On its second anniversary since it was founded, the Victor Pinchuk Foundation is pleased to announce sharp growth in its activities and achievements. The Foundation’s mission is to foster Ukraine’s modernization and the emergence of a new generation of Ukrainian leaders. Strategic projects are developed within six fields: health, education, culture, human rights and tolerance, local communities and Ukraine in the world.

Backed by a 2007 budget of $15.7 million, the Victor Pinchuk Foundation has become the largest non-partisan private philanthropic foundation in Ukraine, and is playing a leading role in the current growth of philanthropic activities in Eastern Europe.

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P I N C H U K
F O U N D A T I O N
"All of us can act and contribute. None of the problems facing us are beyond our reach"
Interview

Julia Chebotareva  Head of the Executive Committee
Thomas Eymond-Laritaz  President of the Foundation

Q: How was the foundation created?  
TELL: Victor Pinchuk has been developing his philanthropic activities over the last 30 years. He started locally in his hometown of Dnipropetrovsk in the mid-90s, and then built up projects on a national scale. In 2003, he was the first Ukrainian to support the International M.A. in Economics at the CEPR, which later became the Kyiv School of Economics. The involvement in contemporary art also dates from 2003, while the Yalta European Strategy was launched in summer 2006 to promote Ukraine’s membership of the European Union. As you can see, when it opened in March 2006, the Victor Pinchuk Foundation did not start from scratch. The foundation consolidated Victor’s earlier philanthropic activities and became a platform from which to develop new projects. We worked to build a modern organization that could carry on and develop philanthropic projects in a professional, transparent and accountable way, based on global standards and best practices.

Q: Do you operate as a private foundation or as a corporate foundation?  
AJC: It is a private foundation, not corporate. It was actually the first large-scale private foundation to be sponsored by a Ukrainian. Until very recently, there was still a tendency in Eastern Europe of the difference between private foundations, corporate foundations and CSR policy. And generally, there was confusion between private, corporate and political activities. Victor Pinchuk was the very first major investor: as he announced back in spring 2003, to withdraw from politics, and to completely disengage corporate activities from his personal philanthropic activities.

Q: How are the foundation’s projects selected?  
TELL: We go to great lengths to make statistically sound choices. The projects must fit our strategic vision for the modernization of Ukrainian society and the emergence of a new generation of Ukrainian leaders. That’s why we have three major programs in education, why we focus on contemporary art and culture, and why we focus on two issues in health which present major challenges for the future development of the country: AIDS and infant mortality. Victor is personally very much involved in the selection of the projects and in the development of the projects. This brings significant strategic focus, energy and passion to the foundation, and is a key element in its success.

Q: Does the foundation manage projects or just gives grants?  
TELL: We do both, depending on the projects. We tend to run many Ukrainian projects on our own, because they are very innovative and we want to control their development to achieve best results. On the other hand, we give grants for many international projects, as philanthropic activities are well understood and highly developed in the West.

Q: How do you interact with Ukrainian public authorities?  
AJC: The fact that the foundation and its founder never take sides politically and are not engaged in any political campaign greatly facilitates our work and our relationship with public authorities. We develop innovative projects, cooperate with public authorities and try to set examples which, in the longer term, may inspire other individuals, corporations or government bodies. This is typically what we do with the PinchukArtCentre, the Kyiv School of Economics and the Creches of Hope, which revolutionised the contemporary culture scene, the underlying approach to economic education, and the way in which neonatal hospitals are equipped.

Q: The Victor Pinchuk Foundation seems to have established a new trend in philanthropic developments in Ukraine.  
TELL: Exactly. This is extraordinarily exciting and satisfies our best achievement so far. We are living an philanthropic revolution in Ukraine. Until very recently, nobody talked about philanthropy in Ukraine, and the vast majority of money invested in this way came from abroad. The Victor Pinchuk Foundation has contributed to a new trend that philanthropically funded local development, pioneering with the Ukrainian tradition of philanthropy that was interrupted early in the 20th century when the Soviet period began. We hope this revolution will expand and inspire many others in Ukraine and around the world to invest in doing good.

Q: How do you see the future of the foundation?  
AJC: Philanthropy is a way of life for Victor. The Foundation’s budget increased from $2.5 million in 2006 to $5.3 million in 2007 and we will keep on growing in 2008. We are working on new projects and new fields, and we are involved in organizing events to inspire further philanthropic development in Ukraine and in emerging countries.

A few dates

Julia Chebotareva  
2007 Head of the Executive Committee of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation  
2007 Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Fidelity  
2002 Elected as a Member of Ukrainian Parliament  
1999 Vice-President for Corporate Property, Interpipe Group  
1993 Chief Financial Officer, Interpipe Group  
1997 Graduated from the Ukrainian National University

Thomas Eymond-Laritaz  
2006 President of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation  
2005 Set up and established the Victor Pinchuk Foundation  
2004 Chief of staff for Victor Pinchuk  
2003 Sector advisor on European issues to the Bulgarian Prime Minister Volen Siderov  
2001 International coordinator on European issues for the French Prime Minister’s office  
1998 Graduated from the Corps des Mines in Paris

“Isre living a true philanthropic revolution in Ukraine!”  
Thomas Eymond-Laritaz

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The goal of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation is to contribute to foster Ukraine’s modernization and support the emergence of a new generation of Ukrainian leaders committed to serving their country. The Foundation’s six fields of activity and about 20 projects have been carefully selected for their strategic importance in achieving this goal.
Culture
PinchukArtCentre
The PinchukArtCentre is the largest and the most dynamic private contemporary art center in Central and Eastern Europe. It is dedicated to fostering artistic education, creation and appreciation featuring Ukrainian and international art. From its opening in September 2006, till December 2007 it hosted 5 exhibitions, 3 master classes, welcomed 265,000 visitors and revolutionized the cultural scene in Ukraine.

