

# Press Release: VII Youth Internet Governance Forum Ukraine: Ukrainian Youth and Digital Resilience in Times of War

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VII Youth Internet Governance Forum (Youth IGF) Ukraine will take place **online** on **27 November 2024**. This year's theme, "Ukrainian Youth and Digital Resilience in Times of War," underscores the vital role of young people in navigating the digital landscape amid ongoing war.

#### About the Youth IGF

The Youth IGF is a global platform that empowers young people to engage in internet governance discussions and shape the future of the internet. As a part of the global Internet Governance Forum (IGF) initiative, the Youth IGF provides a space for young individuals to share their perspectives, develop skills, and collaborate with peers from around the world.

#### Youth IGF Ukraine

As part of the global IGF initiative, Youth IGF Ukraine is a dedicated initiative that empowers Ukrainian youth to actively participate in internet governance discussions and policy development. First organized in 2017, Youth IGF Ukraine has consistently provided a space for young people to express their views, meet experts in digital field, and create projects with like-minded individuals.

## VII Youth IGF Ukraine: A Focus on Digital Resilience

VII Youth IGF Ukraine will feature a day full of panel discussions and workshops. The event will explore how Ukrainian youth are leveraging digital tools to:

- **Foster resilience:** information warfare and countering disinformation.
- **Strengthen solidarity:** building communities and advocating for change.
- **Transform obstacles into opportunities:** innovations and international prospectives.

#### Who Should Attend

Youth IGF Ukraine welcomes Ukrainian youth aged 15-35, including high school and university students, recent graduates, and young professionals with an interest in internet governance and technology.

### Registration

To register for the VII Youth IGF Ukraine, please follow this link.

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