



Annual Report 2022
of the Ukrainian Association
of Students and Academics in Zurich (UASAZ)



Foreword

In 2022, we, Ukrainian students and academics in Zurich and Switzerland, felt more than ever that we need to have our own place or association where we could share our thoughts, achievements, concerns and experiences, as well as through which we could talk about Ukraine, its culture and science with the Swiss scientific community. Thus, in the fall of 2022, a group of eight founders together founded the association and began to attract new members to it, as well as to conduct various activities aimed at achieving the goals of the association.

1. Foundation of the Association.

On 26 October 2022, the Ukrainian Association of Students and Academics in Zurich (UASAZ) has been established in Zurich, Switzerland. During the foundation meeting, the bylaws have been signed. The establishment of the UASAZ was driven by a motivation to create a vibrant community of individuals passionate about Ukraine, promoting Ukrainian culture, connecting Ukrainians with each other and raising awareness about Ukraine. In addition to its academic and cultural endeavors, the UASAZ takes on the responsibility of welcoming and integrating new Ukrainian and Ukrainian-speaking members within higher education and research institutions in Zurich, such as ETH or UZH.

a. Recognition by VSETH.

From 23rd of November 2022, UASAZ was appointed as a recognized association by VSETH - Verband der Studierenden an der ETH.

2. Members

a. Board members.

8 founding members have been elected to the UASAZ Board during the 1st General Assembly on 26.10.2022:

- Berezovska Yuliia (Events and Communications);
- Kuleba Mariia (Events and Communications);
- Kuzyk Oleh (IT Manager);
- Kyzym Artem (Treasurer and Vice-President);
- Mazur Maryna (Events and Communications);

- Ortikova Oleksandra (Events and Communications);
- Shynkarenko Anastasiia (President);
- Svrydenko Mariia (Secretary and Vice-President).

b. Effective members.

13 members officially joined UASAZ (i.e., paid the membership fee) by 31.12.2022.

3. Finances.

The official bank account of UASAZ has been opened in autumn 2022. A financial report (Balance sheet) for 2022 can be found in Appendix 1.

4. Our activities and events

By 31st December, two UASAZ events took place:

- the Foundation Meeting on 26.10.2022 (8 attendees);
- Meet & Greet event on 08.12.2022 (more than 30 attendees).

Additionally, two board meetings have been held (in November and December).

Besides these events, we started establishing contacts with other associations and exploring Ukrainian network in Zurich in Switzerland.

5. Website and social media.

To connect with our members and promote our events and initiatives, the UASAZ website (<https://uasaz.org/>) has been created. By 31st December 2022, around 860 people have viewed our website. In addition to our own activities, various Ukraine-related events and initiatives in Zurich and Switzerland have been promoted on our website. Additionally, we have been active in Instagram (@uasaz_ch) and the number of our followers is continuously increasing.

Appendix 1.

UASAZ Cash Flow Statement (26.10.2022 - 31.12.2022)	
UASAZ Operational Profit	
Membership Fees (CHF)	260
Donations (CHF)	0
Events (CHF)	0
Total Profit (CHF)	260
UASAZ Operational Costs	
Office Materials (CHF)	0
Bank Account (CHF)	0
Board Meetings (CHF)	0
General Assembly (CHF)	0
Advertising and Merchandise (CHF)	0
Newsletter (CHF)	0
Website and Email Communication (CHF)	0
Events: Educational (CHF)	0
Events: Recreational (CHF)	0
Total Costs (CHF)	0
UASAZ Account Balance	
Total Balance (CHF)	260

UASAZ account balance for the period 26.10.2022 - 31.12.2023 consists of **260** CHF.