

JUSTICE FOR  
THE WARRIOR  
IS WORTH EVERY  
EFFORT



# TEAM

# DEPARTMENTS

29 PROFESSIONALS



+ Protection and  
Legal Education  
Department

+ Analytics  
and Advocacy  
Department

+ Communications  
Department

+ Projects  
Department

+ Partnerships  
Department

+ Finance Department

# OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS

## 14 projects

9 new agreements  
with donor  
organisations

## 18 analytical products

## 1 conference

organised in partnership with  
the Military Ombudsman,  
the Department of Health of  
the Ministry of Defence of  
Ukraine, and the Ministry of  
Defence's Main Directorate  
for the Protection of Military  
Personnel Rights

## 2,100 people

completed our  
training programmes

## 710 cases

resolved by the  
Pro Bono Lawyers  
Community

## UAH 10.1 million

secured payments  
for military personnel

# USD 648 632

Annual budget (based on the average annual exchange rate of USD 1 = UAH 42.0)

# PRYNCYP'S WORK BY AREAS



## Advocacy

– We worked with the Directorate for Civil-Military Cooperation of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine to deploy the Support Services for Military Personnel. Result: a reorganisation of the approach to training support services and an updated training curriculum. Our analysis of the support services' business processes served as the basis for developing Information and Communication System "Support".

– We supported the establishment of the Military Ombudsman institution in Ukraine and developed proposals for the structure and content of the relevant legislation. The Law of Ukraine "On the Military Ombudsman" entered into force in October 2025.

– We became part of an information and advocacy campaign warning about the risks of proposed amendments to the Criminal Code of Ukraine, specifically the article on "Disobedience" (Draft Law No. 13452). As of December 2025, this draft law had not been adopted.

– “The Person within the Army 2025” conference, organised by Pryncyp in cooperation with government institutions, became an important platform for advancing a reform agenda to strengthen human capital within the Defence Forces.

During the event, the Department of Health of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine presented the new Military Medical Doctrine. At least three different models for organising such a system were also discussed.

Among the key stakeholders who took part in the event were the Military Ombudsman, Olha Reshetylova; Deputy Heads of the Office of the President, Pavlo Palisa and Iryna Vereshchuk; Minister for Veterans Affairs, Nataliia Kalmykova; and Deputy Minister of Defence of Ukraine, Yevhen Moisiuk.

[Conference notes](#) are available on the Pryncyp website in the “Analytics” section

– We have begun work on a dedicated support programme for close family members who provide long-term care for veterans with disabilities. A Memorandum of Cooperation was signed with the Ministry for Veterans Affairs of Ukraine, on the basis of which a working group was established to develop the programme concept, a digital compensation service, and other key components. The programme is scheduled to be launched in 2026.

– A coalition of civil society organisations – Pryncyp, Veteran Hub, Legal Hundred, and Space of Opportunities – finalised the Concept of State Veteran Policy for Veterans and Their Family Members and developed target models. A public presentation took place in Kyiv.



Prior to the public event, the authors presented the concepts at a closed meeting with the Prime Minister of Ukraine and the Chair of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Social Policy and Protection of Veterans' Rights.



– We prepared amendments and comments on various drafts of legislation on veteran policy, legal statuses, and support measures. As of December 2025, the organisation, in partnership with members of the above-mentioned Coalition, prepared an alternative draft of the Code of Ukraine on the Protection of Statehood, Independence, and the Status of Defenders of the State.

– In cooperation with experts from the Ukrainian Health Care Center and other partners, we developed a concept for a medical check-up service for veterans after discharge from service. The concept was supported by the Ministry for Veterans Affairs of Ukraine and also received endorsement from the Prime Minister of Ukraine and the Deputy Prime Minister for Digital Transformation. Development of the service is planned for 2026.

– We launched an advocacy campaign to support Prynyp's recommendations to improve the transition from military service to civilian life. As part of this work, 14 high-level meetings were held, including with the Minister of Economic Development, the Head of the State Employment Service, and the Social Support Department of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine. The study was presented at a government meeting of the Coordination Headquarters chaired by the Ministry for Veterans Affairs.

The recommendations, supported by analytical research, remain the only comprehensive and articulated vision currently available on this issue.