Human Rights and Tolerance
"Spell Your Name"
In order to foster tolerance, we supported the promotion of the film "Spell Your Name" about the Holocaust in Ukraine, co-produced by Steven Spielberg and Victor Pinchuk. We used this movie to develop an educational program for school teachers throughout Ukraine, in partnership with the USC Shoah Foundation Institute.

Father Desbois Initiative
As a further step in promoting tolerance, we support the outstanding work of Father Patrick Desbois, a French catholic priest looking for the mass graves of the Holocaust in Ukraine. In October 2007, we contributed to the organization of the first international seminar on the holocaust in Ukraine with the participation of Ukrainian researchers.

Legal clinics/legal aid
In cooperation with the Open Society Institute and the International Renaissance Foundation, we support the legal clinics and the legal aid projects to promote equal access to justice for Ukrainian citizens, bolster the rule of law and safeguard human rights. Each year, 5,000 citizens benefit from free legal advice in 37 legal clinics throughout Ukraine.

Local Communities
For the last 5 years Victor Pinchuk has been developing philanthropic projects in the home town of Dnipropetrovsk and has been supporting the local Jewish community. The Victor Pinchuk Foundation remains active in the town and played a major role in helping the survivors of the 2007 gas explosion. We have also expanded our support to Jewish communities nationwide.

Ukraine in the World
Yalta European Strategy
We support YES – the Yalta European Strategy – an international organization that works to promote Ukraine's membership of the European Union. Its Annual Meeting in Yalta has become the main high-level EU-Ukraine forum for debate and policy recommendations.

Dnipro Ukrainian Lunch
Each year on the occasion of the Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum, we organize a conference lunch in Davos to promote Ukraine among Western elites and foster understanding of the political and investment climate. 400 leaders participated in 2007.

Open Ukraine
We support the activities of the Open Ukraine Foundation in order to raise the profile of Ukraine internationally and support public diplomacy.

Brookings Institute
We support the Brookings Institute’s program "The Frontiers of Europe". It analyzes the challenges currently posed by the expansion of the European Union. Our goal is to provide experts and policy-makers with insight in order to promote the idea of Ukrainian membership of the EU.

Peterson Institute
We support the "East European and Ukrainian Program" of the Peterson Institute for International Economics in order to foster analysis, understanding and promotion in the West of the current economic transformations taking place in Ukraine.

International Crisis Group
We support the activities of the International Crisis Group to prevent and resolve deadly conflicts throughout the world and, in particular, in the region around Ukraine.
2006

March 6
Formal establishment of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation to consolidate Victor Pinchuk's philanthropic activities.

June 1
Launch in Chernivtsi of the Cradles of Hope project; the development of a network of state and art donation centers throughout Ukraine to curb infant mortality.

July 13-16
Third Yalta Annual Meeting of the Yalta European Strategy (YES), an international network promoting Ukrainian membership of the European Union. YES is supported by the Victor Pinchuk Foundation.

September 16
Inauguration and opening of the PinchukArtCentre, the first large-scale contemporary art centre in Ukraine. 35,000 people attended its first exhibition, entitled “New Space”, between mid-September and mid-December.

September 18
Finalization of the $3.5 million cooperation agreement between the William J. Clinton Foundation and the Elena Pinchuk ANTIDS Foundation, with the support of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation, in order to combat HIV/AIDS in Ukraine.

October 12
Celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Master of Arts program in economics at the IIBG, and announcement of the creation of the Kyiv School of Economics (KSE), with a $1.0 million grant from the Victor Pinchuk Foundation. Conference with Dr. Roman Kuljansky and Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Robert Engle.

October 18
Premiere in Kyiv of Steven Spielberg's documentary film “Spell Your Name”, about the Holocaust in Ukraine, co-produced by Mr. Spielberg and Mr. Pinchuk with the USC Shoah Foundation Institute.

2007

January 19
Opening of the PinchukArtCentre’s 3rd exhibition, “ defeating the walls”.

January 31
First year award ceremony for Ukraine’s first largescale educational stipend program, Zavtra. UA. Honored guests: Paulo Coelho, Andrey Kurkov and Helenean Pinchuk-Piper congratulated the 200 winning students.

February 28
Yalta European Strategy conference in Berlin. Prime Minister Viktor Yanukovich and President Kwasniewski debated with more than 300 participants.

March 26-28
Yalta European Strategy public debates on Ukraine’s proposed European integration, with President Kwasniewski and regional leaders and students. In July, Dzhaparov and Donetets.

2006-2007

Main events
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**June 7**
- Opening of the Ukrainian Pavilion, presented by the Pechersk Art Centre, at the 52nd International Art Exhibition in Venice. "One of the top three events of the 52nd Venice Biennale" according to the Italian Minister of Culture, Francesco Rutelli.

**June 15**
- Opening of the exhibition of contemporary photographs from the private collection of Elton John at the Pechersk Art Centre. In 2 months some 45,000 people saw the exhibition of work by 36 leading photographers.

**June 16**
- HIV/AIDS public awareness concert with Elton John in Kyiv, which drew over 200,000 spectators and 4 million TV viewers. The Elena Panchuk ANTI AIDS Foundation and the Victor Panchuk Foundation donated $2.5 million to the Elton John Foundation for the development of programs against HIV/AIDS in Ukraine.

**June 28 - July 1st**
- 4th Yalta Annual Meeting of YSE, featuring among others former President Bill Clinton, President Victor Yushchenko, President Alexander Kwasniewski, Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, Prime Minister Jana Jansa and Dominique Strauss-Kahn. More than 200 high-level politicians, business leaders, experts and representatives of society took part in the event in Kyiv and Yalta.

