

Chapter & Chatter Cafe



Ukraine vs. Russia



UN Security Council members

5 permanent members



US



China



UK



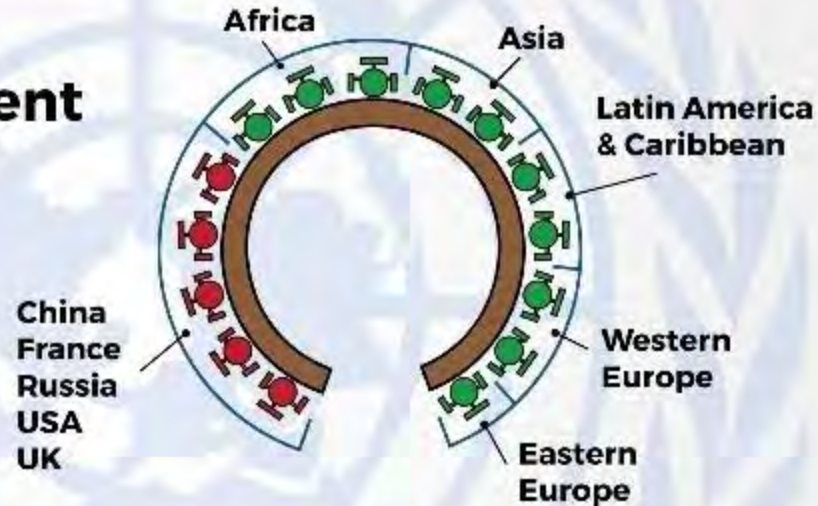
Russia



France

10 non-permanent members

- Permanent members - 5 seats
- Elected members - 10 seats



Each year, the General Assembly elects five non-permanent members for a two-year term. The 10 non-permanent seats are distributed on a regional basis.





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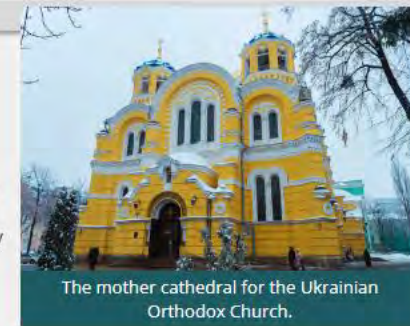
Architectural Landmarks

St. Volodymyr's Cathedral

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Kyiv, Ukraine

Website: katedral.org.ua

Regarded as the mother cathedral of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, this famous landmark of Kiev was built in 1859 by Prince Vladimir the Great to commemorate the 900-year anniversary of the baptism of Kievan Russia. The Byzantine cathedral has six piers, three apses, and seven cupolas. Its magnificent interior includes mosaics and frescoes created by masters from Venice and Ukraine. The entrance door has relief bronze sculptures of St. Olga and the iconostasis is carved from white marble. All the services are conducted in Ukrainian, and one of the major attractions is the magnificent choir, which is often accompanied by opera singers.



The mother cathedral for the Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

Serpent's Wall

Kyiv, Ukraine

The Serpent's Wall, also known as the Dragon's Wall, is comprised of ancient walls and modern World War II fortifications and is a prominent landmark in Ukraine. Although there are no records on the history of the wall, carbon-dating techniques show that the ancient walls could have been constructed anywhere between the 2nd century BCE and the 7th century CE. What remains of the wall measures a total length of 1,000,000 meters (3,280,839 feet). It is widely believed that these walls were meant to protect the town from nomadic tribes of the southern steppes.





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The Business Experience

Business Style

Previously a republic in the Soviet Union, Ukraine has a unique business culture that is a blend of an entrepreneurial spirit and Soviet legacy. Because of the long isolation under Soviet rule, many Ukrainians have limited experience in international business. Also, business dealings often get held up by complex tax laws and regulatory processes. To say that doing business in Ukraine is not always easy for foreign businesspeople is an understatement. However, Ukrainians are warm, friendly people who value personal relationships and socializing in business, which often makes up for the delays, setbacks, and confusion.

Meetings are frequently rescheduled or cancelled at the last minute, which can be frustrating for business visitors. Due to unstable, unpredictable conditions, many Ukrainians are fatalistic, because they've had to constantly adapt to changing laws and rules. This mindset affects business matters, as Ukrainians generally tend to accept that constant interference from outside forces will prevent or hinder them from fulfilling obligations or responsibilities.