# ANALYTICS

## 18 STUDIES

### Key publications

1. The Social Support Department of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine
2. Law, Order, and Discipline in the Military: Analysis of the Legal Framework for Commanders' Accountability and the Challenges of Its Practical Application
3. Patronage Services in the Ukrainian Armed Forces: From Grassroots Initiative to Changes in Brigade-Level Functions
4. Support Services for Military Personnel: Description of Operational Processes
5. Future Force of Ukraine: Key Priorities in the Development of Human Capital in the Defence Forces
6. Confidential Reporting of Offences in the Military: International Experience and Recommendations for Ukraine
7. The Path to Effective Psychological Support for Service Members of the Armed Forces of Ukraine: An Integrated Perspective on Challenges and the Search for Viable Solutions
8. Peer Support in the Rehabilitation of Service Members and Veterans

Publications are available on the Pryncyp website ([pryncyp.org](https://pryncyp.org)) in the "[Analytics](#)" section



# PROTECTION AND LEGAL EDUCATION



We launched an education track with our own online learning platform [courses.pryncyp.org](https://courses.pryncyp.org)

## 17 educational products

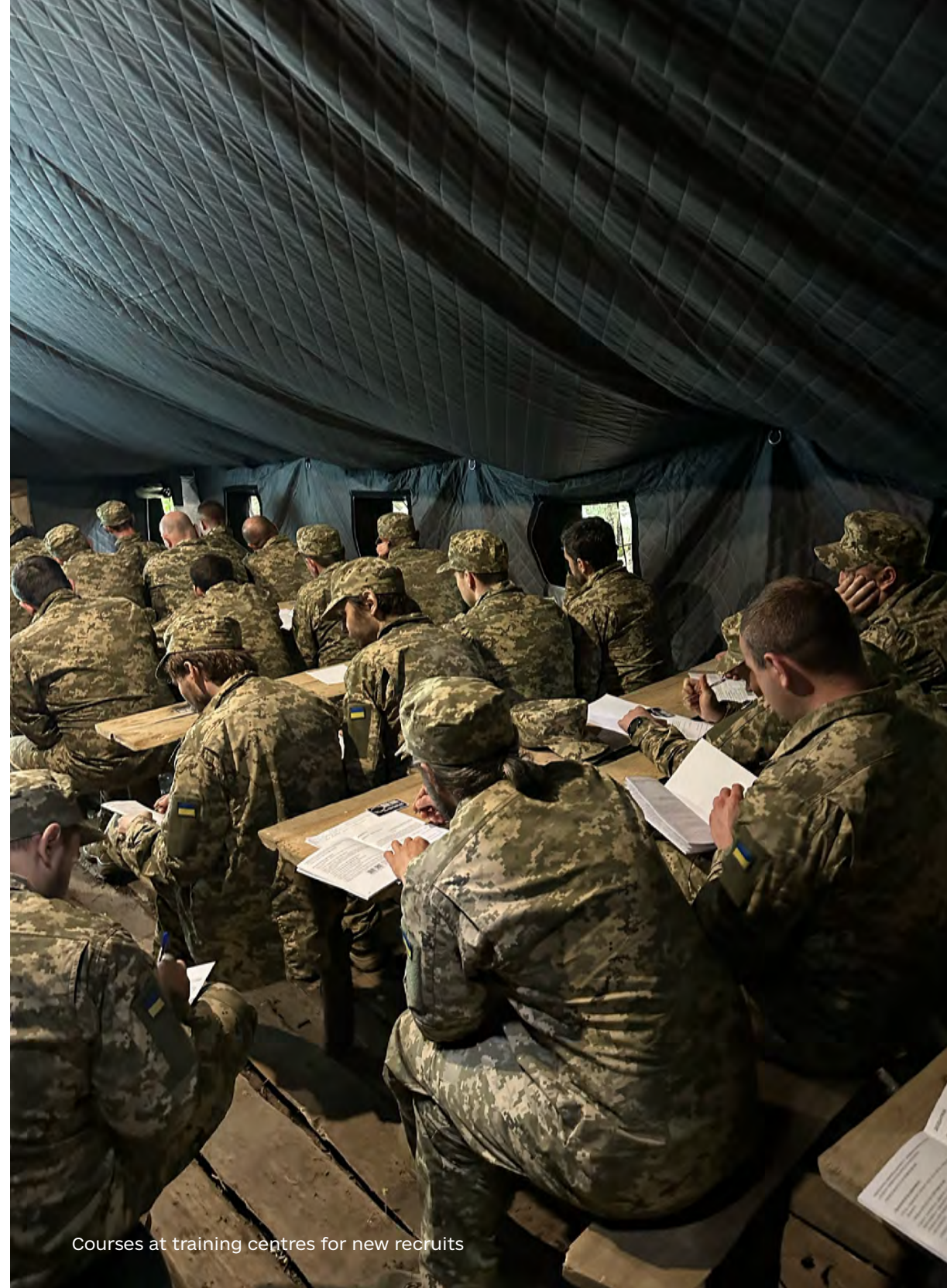
for service members, veterans, lawyers, TCRCs (Territorial Centres for Recruitment and Social Support), and service providers

