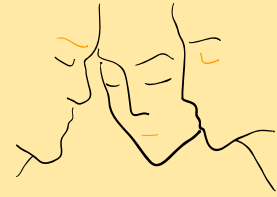


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INSTITUTE OF
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STUDIES



Lviv – 2010



Ecumenism is the constant search and finding of what unites Christians and the constant rethinking of what sets them apart. This attitude of fervent prayer, humility, studying each other and co-operating in concordance is the vector, backbone, and essence of the contemporary ecumenical movement.



**Protopresbyter Ivan Dacko,
Dr. Theol., President of the IES**

The Institute of Ecumenical Studies strives to broaden the ecumenism of life rooted in friendship, an authentic source of knowledge both for theology and for the humanities.



**Dr. Antoine Arjakovsky,
Director of the IES**

In 2004 the Senate of the Ukrainian Catholic University decided to establish the Institute of Ecumenical Studies in Lviv (IES). The IES, which has its own Honorary Board, is an autonomous institution within the Ukrainian Catholic University.

ITS MISSION is to develop a Master's degree program in Ecumenical Studies in Ukraine and abroad and facilitate ecumenical dialogue between churches, civil society and policy makers.

THE IES, in partnership with Ukrainian state universities, teaches faith, culture, and Christian ethics in a way that respect the diversity of faith traditions and the religious freedom of individual conscience, while meeting the students desires for spiritual knowledge.

THE IES initiates research programs on the reconciliation of historical memories and peace reconstruction in areas devastated by violence; on innovative textbooks in Christian ethics; on ways of communicating information bearing a solution of hope; and on personal service and accompaniment of people with special needs.

THE IES supports practice-oriented initiatives in Ukraine and abroad, while bringing together Christians and people of goodwill to help form pluralistic and tolerant societies throughout Europe.





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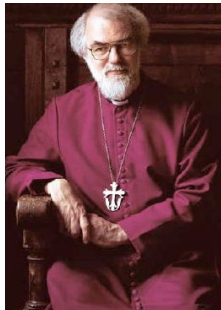
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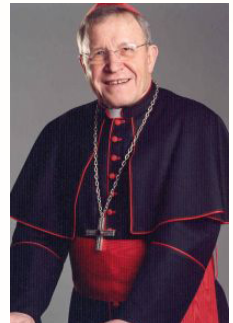
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President of the Pontifical Council
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I came to study at the MPES in order to fill my life with things that had previously been lacking: dynamism, variety, resistance to stereotypes, activation of my intellectual and spiritual growth. I took what I myself was then open towards. However, I will always be grateful for the start I dared to make: to work on something that did not yet have a system of developed algorithms – that is a hope for the victory of Good. To work on myself and for the people.



Yulia Royik, journalist at Eko-FM Radio, winner of the Reporters of Hope contest in the category of Radio

MASTER'S PROGRAM IN ECUMENICAL STUDIES

Specializations:

- Journalism
- Christian Ethics
- Medical-Psychological and Social Support for Persons with Special Needs

The Master's Program in Ecumenical Studies (MPES) was jointly established in 2006 by the Ukrainian Catholic University and Ivan Franko National University in Lviv in cooperation with Catholic universities of Europe.

The MPES is geared towards Ukrainian students with bachelor's degrees who wish to acquire an additional degree.

The goal of the program is to train competent and spiritual professionals to work as journalists, teachers of Christian Ethics, or provide professional support for persons with special needs.

Upon completion of the program the students in Journalism and Christian Ethics receive a Certificate of the MPES from Ivan Franko National University in Lviv and UCU as well as a Master's Diploma in Ecumenical Studies from UCU.

ECUMENISM AND JOURNALISM

The philosophy of the French journalists' association Reporters of Hope forms the basis for the educational program (www.reportersdespoirs.org). In contrast to the mainstream media's focus on sensationalism, Reporters of Hope attempts to fill in the informational lacunae such sensationalism creates by producing information relevant to people in various locations.

The fact that a competition was held in Lviv that included HOPE in its very name is, I think, a good sign for Ukrainian journalism. My victory in this competition means that fate gave me a great gift – [the opportunity] to meet special people, that is, the heroes of my stories.



