

 May 21 is the Day of Interethnic Harmony and Cultural Diversity. These May events in the third decade of the month have a traditional annual character.

Representatives of more than 100 nationalities live in Ukraine. National minorities make up more than a fifth of the total population.

On December 27, 2024, in accordance with the Decree of the President of Ukraine No. 883/2024, "In order to strengthen the unity and harmony of the Ukrainian people, affirm the Ukrainian national and civic identity, promote the free development of the cultural diversity of the indigenous peoples and national minorities (communities) of Ukraine, demonstrate respect for their contribution to upholding the state sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, in the armed struggle against the aggressor state...", a new public holiday was introduced - the Day of Interethnic Harmony and Cultural Diversity. This holiday, which will be celebrated annually on May 21, aims to strengthen the unity of the Ukrainian people, affirm national and civic identity, and support the development of cultural diversity of the indigenous peoples and national minorities of Ukraine.

The holiday demonstrates respect for the contribution of national communities to the defense of the state sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, especially during the armed struggle against the aggressor state.

May 21 will be not only a day to celebrate the diversity of Ukrainian culture, but also a reminder of the importance of tolerance, mutual respect, and joint efforts in building a peaceful society.

This new holiday can unite people of different nationalities, encouraging the preservation of cultural traditions and emphasizing the power of unity in diversity.

The "Enjoy" choir from Crailsheim, led by Liliana Todorov, recorded a video letter - a musical greeting on the Day of National Minorities for online participation on 05/21/25 in a concert at the Kyiv music school.

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