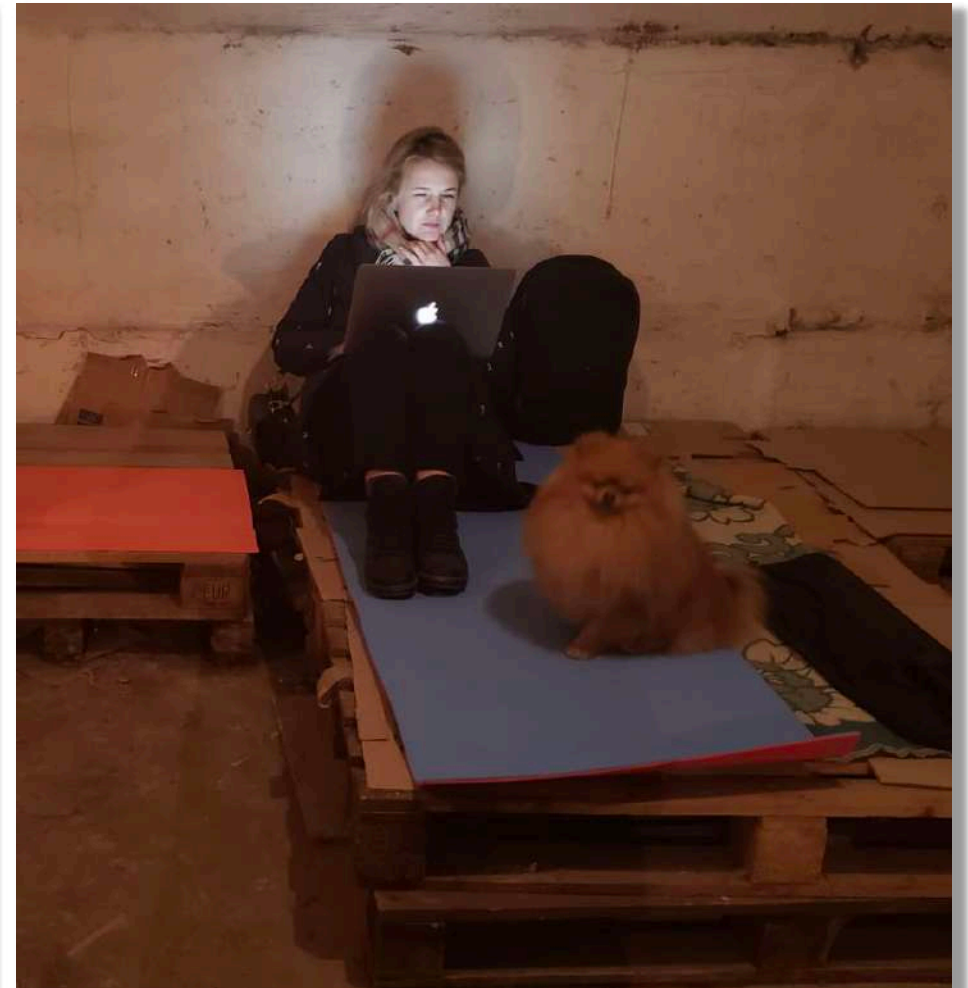
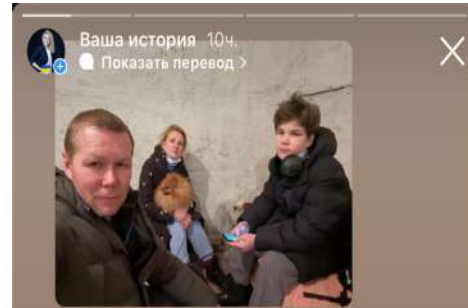
Ukraine: Beyond War and IP

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War as a new reality of life





Evacuation – first experience





Temporary protection

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"Europe stands by those in need of protection. All those fleeing Putin's bombs are welcome in Europe. We will provide protection to those seeking shelter and we will help those looking for a safe way home."

Commission proposes temporary protection for people fleeing war in Ukraine

To offer quick and effective protection to people fleeing the war in Ukraine the Commission is proposing to activate the Temporary Protection Directive.

Temporary protection provides immediate protection to people in need in exceptional circumstances of mass arrivals to avoid overwhelming Member States' asylum systems.



It will apply to:



Ukrainian nationals and other non-EU nationals who have made Ukraine their home as well as their family members displaced by the conflict



Non-Ukrainian nationals and stateless people legally residing in Ukraine who cannot return to their country of origin, such as asylum seekers and refugees, and their family members



Those persons that fall outside these categories must be allowed access to the EU to transit prior to returning to their countries of origin.



