Conferences, Economic Forum, Roundtable

To engage different regions of the world in an analysis of past successes and the development of a vision for the future the UWC organized:

- 5 international conferences: Lviv, Ukraine (in cooperation with the IECDR); New York, USA (in cooperation with the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America); Curitiba, Brazil (in cooperation with the Ukrainian-Brazilian Central Representation); Brussels, Belgium (in cooperation with the Association of Ukrainians in Belgium); Toronto, Canada (in cooperation with the Ukrainian Canadian Congress);
- Inaugural Economic Forum in Kyiv, Ukraine (in cooperation with American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine and Canada-Ukraine Chamber of Commerce);
- Roundtable in Melbourne, Australia (in cooperation with the Mykola Zerov Centre for Ukrainian Studies at Monash University and Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organizations).

Photos from top: 1) Panel on UWC efforts in UN, B. Potapenko, O. Sushko and Yuri Sergeyev, New York, USA; 2) UWC Conference Series Coordinator W. Zaryckyj; 3) Vice Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine I. Klympush-Tsintsadze, Lviv, Ukraine; 4) Conference participants, Toronto, Canada; 5) S. Romaniw and E. Czolij, Melbourne, Australia; 6) Conference participants, Brussels, Belgium

Commemorations throughout the diaspora

50th anniversary commemorations, which began in Toronto, Canada, in February 2017, continued throughout the year with the support of Ukrainian communities in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Moldova, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland and USA, that organized banquets, concerts and meetings with the UWC President.
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Anniversary commemorations in Ukraine
In August 2017, the following events in Ukraine marked the 50th anniversary of the UWC with the participation of the UWC leadership and network representatives:
- Gala commemoration in Kyiv’s Mystetskyi Arsenal attended by the President of Ukraine and the country’s highest ranking officials, Heads of the Ukrainian Churches and representatives of other Faiths, Ukrainian and foreign diplomats and representatives of civil society in Ukraine;
- Special session of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine;
- Joint meeting in the Parliament of Ukraine with members of the Committee for Foreign Affairs and Committee on European Integration; and
- Ukrainian Diaspora Days in Lviv organized by UWC partner in 50th anniversary commemorations, International Institute for Education, Culture and Diaspora Relations of Lviv Polytechnic National University (IECDR) in cooperation with Lviv Oblast State Administration.

Commemorative issues
In August 2017 UkrPostsha, in cooperation with IECDR, issued a Ukrainian commemorative stamp, and in November 2017 the Ukrainian Philatelic and Numismatic Society issued a Canadian postage stamp marking the UWC’s 50th anniversary.
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Educational projects
In 2017 the IECDR realized the following educational projects: multimedia travelling exhibit “Ukrainian World Congress: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow”; video project “Youth about the Ukrainian World Congress” including 8 films; and quotations about the UWC.