# European March for Ukraine



## Inspiration and pilot marches

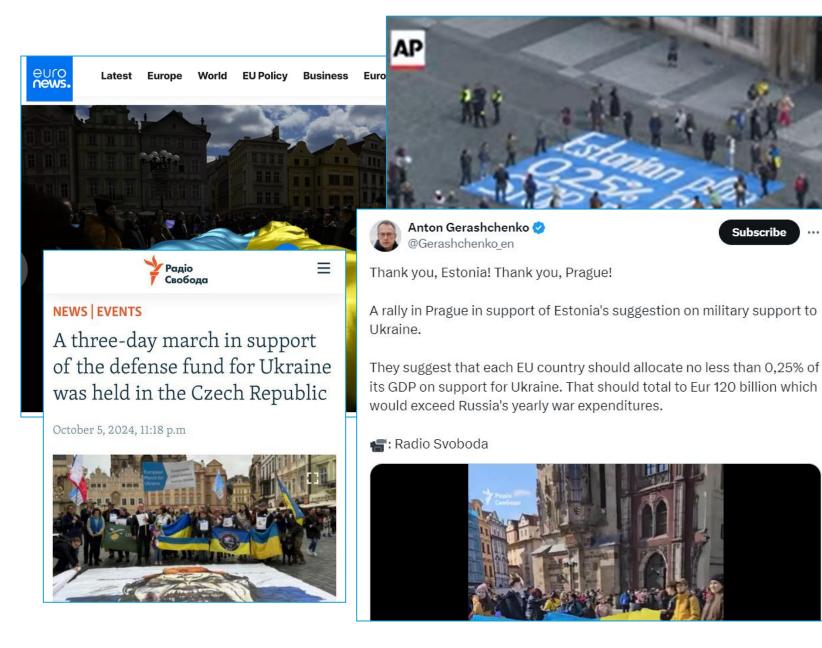
We are following our previous larger event – <u>Estonian plan for Ukraine</u> flashmob in Prague.

And <u>2 pilot marches</u> in cooperation with initiative across Czech republic in October.

- 3-day march from Česká Lípa to Prague.
- March from Trutnov to Hrádeček (cottage of Václav Havel) this time dedicated to Ukraine.



## Pilot events in news:



#### Sources: FB European March for Ukraine / Estonian plan event

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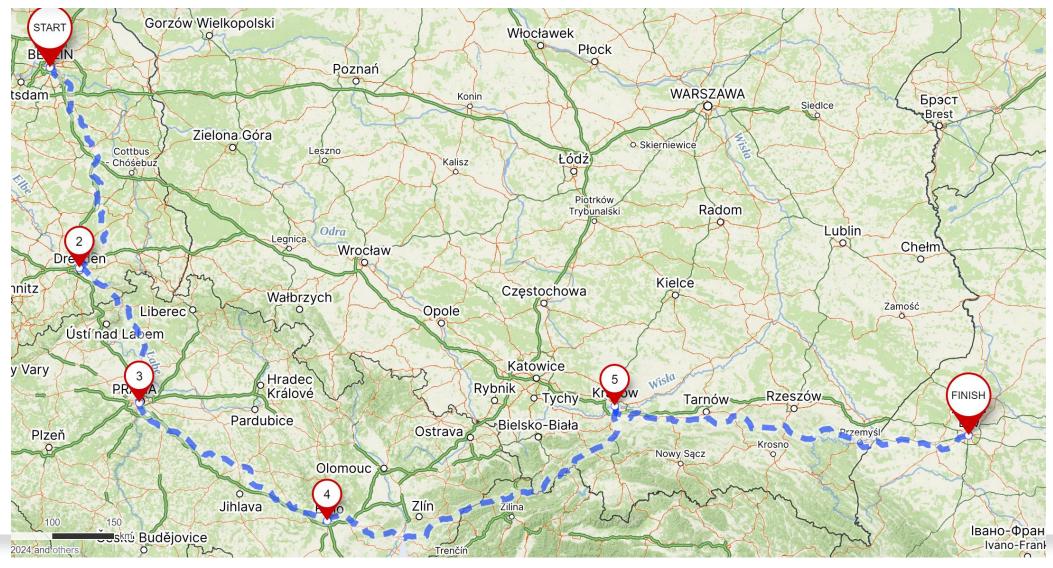
# Goal of European March for Ukraine

We promote the idea that European countries **should create robust joint defense fund for Ukraine = for Europe.** 

We shall use detterence by economical power – as Estonian plan says (0,25% western GDP per year as military support of Ukraine). European countries can borrow such amount (100B euro) on financial markets as they did after pandemic (800B euro). **Russia cannot do this and is economically much smaller.** 

This is realistic path for peace and in line with Estonian plan and Draghi proposal.

# Preliminary route of the proposed long march (from Berlin to Lviv)



## Ideas for stops on the way - European March for Ukraine



#### Walks with well-known people



#### Street marches / city rallies



#### Press conferences



#### March pictures in nature





# European March for Ukraine: main features

**Main advantage:** interesting idea almost for everyone. It can really raise awareness and help improve defense of Europe (Ukraine at the frontline) in critical times. It is a powerful tool, fresh for public and media – bringing stories of participants and their motivation.

**Concerns and countermeasures:** Main question seems to be if we can find enough participants for enough time. But nobody needs to walk all distance – we can split it to short sections. People can join around their city for 1-2 days.

For that, we are looking for **organizers** and **walkers**. Please follow our <u>webpage</u> for registering your possible help.



# European March for Ukraine 2024/2025

### Possible timings:

- In spring the latest, possible around 24.2.2025
- Or be ready for any event triggering such public attention that it needs such massive and inovative citizen action

### **Objective:**

• Support joint fund for European = Ukrainian defense (Estonian plan).

## Q&A section on our webpage

• <u>Questions and answers - goals and practical</u> <u>matters</u>

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• marchforukraine.net