**September 14-16**
- First edition of the YSE Summer University in Kyiv, bringing together 200 young political leaders from all major political parties throughout Europe. President Victor Yushchenko, the Portuguese Foreign Minister and President of the Council of the EU Luis Amado, and the EU Commissioner Meglena Kuneva attended the event.

**October 1-3**
- On the initiative of Father Patrick Desbois, participating for the first time in the International Symposium on the Holocaust in Ukraine, organized by the Sorbonne University, the Foundation pour la Memoire de la Shoah and the Holocaust Memorial Museum.

**October 6**
- Opening of the 5th and most successful exhibition of the Pechersk Art Centre, entitled "Reflection", featuring pieces from Damien Hirst, Jeff Koons, Anthony Gormley, Takashi Murakami, Andreas Gursky, Sergey Bratkov, Arsen Savadov, Yaroslav Tsygankov, Ilya Chichkan and Oleg Kulin. Between October 6 and December 31 there were more than 85,000 visitors to the exhibition.

**October 9**
- Kyiv School of Economics Public Lecture with James Wolfensohn, the 4th president of the World Bank.

**October 14-15**
- Support for the first Kyiv Security Forum organized by the Open Ukraine Foundation. 300 governmental and independent experts from 22 countries debated conflict resolution in Transnistria, South Ossetia, Abkhazia and Nagorno Karabakh.

**December 5**
- Support for the inauguration of the Diplomatic Club organized by the Open Ukraine Foundation: an informal forum on foreign policy for key Ukrainian opinion-makers.

**December 14**
- Out of more than 1,000 applicants from 38 universities throughout Ukraine, 36 students were selected for the national stipend program Zavtra.UA.
The Foundation was established in 2006 to ensure a coherent and professional approach in the management of the philanthropic projects Victor Pinchuk had been developing for more than ten years. The Foundation also launched many new projects.

A few dates about Victor Pinchuk’s philanthropic projects:

1997
- Launch of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation
- Opening of the first Cradles of Hope center
- Creation of the Zavtra Ukraine Initiative
- Opening of the Aspen Ukraine Initiative
- Opening of the Brookings Institution
- Opening of the Peterson Institute

2003
- Beginning of support for the EGIR program, which became later the KSE
- Beginning of support for the Legal Clinics project
- Opening of support for the International Crisis Group

2004
- Launch of Mr. Pinchuk's contemporary art initiative
- Creation of the Yalta European Strategy

2005
- First Davos Ukrainian Lunch
- First participation to the Venice Biennale

2006
- Launch of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation
- Opening of the first Cradles of Hope center
- Creation of the Zavtra UA Initiative
- Opening of the PinchukArtCentre
- Opening of the Aspen Ukraine Initiative
- Beginning of support for the Legal Aid project
- Premiere of the film “Spell Your Name”
- Beginning of support for the Amicus Europae Foundation
- Beginning of support for the Brookings Institution
- Beginning of support for the Peterson Institute
- Beginning of support for the Father Desbois Initiative
- Offshore foundation of Ukraine at the Venice Biennale
- Beginning of support for the Open Ukraine Foundation
- Beginning of support for the Peterson Institute
In order to curb infant mortality rate in Ukraine, we develop a network of neonatal centers throughout the country, with state-of-the-art medical equipment and well trained medical workers.

According to the United Nations, the infant mortality rate (28.1 per 1000 live births) in Ukraine is 15%, compared to 5-6 in the United States and Western Europe. Infant mortality is a tragedy for all families who lose a child. It is also a major threat for the country’s continuing development, which is facing a sharp fall in population and an unprecedented aging problem.

In June 2006, the Victor Pinduk Foundation launched the “Cradles of Hope” program, aimed at building a network of state-of-the-art neonatal centers throughout Ukraine. In these centers, the Foundation provides high-tech medical equipment, training courses for physicians and nurses on new care technologies for newborns, and equips the centers with state-of-the-art computer workstations in order to establish Internet-based access to information in neonatology.

This helps reduce infant mortality and thereby improve treatment in the demographic situation in Ukraine. In 2006-2007, twelve “Cradles of Hope” centers were opened in Chernivtsi, Volodymyrsky, Poltava, Dnipropetrovsk, Kyiv, Lutsk, Chernovtsy, Zhytomyr, Rivne, Berdychiv, and Chernihiv.

Based on preliminary data, during this period more than 23,000 newborns were treated and 1160 babies saved thanks to the “Cradles of Hope” program.

This project involves cooperation with several partners, including the Churches of Chomutov and Development Fund.

ANDREYCHUK ROMAN
Chief Doctor, Children’s clinic, Children Hospital

In our hospital, the “Cradles of Hope” program dramatically changed our capacity to take care of newborn babies. We better diagnose, treat, and avoid further complications. We are not only saving more lives, we are also improving the quality of the lives of the babies we are taking care of.
We are teaming up with the Elena Franchuk ANTI AIDS Foundation in order to curb the spread of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Ukraine. In 2006 we established a trilateral alliance with the Clinton Foundation and joined forces with the Elton John AIDS Foundation and the Elena Franchuk ANTI AIDS Foundation a year later.

Ukraine has the most severe AIDS epidemic of any country in Europe, with 16% of the adult population infected. Moreover, it has the fastest growth rate of newly registered HIV cases in Europe (90% per annum). For the last four years, Elena Franchuk has played a significant leadership role in Ukraine’s campaign against HIV/AIDS, helping to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS through her private foundation, the Elena Franchuk ANTI AIDS Foundation. The only privately funded Ukrainian foundation committed to fighting HIV/AIDS in the country. The Foundation’s objectives are to reduce the escalation of HIV/AIDS through information and education campaigns, to support people living with HIV/AIDS, and to apply best international practices. The Foundation arranged the biggest ever TV advertising campaign costing an estimated $18 million.

