

A photograph of a monument in Gdansk, Poland. The monument is a brick pillar with a blue and yellow Ukrainian tricolor banner wrapped around its top. On top of the pillar, there is a silver pole with two flags: the Ukrainian national flag and the European Union flag. A small Ukrainian trident emblem is visible on the pillar's surface. In the foreground, two people are seen from behind, wearing blue and yellow hooded raincoats. The base of the monument is decorated with flowers and a banner with Ukrainian text. The background shows a large, light-colored building under a cloudy sky.

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FROM CURRENT AID TO SUPPORT OF THE PREACCESSION PROCESS

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Current situation

- No cities without victims of war
- Everyday danger of shelling
- Especially eastern and southern municipalities have problems with a critical infrastructure
- Residential areas touched by airstrikes
- A strong will to rebuild and go into EU direction



Specific situation of the cities nearby the
frontline (Kherson)





 **Мариупольська міська рада**

I`m Mariupol

Returning to life



Cities under the occupation (Mariupol)



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MARIUPOL REBORN

Warszawa

What can be the answer of the UBC Family? From systematic aid to building a network!



Just a few examples of potential cooperation

- Planning Cities as well as Smart and Prospering Cities Commissions involved in the process of the preparing Mariupol Reborn strategy
- Safe Cities Commission exchanging experience about the crisis situation
- Sustainable Cities Commission cooperation within areas of integrated urban water management and sustainable urban mobility
- Cities of the UBC in general funding a scholarship for the Ukrainian clerks supporting competences in the preaccession process