

**III Youth Ukrainian Internet
Governance Forum Youth IGF-UA**

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Annual report**

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INTRODUCTION

There is an increasing recognition by the IGF community of the importance of engaging young people in its working processes – from understanding key issues, to planning events and actively participating. Moreover, a variety of approaches have been undertaken to include the views and voices of youth in Internet policy discussions at the IGF annual meeting and during the preparatory process.

As part of Ukrainian Internet Days, it was decided in 2018 to merge Ukrainian Internet Governance Forum (IGF-UA) with the Youth Ukrainian Internet Governance Forum (Youth IGF-UA). In addition to these events, Ukraine hosted 2019 RIPE NCC Days in Ukraine in 2019.

The **XI IGF-UA Ukrainian Internet Governance Forum** was held on 29-30 October 2020 online. The **III IGF-UA Youth Ukrainian Internet Governance Forum** was held on 28 October also online.

The XI IGF-UA brought together participants from Ukraine and other European countries, representing government agencies, international organizations, private sector, civil society, academic and technical community, and the media.

ORGANIZATIONAL PROCESS

The activity of the Organizing Committee is based on the “Principles regarding the conduct of the Ukrainian Internet Governance Forum IGF-UA (Protocol of intentions)”. This document was developed for the implementation of the decisions of the 4th IGF-UA.

"Principles of the Ukrainian Internet governance Forum IGF-UA (Protocol of intentions)":
<http://igf-ua.org/docs/Principles.doc>.

In 2018, it was decided to merge the Ukrainian Internet Governance Forum (IGF-UA) and the Ukrainian Youth Internet Governance Forum (Youth IGF-UA) as part of the Ukrainian Internet Days. In 2019, the RIPE NCC Days in Ukraine were added to these events.

Initiations of the Third Ukrainian Youth Internet Forum (III Youth IGF-UA) began on August 12, 2020, based on the decision of the Organizing Committee of the Ukrainian Internet Forum, IGF-UA). Valeria Dubytska, Youth IGF-UA moderator, Youth delegate of IGF Summit 2019 in Berlin, speaker of the vIGF Youth Summit 2020, is member of the Organizing Committee of the Ukrainian Internet Forum.

The work on the organization and holding of the III Youth IGF-UA was continued by the initiative group consisting of Valeria Dubytska, Elizaveta Kukovska, Anastasia Tkachuk, Ilya Pravosud, who worked on the organization and holding of the previous, II Youth IGF-UA. This year, Valentyn Protopopov, head of the Educational and Practical Center for Renewable Energy of the Kyiv Vocational College with Enhanced Military and Physical Training, joined the initiative group. The information and organizational support of the event was also provided by the Small Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (SAS).

PARTICIPANTS

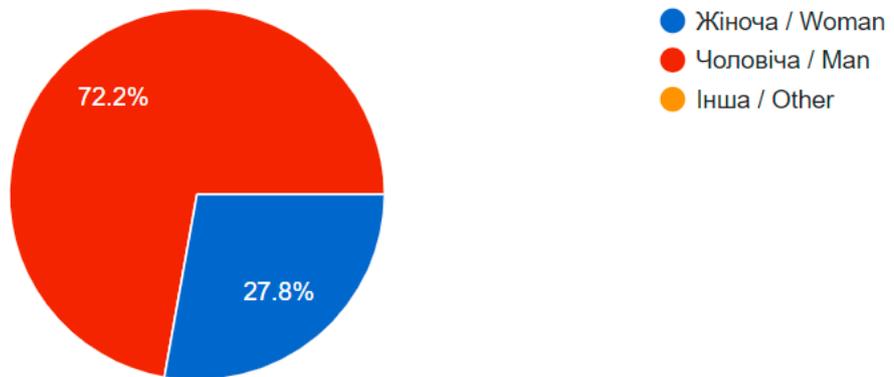
Since the Forum was held in videoconference format, everyone could take part in it without registration.

