

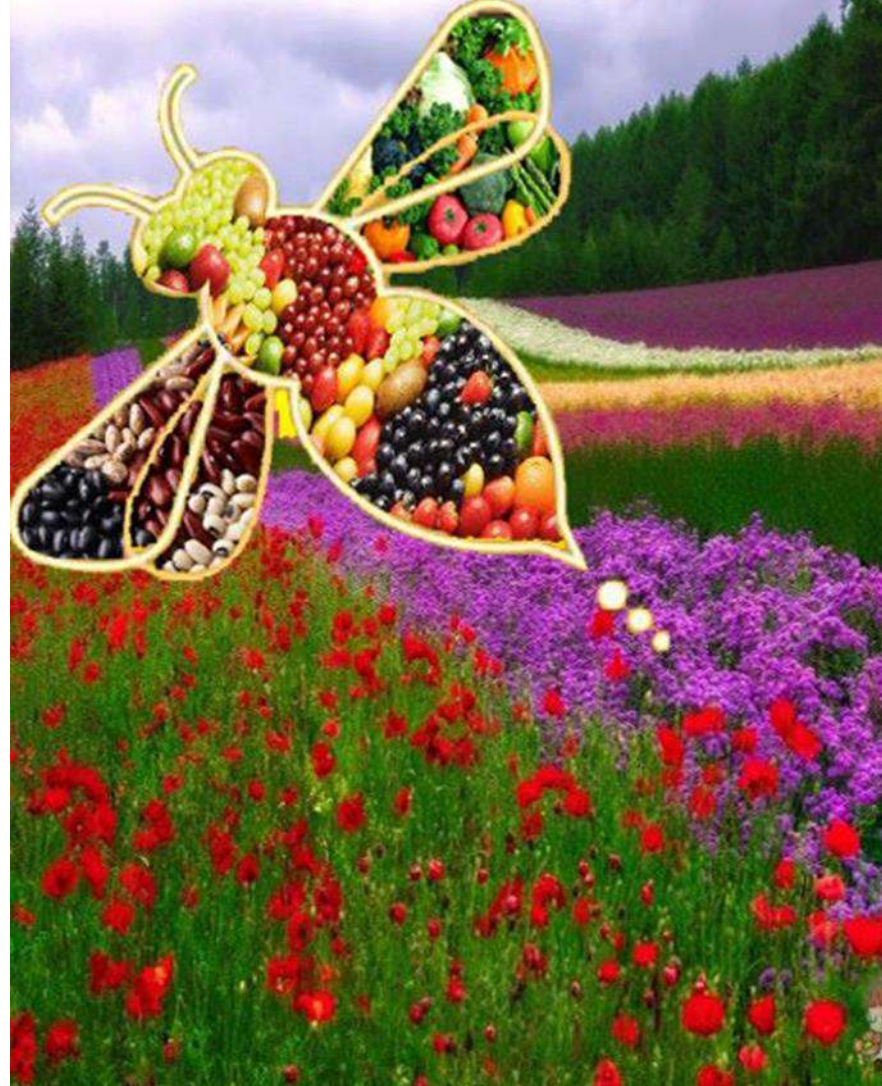
The crisis of Ukrainian beekeeping of 2018 and ways to go out from it