In 2006, a $2.5 million cooperation program between the Elena Franchuk ANTI AIDS Foundation, the Clinton Foundation and the Victor Poshyvanyuk Foundation was launched to increase access to HIV/AIDS treatment in Ukraine and support testing and substitution therapy throughout Ukraine.

In 2007, the Elena Franchuk ANTI AIDS Foundation put on a charity awareness concert, led by Sir Elton John, attracting over 200,000 people in the central square of Kyiv. More than $1 million people viewed it on TV. A $2.5 million grant was given to the joint project of Elton John AIDS Foundation and the Elena Franchuk ANTI AIDS Foundation to improve the quality of life of HIV-positive children and their families in Ukraine.

**Alexander Turchenko**

Kyiv city AIDS Center director

“...the number of people who came to our AIDS Center for HIV testing doubled during the first week after the Elton John charity concert. Undoubtedly, this concert was the most important event devoted to combating HIV/AIDS in Ukraine in 2007.”
Zavtra.UA is the largest private national stipend program in Ukraine. We select Ukraine’s most talented students, provide them with financial support to continue their education and offer them opportunities to develop as responsible and engaged citizens.

Zavtra.UA scholars are selected yearly through an open national competition. The selection criteria are as follows: academic excellence, leadership qualities and communication skills. The evaluation is carried out by a team of independent experts and is based on written applications and interviews. The program is governed by a Board of Trustees, which is chaired by Mr. Yuriy Pyrohov, an academic at the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.

Each Zavtra.UA scholar receives a monthly stipend of $500 per year. This guarantees them better living conditions and allows them to concentrate on their pursuit of academic excellence. The program also provides students with additional possibilities for professional and personal development. We organize social networking between scholars all over Ukraine through regional meetings and online discussion forums. We support social voluntary projects such as rehabilitation of the largest Ukrainian natural reserves in Kamianets-Podilskyi and Pereyaslav-Romnytskyi.

33 Ukrainian universities are involved in the program. In 2004, we selected 200 Zavtra.UA scholars, and in 2007, 316 new students were selected. Overall, we received more than 500 applications. Ukrainian American author and journalist Nadia Myrkysh-Fish and Brazilian writer Paulo Coelho were special guests at the January 2007 scholarship award ceremony.

PAOLO COLIINO
writer

‘Many people say that the Earth’s ecosystem needs protection, but we frequently forget that everything integrated in the past, and remember that the present competition is designed to help these young people because they will define the future of humanity.’
We support the development of the Kyiv School of Economics, the only educational institution in Ukraine which follows international standards in economy, and its transformation into a fully fledged university.

Our goal is to build a new generation of world-class economists in order to improve the economic, business, and policymaking environment in Ukraine.
In cooperation with the Aspen Institute (USA) and applying its well-known cutting-edge approach, we support Ukrainian leaders to develop values-based ideas and initiatives for improving their communities and country.

The Aspen-Ukraine Initiative was launched in 2006, with the goal to educate promising Ukrainian leaders to become an intellectual elite dedicated to helping the society. In 2006-2007, we provided scholarships to 9 Ukrainian leaders to attend the Aspen Seminar in the USA. They played an instrumental role in preparing the first Aspen Seminars in Ukraine in 2008 to reach a larger audience. The Aspen Institute is an international non-profit organization, challenging civic and business leaders to rethink the meaning of "the good society" and explore in small groups the ideas and values that have shaped human history. For almost sixty years the Aspen Seminar has challenged leaders in every field to think more critically and deeply about a good society. The Aspen method of fact-based dialogue offers participants a neutral forum, in which to reflect on timeless human values, pursue common ground, and cultivate a richer understanding of the human condition. Participants emerge from the Aspen Seminar personally renewed, professionally re-focused, and better prepared to lead as they confront the difficult choices of our ever-changing world. In a setting conducive to thought and fellowship, each seminar brings together a diverse group of 20 leaders for lively, informative, small-scale discussions led by skilled moderators. Classic and contemporary literature reflecting the breadth of human civilization forms the starting points of intense dialogue where questions posed by the group are frequently as illuminating as the varied, timeless wisdom of the literature. Countless seminar graduates report that they leave the seminar personally and professionally ingratiated, more skilled in making decisions, and often so transformed by their experience that they chart a new course of action.

ANATOLY KLAPATKY
Golden Gate Institute, Chief Executive Officer

"The Aspen executive seminar was extremely enriching. It gave me experiences I did not expect, both from a moral and emotional point of view. It helped the better understand and respect different options."

Interview
The PinchukArtCentre is the largest and the most dynamic private contemporary art center in Central and Eastern Europe. It is dedicated to fostering artistic education, creation and appreciation in Ukraine.

We believe that contemporary art, creation and appreciation can contribute to the modernization of society. We want to confront people with new ideas, perceptions and emotions and help them meet the challenges ahead with an open heart and open mind.

From its opening in September 2006 till December 2007, the PinchukArtCentre hosted 5 exhibitions attracting some 250,000 visitors. Its 9th exhibition entitled "Reflection" was rated by the "Korrespondent" magazine as the 4th most important event in independent Ukraine since 1991.

The PinchukArtCentre is open from noon to 9:00 every day but Monday. Entrance is free. The exhibited work belongs either to the private permanent collection or is borrowed in conjunction with temporary international exchanges. We exhibit works produced by top international and Ukrainian artists such as Sergey Bratkov, Iva Ciftic, Anthony Gormley, Andreas Gursky, Damien Hirst, Jeff Koons, Sarah Lucas, Vik Muniz, Takashi Murakami, Arsen Savchenko, Sam Taylor-Wood, Olga Talal, Vadim Tsagolov, Pasti Lutsko and others.

