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Forts as Pillars of Peace and Unity

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ukraine**



Forte di Bard

On the basis of the FORTE CULTURA – EFFORTS TEREZIN Declaration of 6 April 2022: Never again war!

*“As European networks for the safeguarding and development of fortified heritage, forts and defence lines, FORTE CULTURA and EFFORTS and their partners help to preserve the important cultural heritage of fortified monuments and make it accessible to all people. The fortresses of many eras, once built as military defense structures, are now **sites of peace and culture for all people**. They tell the story of Europe and serve as a reminder of the devastating consequences of countless wars.*

*We expressly **stand for the preservation of human rights, democracy and the rule of law**. We promote international understanding, an international mindset and tolerance through the cultural heritage of the fortified monuments as a testimony to European history. We condemn any form of violence, racism or homophobia.*

*We **strongly condemn** the escalation in Eastern Europe and the attack on Ukraine. We stand in **solidarity with Ukraine and its people**. Our thoughts are with our associate member Fortress Medzhybizh.*

We demand an immediate end to the attack and the withdrawal of all non-Ukrainian troops from Ukraine. We demand: ‘STOP the WAR!’”



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Heritage Protection Action in Lviv



Medzybirzh Fortress during war



Ivano-Frankivsk Fortress during war



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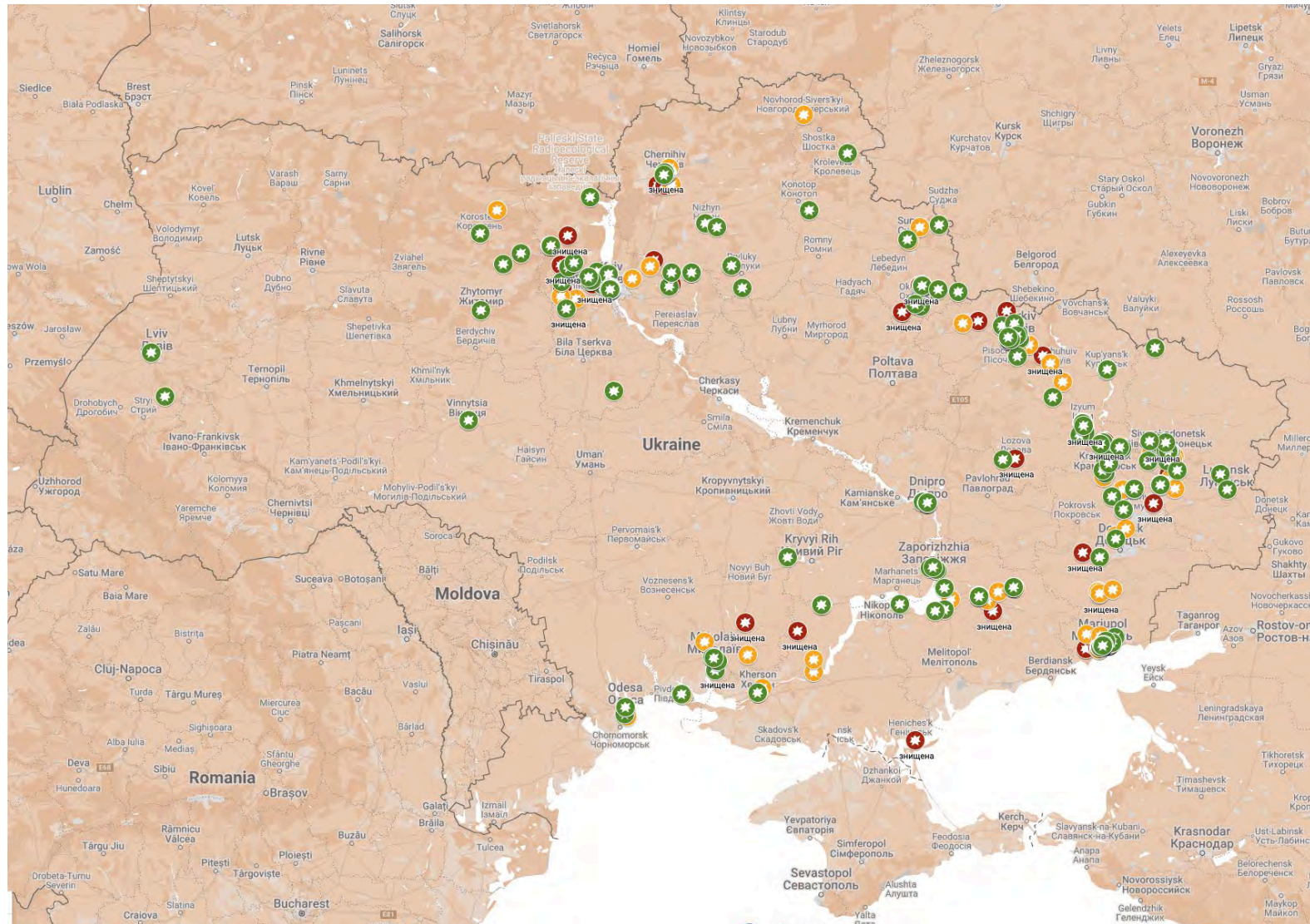
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"Transforming Communities Through Sustainable Management of Cultural Heritage" program

Map of cultural losses in Ukraine



https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1-CF_4wjX-DncDoHrzm3kqFyByAgytaz0&femb=1&ll=48.895685746986494%2C33.16672150937497&z=7

Aleksiivka Fortress was damaged on May 4, 2022



Zolochiv Castle was damaged by a blast wave on June 14, 2022



Medzybirzh Castle was damaged on Aug 19, 2023



The roof of the highest Knight's Tower, 37 meters high, was damaged



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