Tetyana VASYLKIVSKA

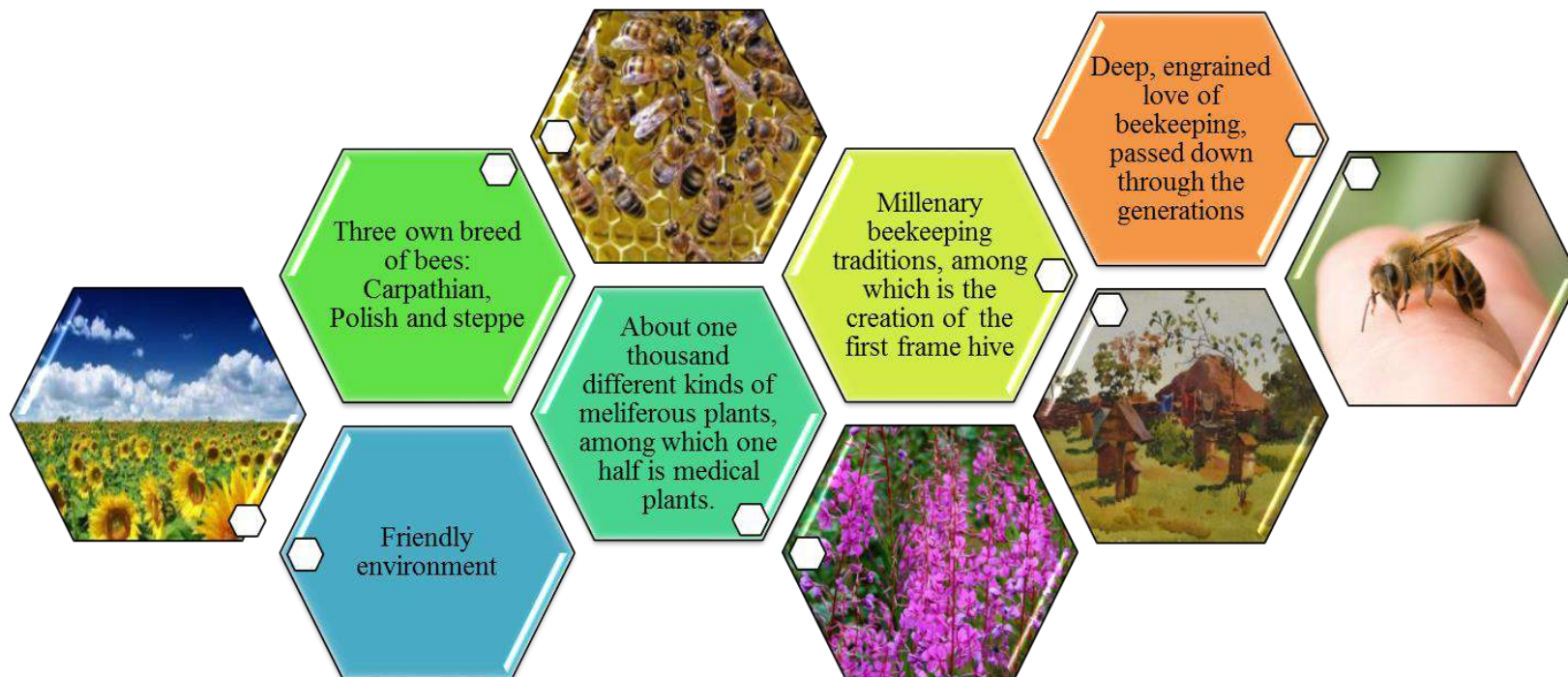
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NGO "Brotherhood of Ukrainian Beekeepers"

Honorary Member of Apimondia, International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations



Ukraine is a real honey region and honey paradise of Europe since there is everything necessary for the successful beekeeping business



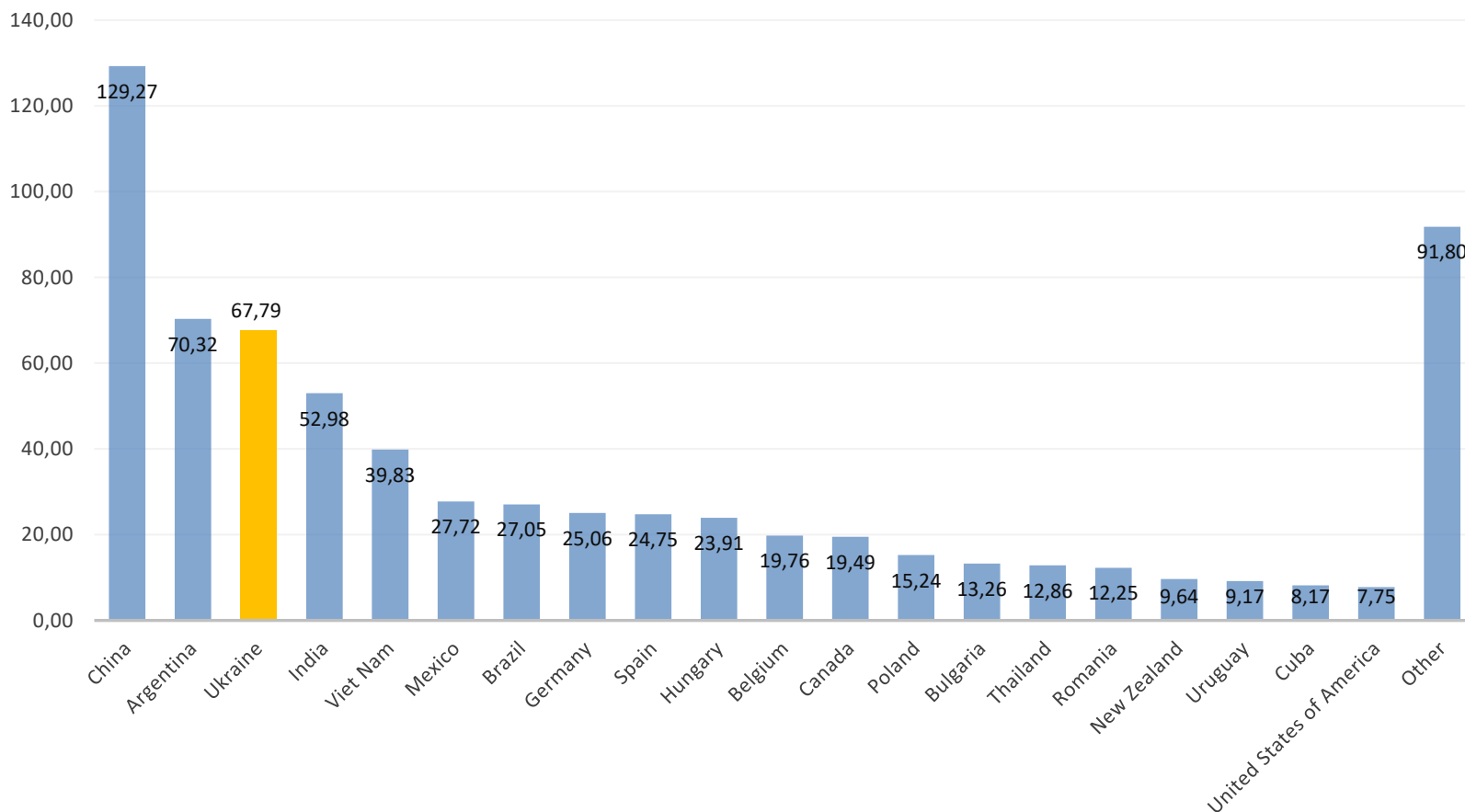
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Ukraine was one of the three largest exporters of honey in the year of 2017