Participants had the opportunity for feedback via chat and email.

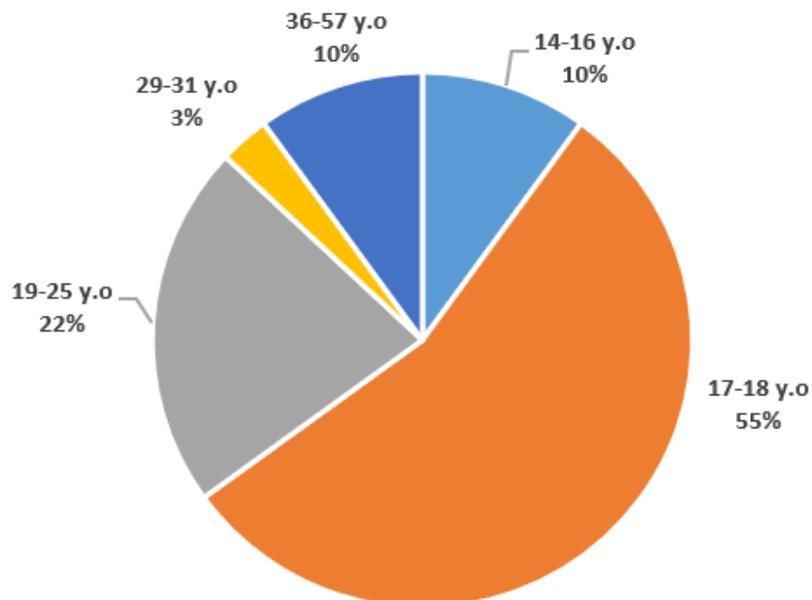
90 people registered to participate in the event, of which 81 people were registered (in accordance with the Charter of the Youth Coalition on Internet Governance) as participants, 9 people - as observers.

Стать / Gender

90 responses



Age



FINANCIAL ISSUES

This year Youth IGF-UA and IGF-UA had overall financial standings.

In accordance with the Principles of the Ukrainian Internet Governance Forum IGF-UA (Protocol of Intentions), IGF-UA organizers provided the necessary resources within the framework of the preparation and holding of the Forum.

Cash proceeds		Expenses		Remainder
Organizer/Sponsor	UAH	Expense items		
IGFSA (remaining from 2019)	48,80 ₴			48,80 ₴
RIPE NCC (remaining from 2019)	49 770,00 ₴	Rental of a meeting room for Youth IGF-UA	1 000,00 ₴	17 992,00 ₴
		Printing of Youth IGF-UA participant certificates	1 980,00 ₴	
		Circulation and delivery of V. Kipiani's book "The Case of Vasyl Stus" for the IGF-UA gift fund	14 198,00 ₴	
		Print of the collection of reports of IGF-UA and Youth IGF-UA	14 600,00 ₴	
ICANN	4 986,61 ₴			4 986,61 ₴
ICANN	42 455,70 ₴	Taxation	8 933,20 ₴	-6 477,50 ₴
		Simultaneous translation on October 28-30	40 000,00 ₴	
IGF-SA	56 607,60 ₴	Transfer of funds to Ukraine 1%	566,08 ₴	56 041,52 ₴
Total	153 868,71₴	81 277,28 ₴		72 591,43 ₴

The organizing committee approved a decision regarding the formation of the common budget of IGF-UA and Youth IGF-UA, including fund collection and expenditures.

Remaining funds in amount UAH 72 591,43 by the decision of the Organizing Committee will be directed to holding IGF-UA events in Ukraine in 2021 and update of websites igf-ua.org and youth-igf-ua.org.

CONCLUSIONS

Information about the terms of references in the event and the call to send topics for discussion was disseminated through the website <https://youth-igf-ua.org>, Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/YouthIGFUA>, through information channels of the Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Telecommunications of Ukraine, Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics and other information channels. The terms of references in the Youth IGF-UA were complied with the fundamental principles of the World Youth Coalition for Internet Governance (prescribed in the Statute and the Code of Ethics).