Khrystyna Stets, journalist at TRK Lux, winner of the Reporters of Hope in Ukraine competition in the category of Television

Continuing this initiative in Ukraine, in spring 2009 the Institute of Ecumenical Studies organized the first all-Ukrainian competition for journalists under the title "Reporters in Hope in Ukraine". Over 700 entries took part in the First Reporters of Hope all-Ukrainian competition, representing every region of Ukraine.

The Second Reporters of Hope in Ukraine competition started in June 2010.



Christian Ethics

The aim of the specialization is training teachers in Christian ethics by deepening knowledge in theological, anthropological and pedagogical disciplines and enhancing teaching skills through training in schools.

Both experienced Ukrainian and foreign professors of different confessions, who are specialists in ecumenical and cultural disciplines teach in the program. They do not dilute the faith of Church Tradition and respect the authentic spiritual of believers down the centuries, while pursuing the serious scholarly study of religion.

When teaching Christian ethics in Ukrainian schools, it is essential to have an ecumenical vision. While our country is multiconfessional, the Christian values, such as trust or responsibility, which we teach our children are common to all.



Fr. Bohdan Voloshchak, MPES graduate

Medical-Psychological and Social Support for Persons with Special Needs

In 2010 a new specialization was created within the MPES aimed at preparing medical-psychological and social support practitioners for persons with special needs. On graduating, the students receive a diploma from the Lviv Polytechnic National University, UCU and the International L'Arche Federation; they also receive a Masters of Ecumenical Studies degree from UCU.

In addition to a Master's program in the same specialization, the IES offers a

year-long certificate program which trains specialists capable of providing professional medical-psychological and social support for persons with special needs.

The program was created on the basis of the program of the International L'Arche Federation, which has been successfully implemented in France over the past decade, but adapted to the Ukrainian context.

Another important aspect of the Institute's life are **ecumenical retreats** (spiritual guidance and deliberations), which take place every year during Lent.

Students of MPES take an active part in all projects of the Institute, which allows them to gain good experience that is important for their future. The students also have interesting opportunities for trips abroad to participate in international events, such as Taize youth meetings, conferences in La Salette, Social Weeks of France, the Jeunesse et Lumière evangelization school (France), and many others.





I work, so it's not easy for me to also study at some other location far from where I live. The distance learning option is convenient in that I can choose my own time for studying. Another advantage is that I don't have to visit libraries, or buy expensive books: all necessary literature is provided in electronic form, and all you need is time to process it.



Yurii Bakovych, student of the DMPES

DISTANCE MASTER'S PROGRAM IN ECUMENICAL STUDIES

The program has two departments:

- **for Ukrainian speakers**
www.dmpen.org.ua
Specializations: Journalism;
Christian Ethics
- **for English-speaking students**
www.iesdistance.org.ua
Specialization: Ecumenical Studies

DMPES is the first academic program in the world to offer Master's-level theological ecumenical education through online instruction.

The goal of the DMPES is to involve people from every corner of Ukraine and the world in studying and discussing church unity, to provide adequate levels of theological and ecumenical education to future employees of secular and religious mass media, and teachers of Christian Ethics.

Study takes place under the guidance of highly qualified teachers, both from Ukraine and from abroad. Teachers include Myroslav Marynovych, President of the Institute of Religion and Society, Vice Rector of UCU;

Fr. Michael Plekon (Baruch College, NYC, USA), Dr. Peter de Mey, Professor at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium), President of the Societas Oecumenica European society for ecumenical studies; Dr. Konrad Raiser, Pastor of the German Lutheran Church, former Secretary General of the Universal Council of Churches; Heleen Zorgdrager, pastor, advisor in European Issues at the Mission Department of Protestant Churches in the Netherlands, and others.

After completing their degree, the students receive a Master's Diploma in Ecumenical Studies from the Ukrainian Catholic University. DMPES also offers the opportunity of taking selected courses without full enrollment in the program.





ECUMENICAL SOCIAL WEEK

www.esw.org.ua

Following an initiative of the Institute of Ecumenical Studies, in cooperation with the Ukrainian Catholic University, the Lviv City Council, the Lviv Regional Council, and Regional State Administration, the first Ecumenical Social Week was organized in Lviv in June 2008. The Week was themed "Ukrainian Cooperation Movement".