## 2,100 participants

in our educational programmes

## We opened a learning space

in Kyiv



Courses at training centres for new recruits

# PRO BONO LAWYERS COMMUNITY

## 140 lawyers

participated  
in our volunteer  
programme,  
providing free  
legal assistance  
to service members

## 710 cases resolved

## 8 court cases won

with final and enforceable  
judgments implemented

# UAH 10,125,621

secured payments for  
wounded military personnel



# INFORMATION MATERIALS

 **19,054**

total number of information materials distributed to service members and materials about their rights

**“Introduction to the Military: First Steps for New Recruits”**

New Guide

**“Release from Captivity: Step-by-Step Guidance”**

New Guide

These and other informational resources are available on the Pryncyp website ([pryncyp.org](http://pryncyp.org)) in the “Materials” section



# LEGAL NAVIGATOR FOR SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THEIR FAMILIES

[navigator.pryncyp.org](http://navigator.pryncyp.org)

**158,000**

unique views  
of the web version

**460,000**

total views since  
the platform launch  
in 2023

**13,000**

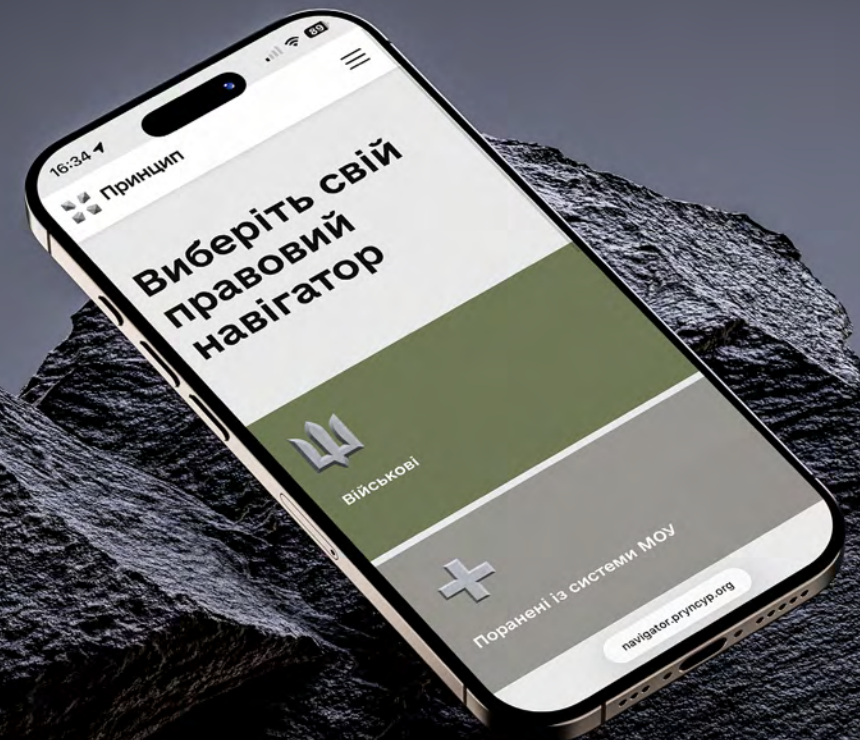
downloads of the  
mobile version

## Legal Navigator for Foreigners and Stateless Persons

[foreigners.navigator.pryncyp.org](http://foreigners.navigator.pryncyp.org)