The PinchukArtCentre also promotes artistic education, dialogue and exchanges. Within 5 months, 4 master classes were organized with artists and/or art experts from Ukraine and internationally.

The PinchukArtCentre officially represented Ukraine at the 52nd Venice Biennale in Summer 2007 with the exhibition "A Poem about an Island Sea". The Italian deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Culture, Francesco Rutelli, named the Ukrainian pavilion as one of the three top events of the Venice Biennale 2007.

**Interview**

**Jeff Koons**

Contemporary artist

"I think that the exploration of the artist's work is wonderful as it is the work has been placed there is such a way that viewers can interact with them. Because art is something that is happening inside a viewer, it is not what you see on the wall."
EXHIBITIONS
NEW SPACE
September 18, 2006 - December 16, 2007
This exhibition presented works featuring both Ukrainian and international artists.
Visitors: approx. 35,000 people.

GENERATIONS USA
January 19 - March 20, 2007
This exhibition presented a dialogue between works by young Ukrainian (UA) and American (USA) artists.
Visitors: approx. 40,000 people.

Vik Muniz: A SURVEY
April 13 - May 20, 2007
This exhibition was the first monograph in Europe by the Brazilian photographer Vik Muniz.
Visitors: approx. 35,000 people.

AN INSTINCTIVE EYE
June 16 - August 12, 2007
This exhibition presented 60 selected contemporary photographs from the Sir Elton John Collection, one of the very best photo collections in the world. The exhibition highlighted 30 contemporary photographers including Daniela D'Archese, Neel Goldstein, Zhang Xiang, Sam Taylor Wood, Bhavna Dickhaus, Lũnh Văn Long, Rud Van Eerd, Hiroshi Sugimoto and others.
Visitors: approx. 45,000 people.

GENERATIONS USA
October 6, 2007 - February 23, 2008
This exhibition presented the most successful contemporary art exhibition ever held in Ukraine or Eastern Europe.
Artists: Damien Hirst, Jeff Koons, Antony Gormley, Andreas Bursky, Peter Doig, Martin Puryear, Christian Marclay, Tawarnwaram Jaypong, Sarah Morris, Giacomo Di Chiara, Sam Taylor Wale, Peter Shire, Robert Polidori, and also Ukrainians Serhiy Bibrivsky, Oleh Kobyliak, Aneel Sawadny, Olga Koval, Carsten Hil, Valery Taugbryl, and "Blue Rites".
Visitors: approx. 10,000 people until December 30, 2007.

SERGEY SEMENOV
Editor of Culture section, Export Ukraine magazine
"The launch of the PinchukArtCentre gave Kyiv residents and visitors an opportunity to enjoy two international contemporary art exhibitions for the first time in Ukraine. Visiting the new exhibition became for young people a big part of their time and going to cinema and discotheques. This was totally unexpected, even for the staff of the PinchukArtCentre."
In order to build a more tolerant society, we supported the promotion of the film "Spell Your Name" about the Holocaust in Ukraine, co-produced by Steven Spielberg and Victor Pinchuk. We used this movie to develop an educational program for school teachers throughout Ukraine.

In 2005-2006, Steven Spielberg and Victor Pinchuk co-produced the documentary film "Spell Your Name" about the Holocaust in Ukraine. The film was directed by Sergey Bukovsky and was based on the testimonies of Holocaust survivors and those who rescued the Jews from the Nazis. These testimonies belong to the USC Shoah Foundation Institute and were recorded in Ukraine, Europe and throughout the world. In 1990s upon the initiative of Steven Spielberg, the Victor Pinchuk Foundation organized the film's premiere, which took place in October 2006 in Kyiv. It was attended by Mr. Spielberg as well as 2000 representatives of the social, cultural and political elite in Ukraine, Holocaust survivors and journalists. The attendance of Steven Spielberg and his statement on the Ukrainian and Jewish origins were crucial for raising public awareness on the importance of tolerance in society. The Foundation distributed and promoted the film in many cinema theaters in Ukraine and in schools. The film was also viewed on TV by 100,000 people in partnership with the USC Shoah Foundation Institute, we also developed a companion educational program based on the film in order to train history teachers throughout Ukraine to enhance education about the Holocaust and promote tolerance in schools.

"I believe that the stories of Holocaust survivors can change the world. They are already changing the world... I think that we can build tolerance through such films as 'Spell Your Name'."
In order to promote tolerance, we support the outstanding work of Father Patrick Desbois, a French Catholic priest looking for the mass graves of the Holocaust in Ukraine.

The Victor Pinczuk Foundation is the Ukrainian partner of Father Patrick Desbois and is supporting the work of the organization Yahad in Unum. The Foundation helped organize the first ever international symposium on the Holocaust in Ukraine, which was held at the initiative of Father Desbois at the Sobiborro site in October 2001, and was attended by Ukrainian researchers.

Father Patrick Desbois, a modest French Catholic priest — without, among much more than his Roman collar — has helped uncover the silence surrounding a largely untold chapter of the Holocaust, when Nazis killed over 1.2 million Jews in Ukraine from 1941 to 1943. Unlike in western and central Europe, where the Holocaust has long been well-documented, the horror in Ukraine was hidden away, first by the Nazis, then by the Soviets. Over the course of four years, Father Desbois interviewed more than 200 people who witnessed the mass murder as children and never spoke about the horrors again. In villages after village, witnesses told the priest to uncover more than 100 (of an estimated 2,000) mass graves, most previously unknown.

