



# Contemporary Development of Ukrainian Higher Education



# Higher Education Institutions in Ukraine

- In 2014 there are 325 higher educational establishments licensed to teach for bachelors and masters degrees comprising 1,72 mln students.
- 1,53 mln students study in state-funded institutions;
- 158 000 students study in 96 private institutions;
- 33,5 students study in 14 municipal institutions.



# Ukrainian “Higher Education Act”

- Ensures equality of all universities regardless of their form of property.
- Encourages university autonomy through activation of professional potential and self-government.
- Provides favorable environment for extension of private & state cooperation.



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- Asserts improvement of inner and external means for education quality.
- Opens more opportunities for international cooperation with foreign partners.



# New Challenges and Old Problems of Ukrainian Higher Education

- Demographic situation and consequent decrease of students' quantity.
- Economic survival under the strict state-budget saving policy.
- Overcoming excessive intrusion into university operational management.



# New Challenges and Old Problems of Ukrainian Higher Education

- Prevailing administrative approach to inner university management.
- Students' expectations and potential for their satisfaction.
- Business and university: mutual interest issues.



# Conclusion

- New perspectives in Ukrainian higher education.
- Each university is accountable for seizing or missing the opportunity.
- The need of state-of-the-art approach to institutional development of each university.



**Thank you for your attention!**