



EU PRESIDENCY PASSING THE TORCH

FROM POLAND TO DENMARK

16 AUGUST **2025**

Denmark holds the Presidency of the Council of the European Union during the second half of 2025. The Presidency rotates among EU Member States every six months, and this time, Denmark takes over from Poland.

The Danish EU Presidency is focused on ensuring a strong and resolute European Union — one that takes responsibility for its own security and strengthens its global competitiveness. This calls for the EU to match words with action and deliver on the challenges it faces.

The Danish Presidency is built around two overarching priorities: A secure Europe and a competitive, green Europe.

16 AUG, 2025

KONTRAKTOVA SQUARE
KYIV



Danish Presidency
of the Council of the
European Union

17:00

OPENING STATEMENTS

17:45

NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL ORCHESTRA LIVE PERFORMANCE



Zaporizzhya Cossack March
by Yevhen Adamtsevych



Polonaise op. 40 no. 1 in A major
by Frederic Chopin



European Solidarity March
by Morten Jessen, premiere



"Ode to Joy"
by Ludwig van Beethoven

18:15

BIKE PARADE

Organized by Kyivska Sotka to support Bikes4Ukraine project (own bike required for participation)

VENUE ACTIVITIES

- Bikes4Ukraine photo exhibition
- Danish hot dog stand by Silpo
- TORV pop-up urban space



ROYAL DANISH EMBASSY
Kyiv



Embassy
of the Republic of Poland
in Kyiv

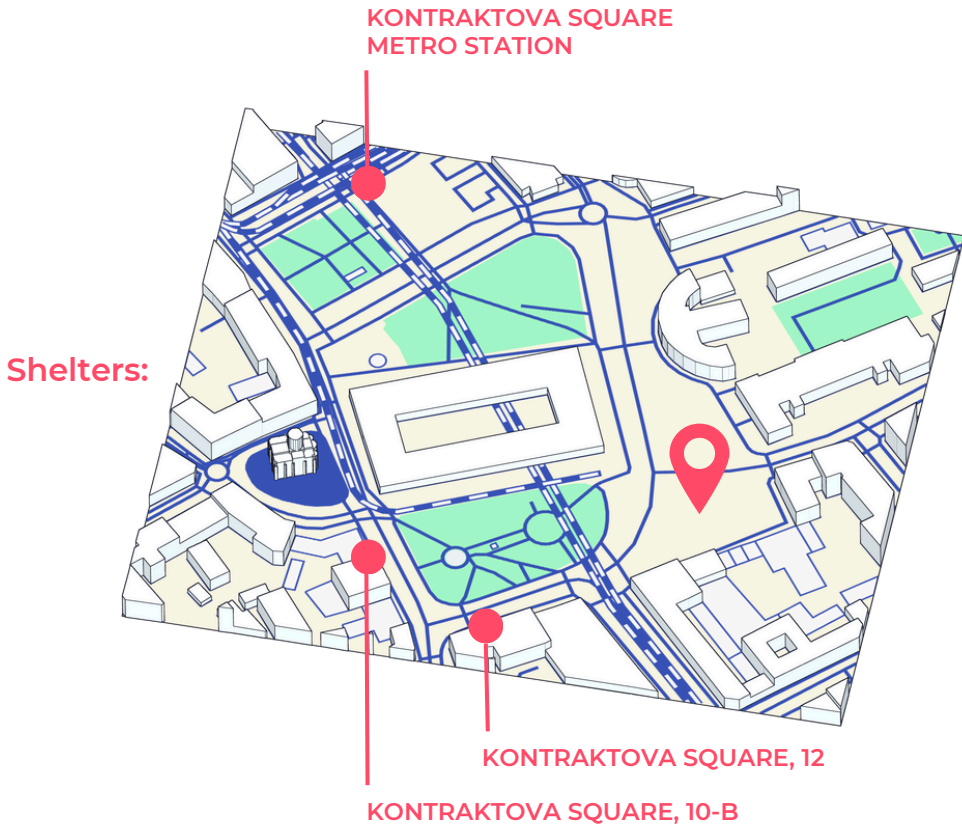


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Bike parade
Route information