Father Desbois (“Patrice le Just” as people call him) neither points fingers nor judge those who were assigned to carry out tasks for the Nazis. For his research work on the Holocaust in Ukraine, Father Desbois was named Chevalier de la Légion d’Honneur and presented with the award by President Nicolas Sarkozy in June 2004.

Nicolas Sarkozy
President of France

“Father Patrick Desbois is a member of two other religions which in the past used to ignore and evenOffset the facts, in the point that one wanted to kill the other. They are united around a common battle against barbarism, against hate, against stupidity, the fight for life, the fight for civilization, the fight for humanity.”
In cooperation with the Open Society Institute and the International Renaissance Foundation, we support legal clinics and legal aid projects to promote equal access to justice for Ukrainian citizens, bolster the rule of law and safeguard human rights.

Legal clinics
The project helped to establish a network of 37 legal clinics in 21 regions of Ukraine. Legal clinics, where law students offer free legal services to the general population, serve two main goals: educating people in legal affairs and providing legal services to those who need but can afford them. The creation of such legal clinics is extremely important for Ukraine, where the educational system for lawyers desperately lacks practical skills, and where the majority of citizens can’t afford to hire a private lawyer. Every year over 15,000 citizens receive advice in the legal clinics, and over 100 law students learn about judicial practice by working with citizens, preparing legal documents and representing clients in courts.

Legal aid
The project launched in 2007 provides free legal representation for criminal defendants, i.e. access to a public attorney prior to interrogation by the police, right to decline attorney’s help, only in his/her presence, notifying public attorneys of each case of detention. The initiative was launched in three regions of Ukraine: East (Kharkiv), Center (Ivano-Frankivsk) and West (Khmelnitsky).

VICTORIA Z.
Postgraduate
"The consultation in a legal clinic helped me to receive an authentic statement that the city council had failed to adopt the by-laws. Thanks to the free and qualified advice - I was able to set up my business and earn a living."

15,500
Citizens receiving advice in legal clinics of Ukraine (per annum)
For the last 15 years Victor Pinchuk has been developing philanthropic projects in his home town of Dnipropetrovsk as well as within the Ukrainian Jewish community. The Victor Pinchuk Foundation continues to support several local communities’ projects.

The Victor Pinchuk Foundation was at the forefront of providing assistance to the victims of the Dnipropetrovsk gas explosion on October 13, 2005. The explosion in the 10-storey building killed 23 people, including 3 children. All victims of the tragedy received donations from the Foundation. We provided them cash and prescribed drugs, and bought the necessary equipment for treatment and postoperative rehabilitation of victims.

The Victor Pinchuk Foundation also provided support to a local orthodox community in Dnipropetrovsk to build a church complex. The Semyon-district doesn’t have its own orthodox church, and the long distance to the churches of the Dnipropetrovsk diocese is an acute problem for local church-goers in the orthodox community.

In 2006, in honor of the Holy Joachim and Anna, the lower temple was built and opened while the construction of buildings for Sunday parish school is ongoing.

The Foundation is a leading supporter of the Dnipropetrovsk Jewish community, one of the largest in Ukraine. Among several initiatives, we support several local Jewish educational institutions. The Foundation also supports some projects aimed at cultural and spiritual revival of the Jewish communities throughout Ukraine. We organize charitable Shabbat meals in 3 community centers of Ukraine with 1,500 people taking part. We provide Jewish schools with learning aids and materials. Orphans and children from low-income families receive hot meals and clothes, and receive financial support for better summer vacations.

VICTOR BONDAR

Governor of the Dnipropetrovsk regional administration

“The explosion at Mandrykivska Street became a tragedy on a national scale. Assistance from private charitable foundations – and, in particular, the Victor Pinchuk Foundation – helped to solve some of the most important problems during the first weeks after the tragedy including assisting people who were shocked by deaths of their close relatives, friends or neighbors and to manage the social consequences of this catastrophe.”
We support YES – the Yalta European Strategy – an international organization that works to promote Ukraine joining the European Union. Its Annual Meeting in Yalta has become the main high-level EU-Ukraine forum for debate and policy recommendations.

In July 2004, in Yalta, Victor Pinchuk invited some 30 European leaders to debate the future of Ukraine and the EU. During the conference, participants proposed to join forces and to create a collective initiative to support Ukraine joining the EU. The Yalta European Strategy (YES) was born (www.yesukraine.org). YES is an international network with the mission to promote a just, democratic, and prosperous Ukraine, to help Ukraine’s transformation and to support its membership of the EU.

In order to achieve this goal, YES brings together leaders from politics, business and society to debate key issues and make recommendations for the joint future of Europe and Ukraine. YES saw its position as a top-level debating platform to drive forward a high-profile campaign in Ukraine and the EU for Ukraine’s membership.

YES is governed by an international board which meets three to four times a year: Stephen Byers (chairman), Marie David, Stephanie Roux, Alexander Shevchenko, Victor Pinchuk, Alexander Tule, Jean-Pierre Karsan, Marek Slovicki.

JOSE MANUEL BARROSO
President of the European Commission

"YES plays an important role in furthering mutual understanding."
In 2006 and 2007, YES conducted two annual meetings with participation of young leaders from across the world. The event was held in Yalta and the participants had the opportunity to discuss the future of the EU-Ukraine relationship.

- The 2nd and 3rd YES Annual Meetings in 2006 and 2007 were attended by representatives from different countries.
- YES Summer University in September 2007 was designed to identify, educate, and engage young European leaders of the next generation, and promote a network of well-connected, knowledgeable future policymakers in Ukraine and EU member states.
- YES Annual Meetings in Yalta were supported by representatives of the EU Commission, the Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the EU Delegation to Ukraine.

The Ukrainian government was represented by the Prime Minister of Ukraine, Viktor Yushchenko, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Pyotr Portnov.

