



MARINE TRANSPORT WORKER'S TRADE UNION OF UKRAINE E - BULLETIN

Dear All!

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The Marine Transport Workers' Trade Union of Ukraine is always there to take care about its members – seafarers and their families. The Union extends its social coverage to seafarers, both when they are at sea and ashore. In order to keep you informed of our activities, we have developed this monthly E-BULLETIN, aimed to guide you through our most recent and significant achievements and activities, provided by our Union.
Any suggestions and proposal are very welcome.
Stay tuned for more information!

The MTWTU team works every day, striving to do its best for the Ukrainian seafarers and their families. Significant efforts are still focused on keeping them abreast of the most crucial industry developments concerning the Ukrainian seafarers and their employment onboard the foreign-flagged ships worldwide during COVID-19 crisis.

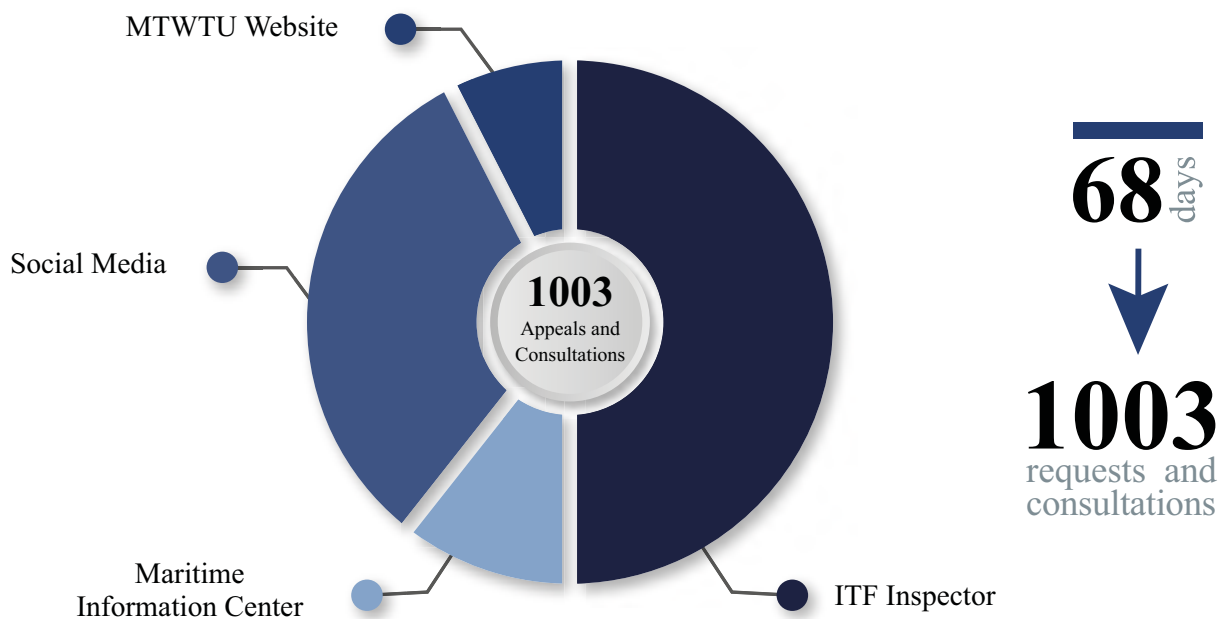
Furthermore, all Ukrainian seafarers-MTWTU members, are entitled to apply for financial assistance from the Union, if they are unable to get employment onboard the ship for more than 6 months from the end of last contract, as well as if they are facing employment delays due to COVID-19 quarantine measures and travel restrictions.

Your sincerely, Oleg Grygoriuk
First Vice Chairman MTWTU
Vice President IFSMA,
Goodwill Maritime Ambassador IMO



PLEASE SEE THE RESULTS OF OUR WORK DURING THE LAST MONTHS:

- REQUESTS FROM SEAFARERS AND THEIR RELATIVES



SUBJECT OF REQUESTS

	Wages delay or non-payment
	Medical issues
	Repatriation and crew changes
	Certification and prolongation of documents
	Signing off the cadets due to educational process
	Isolation and observation terms
	Death of a seafarer onboard (compensation, funeral expenses, repatriation of human remains)
	Other help to seafarers abroad of Ukraine



> 270 
seafarers repatriated
with MTWTU assistance

MTWTU Public letters

To the President of Ukraine, the Prime Minister of Ukraine and the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine

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STOP COVID-19: LARGE-SCALE WELFARE CAMPAIGN FOR SEAFARERS AND DOCKERS CONTINUES

In the previous issue of the MTWTU Monthly Newsletter we wrote about the STOP COVID-19 campaign launched with the support of the International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF) and the ITF Seafarers' Trust, the Welfare Fund of Maritime Transport "MORTRANS", and now we are delighted to inform that the campaign continues!

Seafarers and port workers, the MTWTU members, and their families receive sets of personal protective equipment essentials in the MTWTU office or on their workplaces. Thus, this month the MTWTU team delivered the PPE sets to the marine transport workers in Bilhorod-Dnistrovskiyi, Nikolaev, Pivdennyi, Kherson, Berdyansk and Mariupol.

Furthermore, the representatives of the WF "MORTRANS" and the MTWTU handed the sets of PPE over to seafarers right before their voyages to help them during their travels and onboard.



DAY OF THE SEAFARER 2020

This year, the International Maritime Organization (IMO) has chosen a "Seafarers are Key Workers" theme for the International Day of the Seafarer, as today everyone who cares about the two million international seafarers who are on the front line of the fight against the unprecedented COVID-19 crisis affecting all, tirelessly echoes these words.

Traditionally, the MTWTU used to organize a major celebration for Ukrainian seafarers and their families. This year, there was no big celebration, as there are over 200,000 seafarers are stranded onboard vessels in need of a crew change. However, each seafarers coming to the MTWTU office received a memorable gift from the MTWTU in honor of the Day of the Seafarer.



CITY QUEST FOR KIDS

In June, the MTWTU organized a quest around Odessa city for seafarers' children.

The quest was held for a small group of kids, with all safety rule compliance, and we have received lots of gratitude from the parents for this exciting activity.