The second ESW, this time dedicated to "Social Responsibility", took place in October 2009.

Dozens of social organizations participated in the Ecumenical Social Weeks. Numerous representatives of the religious, political, economic, and cultural spheres took part in various events held during the two Weeks.

Among the well-known guests of the Ecumenical Social Weeks were Kateryna Yushchenko, Head of the Supervising Board of the Ukraine 3000 International Charity Fund; Michel Camdessus, Honorary Head of the Social Weeks of France, former Director of the International Monetary Fund; Jean Paul Veziat, French

Ukraine held the first Ecumenical Social Week in Europe, with the stress placed on "ecumenical". While Social Weeks are common events in Europe, we have never had ecumenical weeks. Ukraine, with its millennium-old traditions, turned our attention to the commonality of Christian values for various denominations, and put the idea of unification for the social good of society in first place.



Michel Camdessus, Honorary Head of Social Weeks of France, former Director General of the International Monetary Fund

Ambassador in Ukraine; Hans-Jürgen Heimsoeth, German Ambassador in Ukraine; Bernard Chenevez, Vice President of the Social Weeks of France; Rev. Piotr Mazurkiewicz, Secretary General of the COMECE, as well as several other spiritual figures, state officials, politicians, and members of civic and charity organizations.

A National ESW network is being established as part of the preparations for the third Ecumenical Social Week, scheduled to take place in October 2010. The third ESW will be dedicated to the theme of «Trust, Responsibility and Philanthropy», and will support cooperation between various sectors of society.





The consequences of introducing "percentage philanthropy" for society and state will be very far-reaching. ["Percentage philanthropy"] is an opportunity for improving tax discipline, ensuring citizens' participation in state policy, raising the openness and responsibility of non-profits, and improving charity in general.



Natalia Aleksieyeva, author of the legal bill on percentage philanthropy, head of the expert-analytical department of the Council Secretariat Administration at the Lviv City Council

PERCENTAGE PHILANTHROPY

The Expert Committee of the ESW developed a legal bill "On Introducing Changes to Several Laws of Ukraine Regarding Support for Non-Profit Organizations".

The introduction of the law on percentage philanthropy would allow the taxpayer, a separate citizen, to transfer 2 % of his/her income to a specific social organization. Professionals have stated their conviction that this will support the process of building

civil society in Ukraine, as well as Ukraine's integration into the European community.

Percentage philanthropy has already been introduced in Hungary, Slovakia, Poland, Lithuania, and Romania.

The bill was supported by Ukrainian National Deputies S. Kurpil (BYuT – Yulia Tymoshenko Bloc), P. Pysarchuk (Party of Regions), and V. Stretovych (NUNS - Our Ukraine – People's Self-Defense).



«THE INITIATIVE OF CHRISTIANS FOR EUROPE» GROUP

www.initiative-ixe.eu

IES is a member of the Initiative of Christians for Europe Group (IXE).

IXE is a network of Social Weeks which take place in various parts of Europe. One of IXE's goals is to conduct critical observation of the evolution of the European structure and of the commensurateness of its activities with the principles of the social doctrine of the Church, with the goal of reacting to its actions and submitting proposals.

From the moment of its participation in the IXE, the Institute for Ecumenical Studies took part in the development of two declarations presented to the European Union: Declaration on the occasion of preparing for the 50th anniversary of the European Economic Union Treaty (2006); Appeal to the Citizens of Europe regarding the June 2009 elections to the European Parliament.





THE UKRAINIAN CHRISTIAN ACADEMIC SOCIETY



IES in partnership with the Center for European Humanities Research of the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, has created the **Ukrainian Christian Academic Society** (UKhAT in its Ukrainian acronym), thus joining educators from different denominations and academic institutions in Ukraine, including the Ukrainian Catholic University (Lviv), Institute of St. Thomas Aquinas (Kyiv), College of Patriarch Mstyslav (Kharkiv), and others.

The Society continues in the spirit of, and in close cooperation with the members of the former Kyivan Church Study Group (Rev. Andriy Chirovsky, Rev. Andrew Onuferko, Rev. Borys Gudziak, Archbishop Antony Shcherba et al.) to promote:

- interdisciplinary academic research of the issues of the "Church of Kyiv", as well as of the relation between ecclesiology and anthropology;
- open dialogue in love and mutual respect, and mindfulness of the position of the opposing side;
- providing information on contemporary ecumenical research to the Ukrainian society and the media.