In January 2007, a survey conducted by YES in 2006 showed that 61% of Ukrainians believed the EU should take a proactive approach to Ukraine, while 39% believed the EU should only fulfill its obligations.

A series of events took place in Yalta in 2007, including:
- A series of international conferences in March, April, and June.
- YES Europe Day in June 2001 with the participation of YES leaders from different countries.
- YES Summer University in September 2007 was designed to identify, educate, and engage young European leaders of the next generation, and promote a network of well-connected, knowledgeable future policymakers in Ukraine and EU member states.

YES Board members:
- Stepan Hayov (Chairman)
- Marko Davko
- Stephen Foneska
- Alexander Kwasniewski
- Victor Yushchenko
- Aleksandr Kwasniewski
- Jean-Pierre Saïd
- Marek Szcz
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ALEKSANDER KVASNIEWSKI

Trained the Board of YES in 2006 because he was thoroughly impressed by the work done by the organization. In just a few years YES had become a top network for policy debates about the future of Ukraine and the EU.

45.6 %

Of Ukrainian imports come from the 27 EU member states.
Each year at the occasion of the Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos we organize a conference lunch about Ukraine to promote the country among top international leaders and foster understanding of the political and investment climate.

The Davos Ukrainian Lunch is the prominent international annual gathering outside Ukraine where worldwide leaders learn and debate about Ukraine’s political and economic challenges and investment climate.

In 2004, Interpipe Corporation became the first Ukrainian corporate member of the World Economic Forum. On this occasion Victor Pinchuk, founder of Interpipe, organized in January 2000 the first Davos Ukrainian Lunch to discuss the political and economic situation in Ukraine. Around 40 international participants debated with top Ukrainian politicians including the future Deputy Prime Minister, future Minister of Defense and former Minister of Finance) from the ruling party and the opposition. The goal was to connect Ukraine with the rest of the world.

In 2006, the second Davos Ukrainian Lunch focused on the investment climate in Ukraine and key speakers included: Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the EBRD, Arseniy Yatsenyuk, then Minister of Economy and Alexander Kwasniewski, President of Poland. This event was attended by more than 100 top-level leaders. In 2007, some 100 people participated in the third Davos Ukrainian Lunch entitled “Where is Ukraine headed?” President Clinton delivered a video address. Key speakers were: President Václav Klaus of the Czech Republic, President Alexander Kwasniewski from Poland, Ukrainian Prime Minister Viktor Yanukovych, EU Commissioner for Enlargement Olli Rehn, Ukrainian Minister of Foreign Affairs Anatoliy Yukovetsky, George Soros, Andrei Kostrin of Westprombank - Russia, and former Dutch Minister of Finance Dominique Strauss-Kahn.

DOMINIQUE STRAUSS-KAHN
Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund

"This Davos Ukrainian Lunch is a successful example of promoting a country among worldwide leaders."
We support the activities of the Open Ukraine foundation in order to raise the profile of Ukraine internationally and support public diplomacy.

Open Ukraine is a private, independent public-policy foundation established by Artem Yatsiyevsky in 2007. The Victor Pinchuk Foundation was its main donor in 2007. Our financial support was restarted to the following three key projects:

Annual Kyiv Security Forum
This forum is a leading international initiative in the Black Sea region to debate solutions to key European security challenges, such as regional conflicts, energy security, illegal migration, refugees, terrorism, nuclear weapons proliferation, and human trafficking. On November 4–5, 2011, over 300 participants throughout the world participated in the opening of the Fifth Kyiv Security Forum “Trends, Conflicts, Resolution: Security and Stability in the Black Sea Region.”

Diplomatic Club
The Diplomatic Club is a joint initiative of the Open Ukraine Foundation and the Victor Pinchuk Foundation. It is an informal forum on foreign policy which helps Ukrainian leaders to better understand global developments and shape foreign policy choices. The Diplomatic Club was inaugurated in December 2007.

Migration Today
The “Migration Today” program aims to develop responses to challenges of labor migration in the globalized world and create a stitch of support for Ukrainian labor migrants. Open Ukraine provided support to the free information hotline at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. Since June 2007, over 6,000 Ukrainians received information at the Call Center about travel abroad, legalization of documents, and visa procedures.

3m
People – estimated number of Ukrainian labor migrants working abroad

67,000
Ukrainians received information at the Call Center about travel abroad, legalization of documents, and visa procedures

300
Participants to the 5th Kyiv Security Forum
We support the Amicus Europae Foundation, chaired by President Kwasniewski, and its European Enlargement and Neighborhood Policy in order to promote Ukraine in Europe.

President Kwasniewski has been the strongest political supporter of Ukraine’s European aspirations. At the end of his Presidential term, he Kwasniewski set up the Amicus Europae Foundation to promote dynamic neighborhood policy and future enlargement of the EU in 2004-2007. In the summer of 2007, the Amicus Europae Foundation put on a number of international events which provided a platform for debate and exchange of progressive ideas about the new European Neighborhood Policy with a special focus on Ukraine.

Two international conferences were held in Warsaw, encompassing strategies of political and economic cooperation between the enlarged EU and its neighboring countries. The first conference, entitled “Taking the Challenge: A New European Neighborhood Policy”, took place on December 4, 2006. The second conference, “Building the Relations of Tomorrow: European Union and the Challenges of Direct Neighborhood” took place on June 2, 2007 and was the venue for launching the Kwasniewski Direct Neighborhood Initiative. Both conferences brought together Polish and international experts and politicians. Among the speakers were the former President of the Czech, Slovak and Romanian Republics (Václav Havel, Rudolf Schuster and Ion Iliescu), Lithuania’s Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and a group of other internationally renowned speakers.