The Ukrainian business culture can be contradictory at times. Ukrainians are expected to conform to the group, as the feeling of a sense of belonging is so important. At the same time, the open, informal culture also leaves room for individuality. Some of the most admired traits in Ukraine include sincerity and firmness.



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Relationship Building

Visitors will notice that most Ukrainians will place great importance on relationship building. Personal relationships will be one of the main keys to success in your Ukrainian business interactions and dealings. However, getting into the good graces of your Ukrainian counterpart may be a challenge at first. This is because you'll need to give your contact time to become comfortable with you. Ukrainians typically don't trust foreigners who are overly friendly before a relationship has been established. In fact, your Ukrainian counterpart may rarely smile and appear very stern when you first meet him or her. After you've established trust with your contact, and have let him or her see your personality, he or she will usually warm up to you.

In Ukraine, business relationships are formed on both the individual and company level. It will be beneficial to use a local intermediary to make the initial introduction, as well as identify you as someone who is trustworthy and respectable. This is because Ukrainians prefer to business only with people they like and trust. At the same time, after you've established a business relationship with a Ukrainian, you will probably be able to easily introduce another person from your company



Let your Ukrainian contacts decide when to move the discussion from small talk to business-related topics.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the AtoZ Food America logo, a search icon, a language selector, and a sign-out button. Below the navigation is a large banner for Michigan featuring a photo of a tree-lined path. The text reads: "Featuring Today: Michigan. Going beyond a typical meat-and-potatoes diet, Michigan has a diverse cuisine that takes advantage of the state's rich natural resources such as fish from its abundant fresh waters, crops grown on fertile farmland, and venison harvested during white-tailed deer season." To the right, there is a "Recipes" section with a thumbnail for "Kapusta (Polish Cabbage Soup)".

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- Search by Ingredient



- Explore Recipes & Food Culture by Country
- Recipes & Food Culture
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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the AtoZ World Food logo, menu items for "Food Culture & Recipes", "Ingredients", and "Reference", a search icon, a language selector, and a sign-out button. Below the navigation is a large banner for Senegal featuring a photo of a person preparing food. The text reads: "Today's Featured Country: Senegal. Senegal declared its independence from France on April 4, 1960, and celebrates the anniversary with parades, music, and time off from work and school." To the right, there is a "Food Culture" section with a thumbnail for "Special Occasion Foods".