Informational and organizational support of the event was also provided by the Minor Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (MAS).

Information about the terms of participation in the event and the call to send issues to be discussed was shared through the website <https://youth-igf-ua.org>, Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/YouthIGFUA>, through the information channels of the Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Telecommunications of Ukraine, Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics and other information channels. The terms of participation in the III Youth IGF-UA complied with the fundamental principles of the World Youth Coalition for Internet Governance (prescribed in the Statute and the Code of Ethics).

The III Youth IGF-UA took place on October 28, 2020. Due to the situation due to the coronavirus pandemic in the world, the Forum was held online on the Adamant platform.

Initiative group received 12 proposals for topics for discussion and 5 proposals for reports.

On the basis of the received applications the program was formed:

1. Welcoming remarks (Marcus Kumer, IGF SA, Alexei Semenyaka, RIPE NCC, Mikhail Anisimov, ICANN);
2. Plenary session 1 (Vita Volodovska, Anastasia Tkachuk, Yulia Kazakova);
3. Plenary session 2 (Valentin Protopopov, Ilya Pravosud);
4. Summing up (Ivan Petukhov, Valeriia Dubytska).

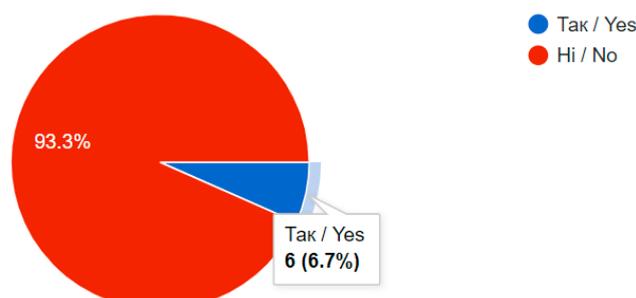
The moderator of the event was Valeriia Dubytska, Deputy Director of the European Media Platform.

In accordance with the decision of the Organizing Committee of IGF-UA, all participants of Youth IGF-UA were given the opportunity to send reports (for speakers) or abstracts (for participants) for printing a collection of III Youth IGF-UA reports (in accordance with MAS standards).

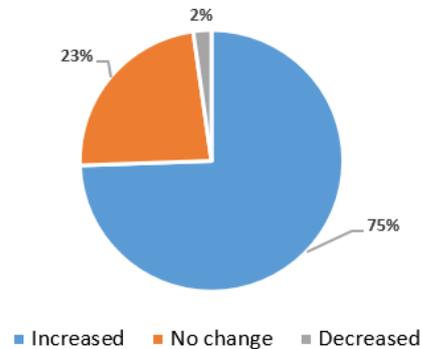
During the registration, a survey on the impact of the pandemic on youth in the field of cybersecurity, online rights, etc. was conducted. The results of the survey are extremely interesting and are presented below:

Чи були порушені (порушуються) Ваші права онлайн під час пандемії? / Were your online rights violated during the pandemic?