— Things on Earth you can see from space



The Great Pyramids of Giza



The Amazon River



The Grand Canyon



The balls of Volodymyr Zelenskyy

Mental Health and Wellness

Ways to maintain positive mental health:

- Getting professional help if needed
- Connecting with others
- Staying positive
- Seeing the beauty
- Getting physically active
- Helping others
- Getting enough sleep
- Eating good and healthy food
- Developing coping skills

Positive mental health allowed me to:

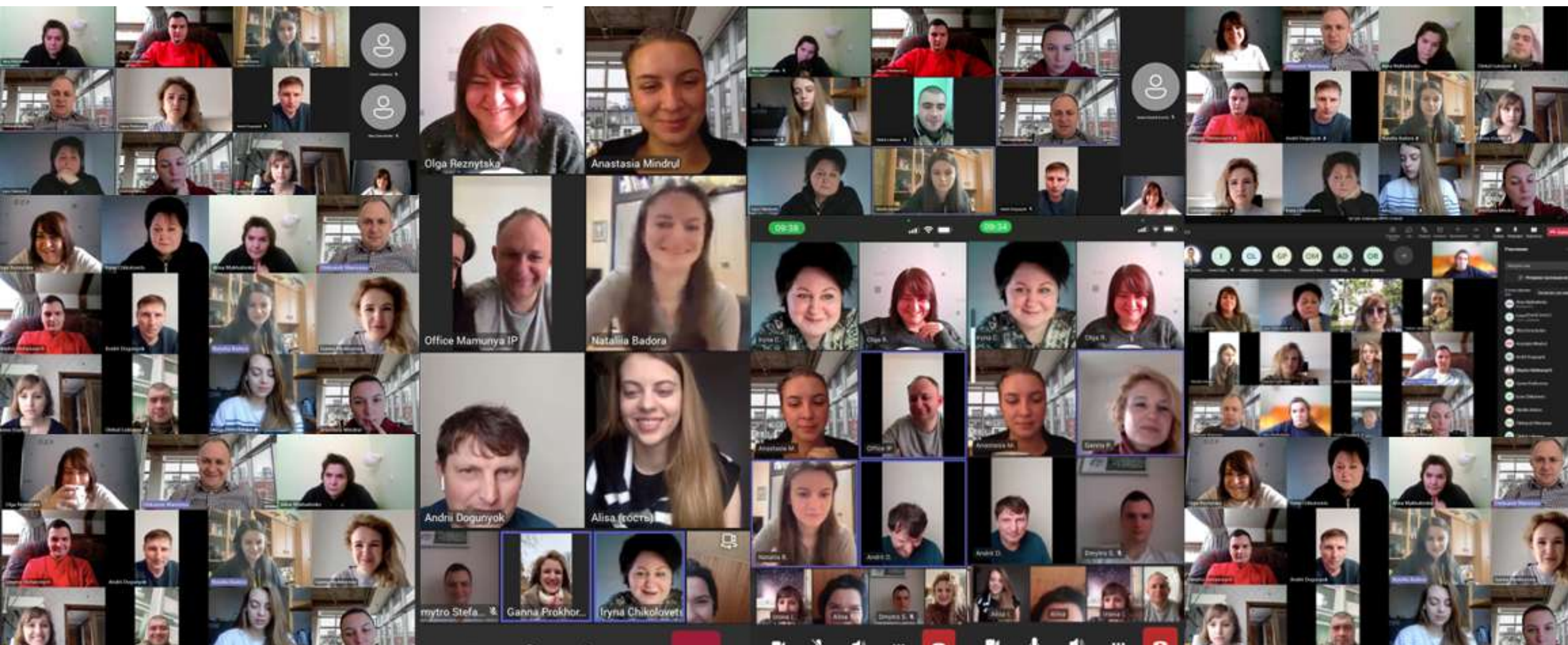
- Realize full potential
- Cope with the stresses
- Work productively
- Make meaningful contributions



Work in the new reality




— Stay connected!



Martial Law and Suspension of Deadlines

Full-scale military aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine led to imposing **martial law effective from February 24, 2022 to February 19, 2023.**



However, martial law does not mean automatic suspension of deadlines in all kind of pending proceedings in the courts and/or state authorities.

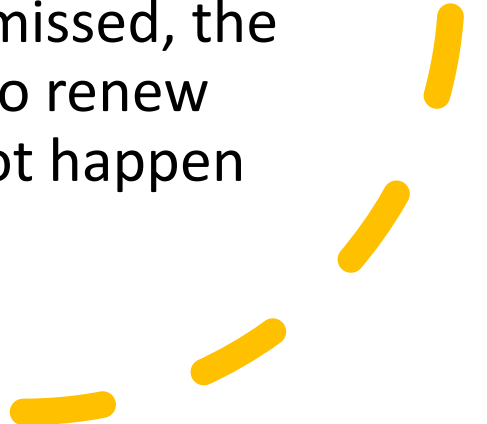
Ukrainian Patent and Trademark Office

Ukrainian Patent and Trademark Office (UAPTO) worked in a regular mode since the start of the war, including via online filing system.

As of November 8, 2022, a new entity is executing functions of UAPTO: **the State Organization “Ukrainian National Office for Intellectual Property and Innovations”**.



IP Cases in Courts

- Since the start of the full-scale invasion, the number of new IP cases has dramatically **decreased**.
 - The Commercial Court of Kyiv City has registered **only 100 new IP cases** for 9 months of 2022.
 - Most of the IP cases concern **inventions (pharma)**, while TM and copyright related cases are not that widespread per this moment.
 - Deadlines: if a procedural deadline is missed, the party is still required to file the motion to renew missed procedural term, since it does not happen automatically.
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**Stand with Ukraine and IP
colleagues**

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How to help IP colleagues from Ukraine?

- Ukraine as a viable jurisdiction with promising long-term prospects and significant EU market
- Ukraine as an IP Hub to former USSR countries
- internship to Ukrainian IP professionals
- sheltering Ukrainian IP professionals fleeing the war
- hiring Ukrainian IP professionals for a temporary or a remote job
- donations: trusted organizations and private funds





**Thank you for your
attention!**

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