UKHAT Seminars:

- "Elchaninov Readings" dedicated to Rev. Alexander Elchaninov
(Mykolaiv, May 2006)
- Seminar on Hryhorii Skovoroda
(Kharkiv, April 2007)
- Seminar on St. Dmitri of Rostov
(Kyiv, October 2007)
- International Seminar "M. O. Poltoratsky and the Paris Theological School"
(Odessa, May 2008)
- "The Kyivan Church: Ecclesiastical tradition – historiographical problem – ecumenical perspective"
(Kyiv, September 2008)
- "Social Consequences of the Wounds of the Past"
(Lviv, October 2009)



INTERNATIONAL ECUMENICAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- Friendship as an Ecumenical Value.
Lviv, June 11-15, 2005
- Radical Orthodoxy.
Lviv, June 1-4, 2006
- Ways of Reconciliation in Europe. Poland and its Neighbors.
La Salette, France, July 25-28, 2006
- Ecumenism, Interfaith Dialogue, and Fundamentalism.
Lviv, April 20-23, 2007
- Towards a Deeper Solidarity among Christians in Europe.
Velehrad, Czech Republic, June 28 – July 1, 2007
- Ukraine and its Neighbors.
La Salette, France, July 22-26, 2007
- International Seminar for Mixed Marriage Couples.
Lviv, July 18, 2008
- Policy Basics in Contemporary Russia: Between Europe and Asia.
La Salette, France, July 27-31, 2008
- One Easter Date is Possible: The Aleppo Consensus of 1997.
Lviv, May 15, 2009
- Hungary and its Neighbors.
La Salette, France, July 26-30, 2009
- Healing the Wounds of the Past.
Lviv, October 6, 2009
- Family in Europe, Crisis and Renewal.
La Salette, France, July 25-29, 2010





ONE EASTER DATE IS POSSIBLE

In May 2009 IES organized an international, interdenominational seminar entitled "One Easter Date is Possible: The Aleppo Consensus of 1997". The seminar was centered around discussing the document adopted in 1997 in Aleppo, Syria by representatives of different Christian Churches. A decision was adopted there, following the initiative by the Council of Churches of the Middle East, with regard to a common date for celebrating Easter.

At the Aleppo meeting, theologians from all denominations present supported the decision of the Orthodox conference at Chambésy (1977), and resolved that to hold to the norms of the Council of Nicea, celebrating Easter on the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox while using modern scientific data, would be the way of calculating Easter date that is most acceptable and true to tradition. The conference recommended also using the Jerusalem meridian – the place of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection – as the basis for these calculations.

In their final communique, the participants of the seminar in Lviv resolved to jointly promote the idea of a common celebration of Easter, and encourage all Christians to join in the discussion of these issues. It is crucial to make every effort for the Churches of the Christian East and West to celebrate the holiday of Easter together. Such a de-

velopment would become another real step towards finding full communion in the future.

The summary document was signed by:

- representing the Ecumenical Council of Churches, Dr. Dagmar Heller, Professor at the Ecumenical Institute at Bossey, and one of the organizers of the Aleppo meeting of 1997
- representing the Catholic Church, Rev. Dr. Milan Zust, representative of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity
- representing the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Dr. Konstantin Sigov, Director of the St. Clement Center, Editor in Chief of the Duh i Litera («Spirit and Letter») publishing house
- as well as all Orthodox, Catholic, and Protestant Churches of Lviv, who participated in the seminar.



"I support the call to celebrate Easter on the same day according to the rule determined the consensus in Aleppo, on April 8, 2012, everywhere where Christians receive a blessing from their bishops or Church authorities."

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The initiative is on Facebook: www.apps.facebook.com/causes/posts/421753?m= 



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

In 2010 IES joined the Universal Week of Prayer for Christian Unity by organizing an ecumenical prayer, in partnership with the UGCC Committee for Promoting Unity among Christians. The prayer brought together Christians of different denominations represented in Lviv: the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, the Roman Catholic Church, the Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church, the Armenian Apostolic Church, and the Church of Christians of Evangelical Faith in Ukraine.