On September 23-26, 2007, the Amicus Europae Foundation organized the Kwasniewski Summer Academy in European Integration. Over 30 young leaders from Central and Eastern European countries participated. The debates had a strong focus on the EU.
We support the project “The Frontiers of Europe” of the Brookings Institution. It analyzes the current challenges for the expansion of the European Union. Our goal is to provide insight to experts and policy makers in order to promote the idea of Ukraine joining the EU.

The Frontiers of Europe: 2007-2008

The project, which included four high-level regional workshops brought together a select group of senior policymakers, regional stakeholders, and prominent foreign policy experts to engage in focused discussion on key regional issues and whether and how these nations can team up to change European structures. During the sessions, participants — from the United States, the European Union, NATO, Russia, and the “Frontier” states — also assessed the policies the West has adopted and considered approaches the transatlantic community might follow to solve outstanding regional issues and advance the process of stabilization and integration.

The 2006 inaugural workshop featured former German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer; Brookings President Strobe Talbott; Georgian President Presidential Adviser Mr. Khazaradze; and Ahmad Dandoglu from the Turkish Prime Minister’s office.

The 2007 Belgrade workshop included Michael Legh, Director General for Enlargement in the European Commission; Atanas Kolev, the former Foreign Minister of Bulgaria and Hemingway, Vienna-based, the former Czech Prime Minister.

Carlos Pascual

Carlos Pascual was a senior official at the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs before joining the Brookings Institution in 2007. He served as an adviser to the Spanish Government and to the Foreign Minister of Spain from 2005 to 2008. Before that, Dr. Pascual was ambassador to the United States in Washington, D.C. and before that, ambassador to the European Union. He also served on the staff of the Spanish Senate’s Committee on Foreign Affairs. He is a graduate of the University of Barcelona and holds an M.A. in International Relations from Columbia University.

Carlos Pascual

Interview

“Brockings involves European experts and does much to elaborate on the issues of building Europe that carry and the impact of the events that occur at the heart of policy discussions in Washington and across Europe.”

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We support the “East European and Ukrainian Program” of the Peterson Institute for International Economics, in order to foster analysis, understanding and promotion in the West of the current Ukrainian economic transformation.

David Wessel

Wall Street Journal

“One of the things that has always astounded me about the IMF is they always have a week coming up about the subject that you just realized was important.”
We support the activities of the International Crisis Group to prevent and resolve deadly conflicts throughout the world and in particular in countries near Ukraine.

Since 2002, Victor Pinchuk has been one of the main supporters of the International Crisis Group, with a special interest in preventing conflicts near Ukraine (e.g., Transnistria region, South Caucasus).

The International Crisis Group is now generally recognized as the world’s leading independent source of analysis and advice to governments, intergovernmental bodies like the United Nations, European Union and World Bank, on the prevention and resolution of deadly conflicts.

The Crisis Group was founded in 1985 as an international non-governmental organization on the initiative of a group of well-known Western officials who deplored the international community’s failure to anticipate and respond effectively to the early 1990s tragedies in Somalia, Rwanda and Bosnia.

Since then, the group has grown very rapidly in the last few years and currently employs around 130 full-time staff, representing 68 nationalities and speaking 53 different languages, plus at any given time around 20 consultants and 35 interns. They are located in twelve regional offices and seventeen other locations covering more than 60 countries or situations of active or potential conflict, in four advocacy offices, in Brussels (the global headquarters), Washington, New York and London, and as liaison bureaus in Moscow and Beijing.

The Crisis Group publishes annually around 90 reports and briefing papers, as well as the CrisisWatch bulletin assessing every month the current state of play in some 70 countries or areas of actual or potential conflict. Publications are sent in print or e-mail form to over 25,000 targeted recipients and over 100,000 website subscribers, and are available free of charge on the website, which has grown enormously in popularity in recent years, with over 7 million visitors in 2007.

What distinguishes Crisis Group from other organisations working on conflict analysis, prevention or resolution is a unique combination of field-based analysis, sharp-edged policy prescription, and high-level advocacy.

The International Crisis Group Board is co-chaired by Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon and Ambassador Thomas R Pickering.

Colin Powell
Former US Secretary of State, 2001

"The world is a better place with an organization like the Crisis Group that contributes to peace and security by helping to resolve conflicts before they lead to conflict resolution and to keep the balance of the international community and to be a trigger for the conscience of the world."

Interview
Combined Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements audited by Ernst & Young
for the years 2006 and 2007 ($ in U.S. $)

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ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE FOUNDATION

2006: 2.3m
2007: 15.7m

- Education 9%
- Culture 17%
- Health 35%
- Human Rights and Tolerance 4%
- Local Communities 18%
- Ukraine in the World 9%
- Other charitable activities, administrative expenses 3%

Based on the financial statements audited by Ernst & Young, the Foundation’s budget increased by 590% between 2006 and 2007.

The Victor Pinchuk Foundation was founded in 2004, bringing together the philanthropic activities Victor Pinchuk had been developing over the previous 50 years. The Victor Pinchuk Foundation is composed of five different legal entities: the UK Office of The Victor Pinchuk Foundation and The Victor Pinchuk Foundation, which serves as the international representative office and facilitates the Foundation’s international activities, and four charitable foundations registered under the Ukrainian charitable law and which cover different activities (Foundation of Victor Pinchuk - Social Initiative, Foundation of Victor Pinchuk, Foundation of Victor Pinchuk - Modern Art in Ukraine). The activities of these five foundations, hereafter collectively referred to as the Victor Pinchuk Foundation, are governed by a single management team. Ernst & Young has audited and issued an unqualified opinion on these financial statements, which consolidate the cash receipts and disbursements of these different foundations for the years 2006 and 2007. The Foundations receive donations primarily from their founders and their affiliates for the purpose of funding various charitable and social projects and making charitable donations.