90 responses



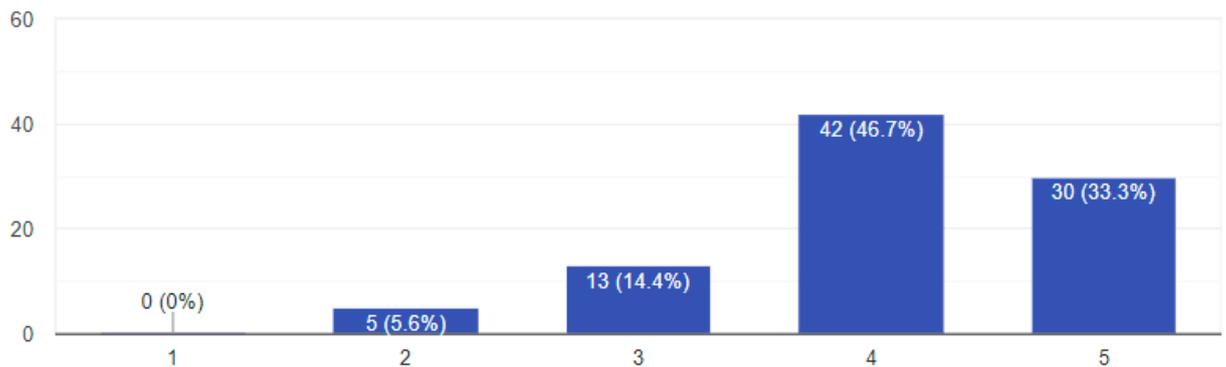
Has the role of the Internet changed in your life during the COVID-19 pandemic? If so, which areas have changed the most?



In addition, participants were asked to assess their level of digital literacy and indicate whether they needed additional training / educational materials.

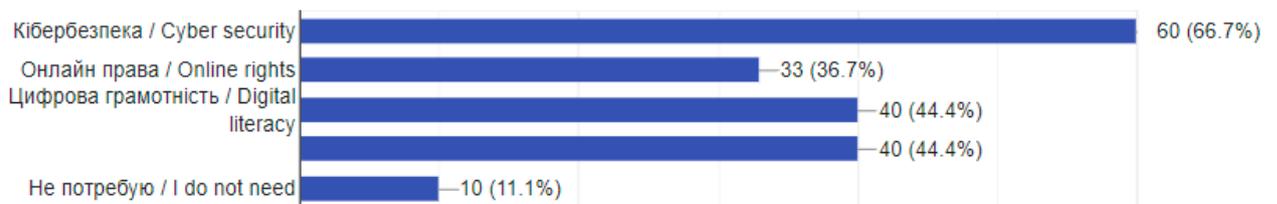
Як ви оцінюєте свою цифрову грамотність? (Оцініть, будь ласка, від 1 до 5, де 1 - низький рівень, 5 - дуже високий рівень) / How can you rate your digital literacy? (Please rate 1 to 5, where 1 is low and 5 is very high)

90 responses



Чи потребуєте Ви отримання додаткової інформації / навчання? Якщо так, який напрям є пріоритетним для Вас? / Do you need additional information / training? If so, which direction is a priority for you?

90 responses



Unique feature for this year was the initiative to prepare certificates for each participant who registered to participate in the Forum. Both electronic and paper versions of the certificate have been prepared and sent to each such participant.

Many issues were discussed during the Forum, on the basis of which the following messages were formed:

- 1) Unfortunately, not everyone is aware of how personal rights online could be violated during a pandemic, and what the consequences could be. In addition, cases of online rights violations in Ukraine and the legal background were considered.
- 2) Tracking untracked - more and more often we all, especially young people, find ourselves in the midst of new gadgets and devices that require the sharing of personal data. We must be careful about this and keep in mind the possible consequences of sharing personal data.
- 3) The popularity of cryptocurrency is gaining momentum. At the same time, we are facing more and more threats, including fraudsters trying to "launder" cyber money. It was noted that Ukraine has already begun the path in the regulatory field to prevent this.
- 4) Cybersecurity among Ukrainian youth is still a relevant and popular topic. Research among young people shows that measures should be taken to raise the level of digital literacy of young people with the participation of all stakeholders.
- 5) Renewable energy is not an alternative, but the main direction of further development of all energy. Energy efficiency has a direct impact on smart technology, and we need to take this into account.
- 6) The older generation should have the same access to the Internet and opportunities that it provides as young people. It is the youth who must help and promote this.

Videos and presentations of IGF-UA-2020 – <https://i-ua.tv/stream/27190-3-i-molodizhnyi-ukrainskyi-forum-z-upravlinnia-internetom-youth-igf-ua>

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