In 2009, during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the IES organized in Paris a concert of Ukrainian liturgical and Christmas chant. Bishop Michel

Hrynchyshyn, Apostolic Exarch of Ukrainians in France, Archbishop Emmanuel (Adamakis), Head of the Assembly of the Orthodox Bishops of France, Rev. Claude Baty, head of the Protestant Federation of France, Mgr Philippe Brizard, Director General of the Œuvre d’Orient organization, and Rev. Borys Gudziak, Rector of the Ukrainian Catholic University, were special guests at the concert.

As part of the 2010 Week, Antoine Arjakovsky, Director of the IES, gave a lecture in Lyon, for the Catholic Community “Le Chemin Neuf” (“The New Way”). The event took place in the chapel, where Rev. Paul Couturier started the prayers for Christian unity.



CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

www.ecumenicalcalendar.org.ua – in Ukrainian
www.fr.ecumenicalcalendar.org.ua – in French



The IES has created an online liturgical Julian calendar for Eastern-Byzantine-rite Christians.

The calendar is ecumenical in its character, because it provides the main texts of prayer life, such as liturgical services, scripture readings, lives of saints, and spiritual reflections from the Holy Fathers, common for the Byzantine-rite Churches.

The Christian calendar provides opportunities for common prayer and for fostering spiritual ecumenism.



IES' PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ECUMENICAL DIALOGUE

A meeting of the World Council of Churches' Faith and Order Commission took place on September 3-5, 2008, in Cambridge. The Commission worked on a document entitled "Tradition and Traditions: Sources of Authority in the Church". This document was adopted and approved during a meeting of the Commission in Crete on October 7-13, 2009. The work group that developed this document was comprised of 35 theologians from different countries of the world and representing chief Christian denominations. The group included Metropolitan Dr. Hilarion Alfeyev (Russian Orthodox Church), Dr. Margaret Barker (Methodist Church), Fr. Dr. Michel Van Parys (Roman Catholic Church), and IES Director Dr. Antoine

Rev. Ivan Dacko, President of the IES and Professor of Ecumenical Theology, has, from 2005 onwards, been a member of the Joint International Commission for Theological Dialogue between the Catholic Church and Orthodox Churches. The goal of the Commission's labors is to hasten the moment of *Communio Ecclesiarum* (Communion of the Churches).

Arjakovsky (Orthodox Church, Constantinople Patriarchate) among others. The Institute for Ecumenical Studies is a member of the Societas Oecumenica. Societas Oecumenica is a European society that unites institutions studying issues of ecumenism,

as well as separate European theologians working in the field of ecumenical studies.

The Third European Ecumenical Assembly took place on September 4-9, 2007, in Sibiu, Romania. The assembly was attended by close to three thousand delegates from the Catholic, Ortho-

dox, Protestant Churches, and the Church of England. Members of the IES were also present. The Assembly's final address included a statement to the effect that Christian witness will only be reliable when everybody strives toward visible unity.