## 4 languages

Ukrainian, English,  
Portuguese, Spanish



# COMMUNICATIONS

 **25,000 followers**

on Facebook

 **30,000 followers**

on Instagram

 **100 mentions**

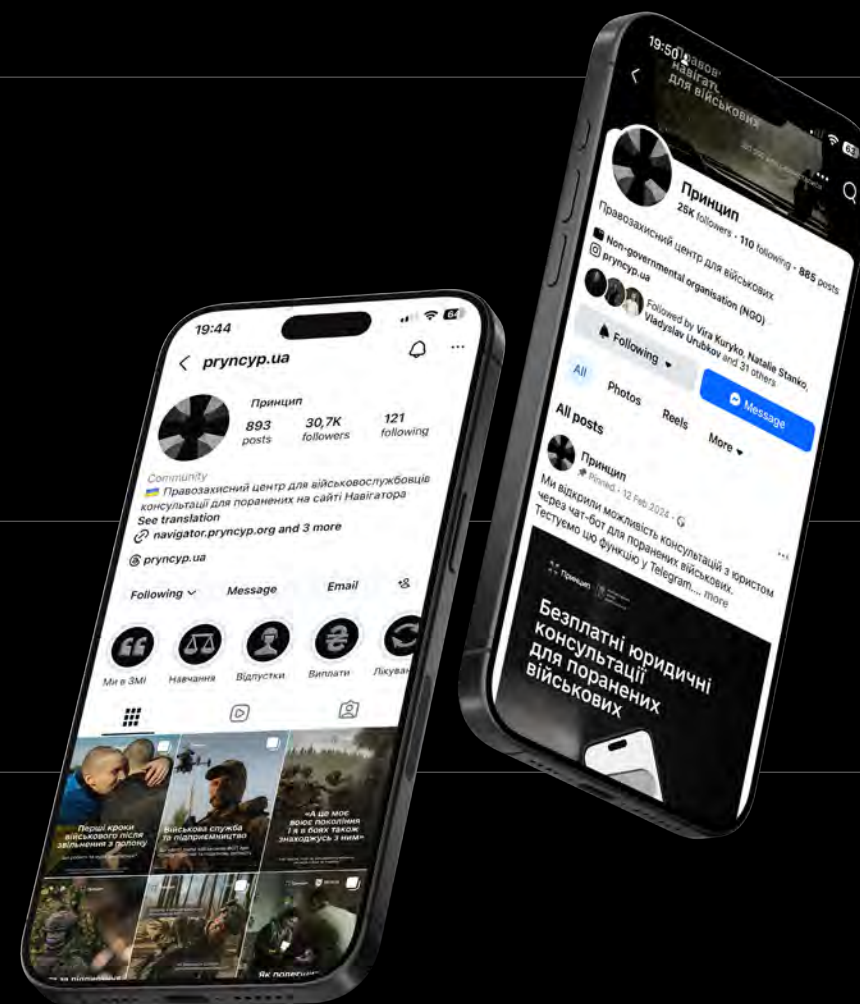
in the national and international media. Expert articles regularly published in online outlets such as Ukrainska Pravda, LB, and NV

 **15 episodes**

of the podcast “In Military Affairs” with Suspilne Novyny. Available on the Suspilne Novyny YouTube channel

 **3 episodes**

of the podcast with [Kharakter Media](#). Available on the Kharakter YouTube channel



# PROJECTS IN COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS

## State for Veterans

a podcast on the needs and well-being of veterans and their families. Available on the Veteran Hub YouTube channel

## Nostos: Return of the Heroes

in partnership with Suspilne, the Free People Employment Center, and the Ukrainian Veteran Fund

## Media Literacy Project for Service Members and Veterans

in collaboration with the initiative "How Not to Become a Vegetable". Available on the "How Not to Become a Vegetable" YouTube channel



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Military Units	International and Ukrainian Donors	Government Institutions	Veteran Communities and Civil Society Organisations	Educational and Research Institutions	Media	Business
1st Corps of the National Guard of Ukraine «Azov»	Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Ukraine	<b>Ministry of Defence of Ukraine</b>  Department of Health  Main Directorate for the Protection of Military Personnel Rights	Veteran Hub	Analytical Center Cedos	Suspilne	Aurora
2nd Corps of the National Guard of Ukraine «Khartia»	IREX	Directorate for Civil-Military Cooperation of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine	Space of Opportunities	Ukrainian Health Care Center	Ukrainska Pravda	UKRNAFTA
Medical Service of the 3rd Army Corps	Front Line Defenders	Ministry of Health of Ukraine	Legal Hundred	Center of the mental health of NaUKMA	Kharakter Media	BuildApps
59th Assault Brigade of Unmanned Systems «Steppe Predators»	CPVA	Ministry for Veterans Affairs of Ukraine	PSDinfo	Kyiv School of Economics	Grunt media	MacPaw
412nd Separate Unmanned Systems Battalion «Nemesis»	GMF	Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine	Company Group	Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University	Militaryni	Abrams

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Patronage Service of the Special Purpose Unit «Timur» of the Main Intelligence Directorate of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine	FBA Expertise France	Ministry of Economy of Ukraine	All-Ukrainian Resuscitation Council and Emergency Medicine		NV	RiotDivision
Third Army Corps' patronage service «Angels»	ZMINA	Military Ombudsman	Serhiy Prytula Charity Foundation		Radio ROKS	Transport Service Group
71st Separate Jaeger Brigade of the Air Assault Forces	International Renaissance Foundation	Relevant Committees of the Verkhovna Rada				
49th Separate Assault Battalion Carpathian Sich	Kyiv Human Rights Hub	National Health Service of Ukraine				
Recruitment Center for Foreigners and Stateless Person of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine	3MIN Foundation  ISAR	State Employment Service of Ukraine				



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