Explore Recipes & Food Culture by Country

Select Country by Map



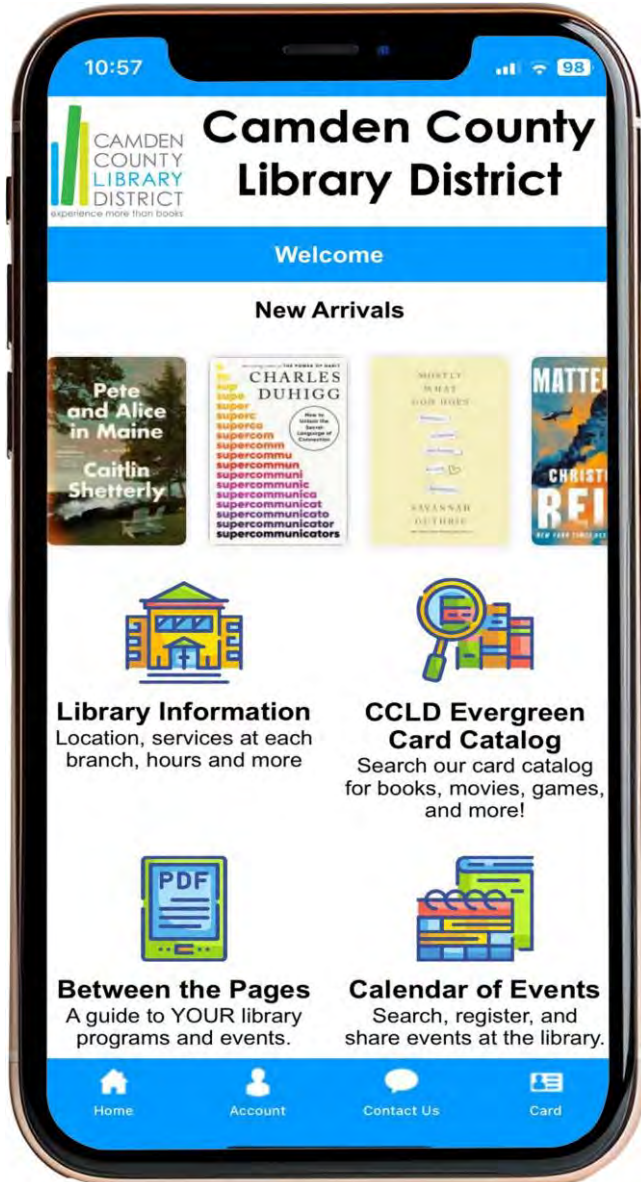
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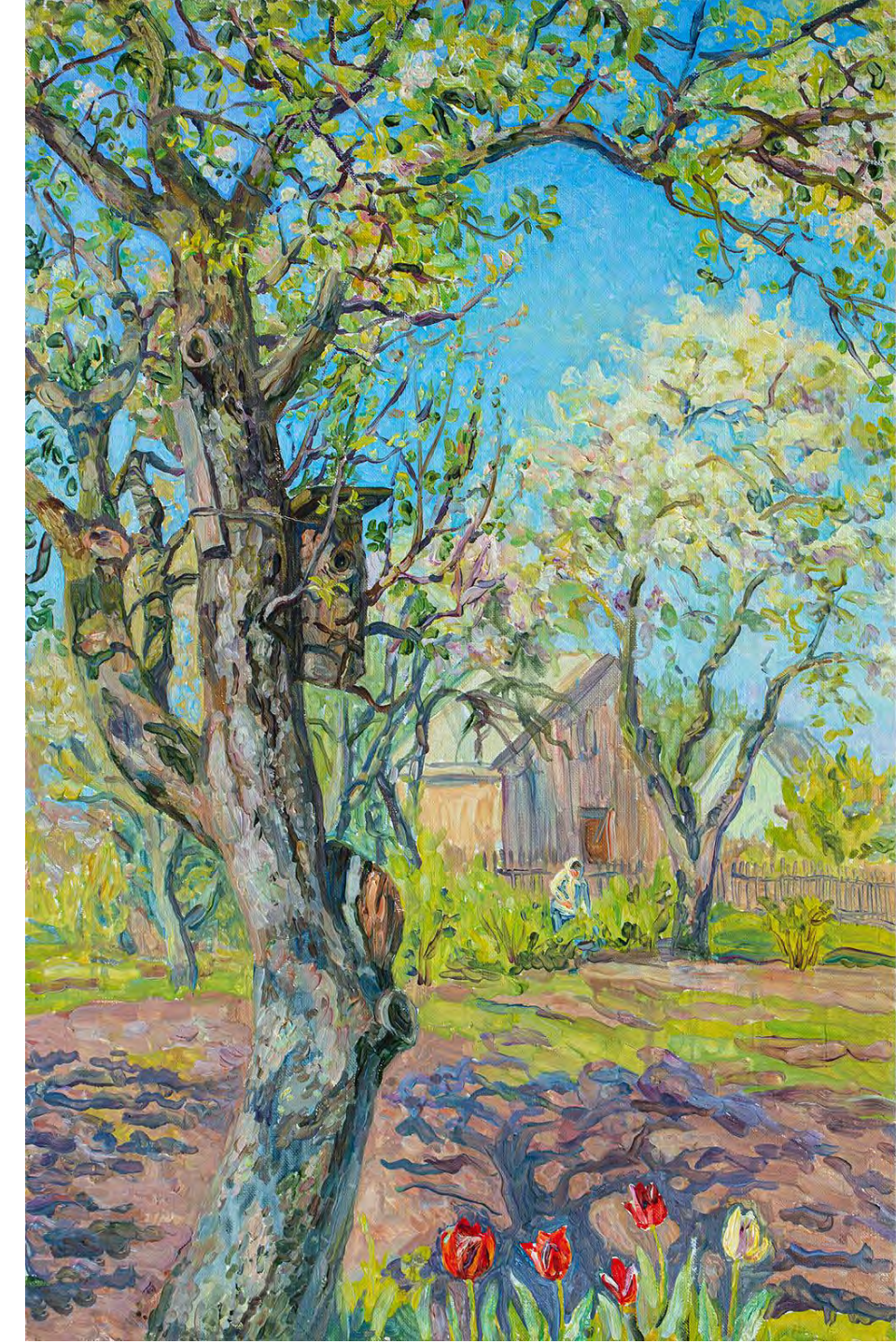
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