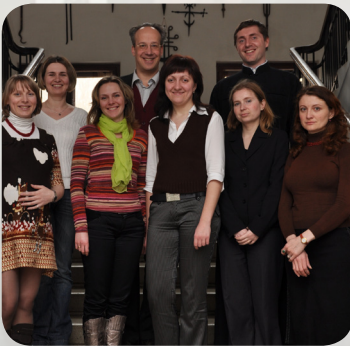




IES PUBLICATIONS AND FILMS

IES Publications

1. *Revolution of the Spirit*. A Photoalbum. 2005
(Published in Ukrainian, English, and French)
2. Antoine Arjakovsky. *Conversations with Lubomyr Husar. Towards a Post-Confessional Christianity*. 2007
(Published in Ukrainian, English, and French)
3. Antoine Arjakovsky. *Father Sergius Bulgakov: Sketch of a Christian Philosopher and Theologian*. 2007
(Ukrainian, French)
4. Bernard Peyrous. *The Life of Marthe Robin*. 2007
(Ukrainian, translated from the French)
5. Cardinal Walter Kasper. *A Handbook of Spiritual Ecumenism*. 2007
(Ukrainian, translated from English)
6. Leonard Górka. *Father's heritage: Ecumenical character of the Velehrad tradition*. 2007
(Ukrainian, translated from Polish)
7. *Friendship as an Ecumenical Value. Proceedings of the International Conference held on the Inauguration of the Institute of Ecumenical Studies*. 2007
8. Antoine Arjakovsky. *Church, Culture and Identity: Reflections on Orthodoxy in the Modern World*. 2007
9. Wilhelm de Vries. *Orthodoxy and Catholicism: Competition or mutual completion?* 2009
(Ukrainian, translated from Polish)
10. Walter Kasper, Enzo Bianchi, John Milbank, Georges Nivat, Paul Valliere, Iossif Loss, Olga Sédakova, Antoine Arjakovsky. *Les Jalons: cent ans après*. 2009 (in partnership with F.-X. de Guibert publishing house)



IES Films

1. *To Understand and Forgive*. Dedicated to the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Pseudo-Council of Lviv, 1946 (in Ukrainian, Russian, English, French)
2. *Bootstrap. Saints Among Us*. A film about Alexander Men, Marthe Robin, Lesia Kripiakievic and Saint Maria Skobtsova of Paris (Skobtsoff)
(in Ukrainian, English, French)
3. *Our Lady of Soufanieh, Damascus*. A film about the apparitions of the Virgin Mary in a Syrian inter-church family (in Ukrainian)
4. *The Good News. Towards an Ecumenism of Love*. A film about the Institute of Ecumenical Studies
(in Ukrainian, English and French)

PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

- Andrey Sheptytsky National Museum in Lviv (Ukraine)
- Anisiya Credit Society (Ukraine)
- Association of European meetings in la Salette
- «Katholieke Vereniging voor Oecumene» (Netherlands)
- Bradley Foundation (USA)
- Bernardine College in Paris (France)
- Catholic University of Lyon (France)



- Catholic University of Eichstaett (Germany)
- Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium)
- Catholic University of Paris (France)
- Caritas Ukraine International Charity Fund (Ukraine)
- Center for European Humanities Research at the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (Ukraine)
- Center of St. Clement (Ukraine)
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- Christian Initiatives for Europe (France)
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- EDUkraine European Association (Belgium)
- Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Ukraine (Ukraine)
- Embassy of France in Ukraine (Ukraine)
- French Cultural Center (Ukraine)
- French Social Weeks (France)
- Gerland Guillotière Ecumenical Association (France)
- Ivan Franko National University in Lviv (Ukraine)
- Kerk in Actie (Netherlands)
- L'Arche International Federation (France)
- l'Œuvre d'Orient (France)
- Lviv Association of Credit Unions (Ukraine)
- Lviv Regional State Administration (Ukraine)
- Lviv Regional Council (Ukraine)
- Lviv Regional Institute of post diploma education (Ukraine)
- Lviv Polytechnic National University (Ukraine)
- Lviv City Council (Ukraine)
- Lyon center of Saint Irenaeus (France)
- Lyon parish of Saint Irenaeus (France)
- Meta ("Aim") Theater (Ukraine)
- NTA Independent Television Agency (Ukraine)
- Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity (Vatican)
- Polish Institute in Kyiv (Ukraine)
- Radio Voskressinnia ("Resurrection") (Ukraine)
- Religious Information Service of Ukraine (Ukraine)
- Renovabis (Germany)
- Reporters d'Espoir (France)
- Societas Oecumenica (Germany)
- Society of Santa Sofia (Italy)
- Space without Conflict Charity Fund (Ukraine)
- St. Andrew's Biblical Theological Institute (Russia)
- Sts. Methodius and Cyril Christian Educational Center (Belarus)
- T&R Company Lux CAT (Ukraine)
- Ukrainian Catholic University (Ukraine)
- Ukrainian Catholic Education Foundation (USA, Canada)
- Ukraine 3000 International Charity Fund (Ukraine)
- University of Notre Dame (USA)
- University of Fribourg (Switzerland)
- Vyssokyi Zamok Newspaper (Ukraine)
- World Council of Churches (Switzerland)



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www.supporting.ucu.edu.ua/en/contribute.html

The **“Godfathers”** program offers support from alumni/ae donations to select current MPES students:
<http://www.ecumenicalstudies.org.ua/eng/about-us/>

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