World Exports of Honey in 2017, thousand MT

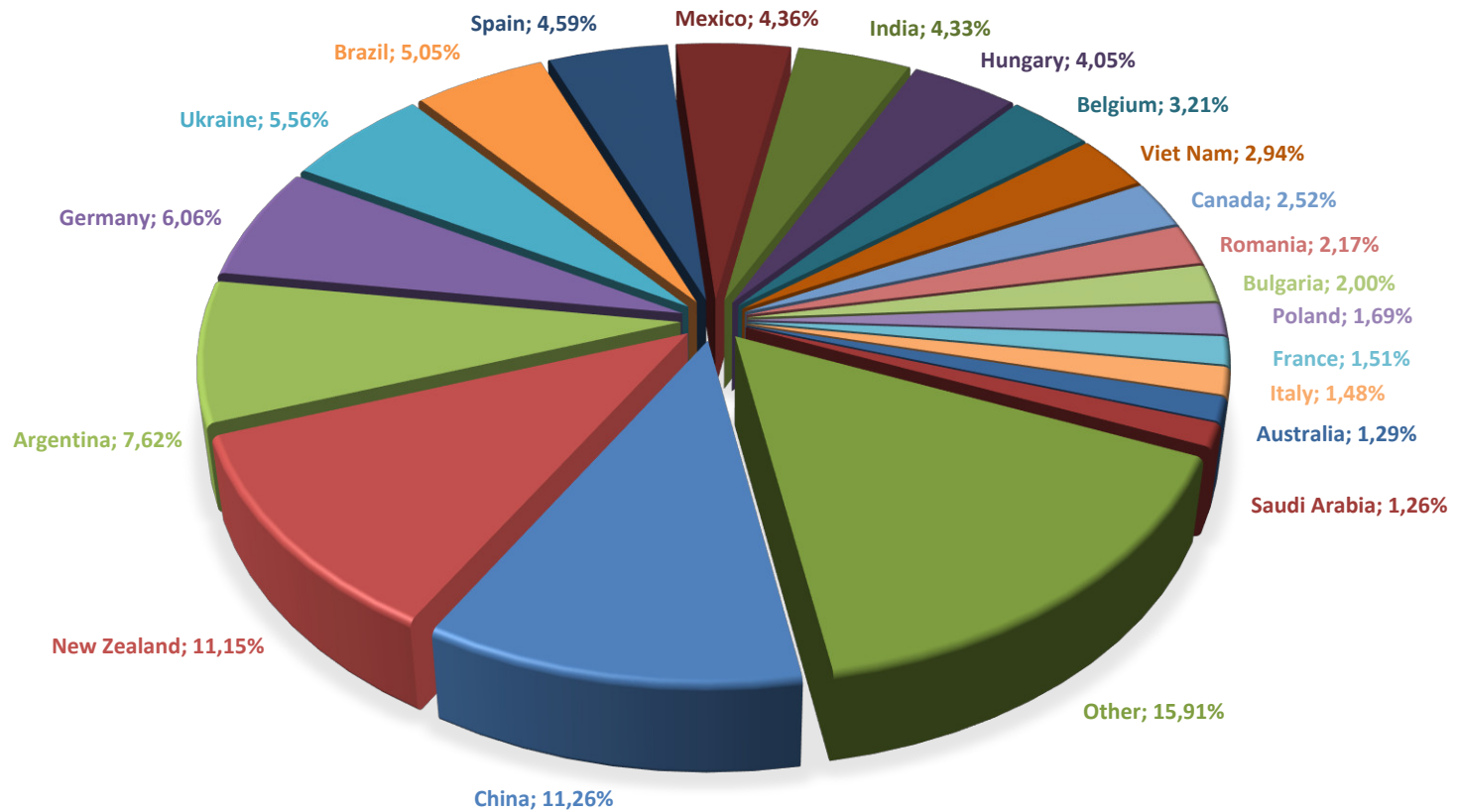


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SHARE OF WORLD EXPORTS OF HONEY IN 2017

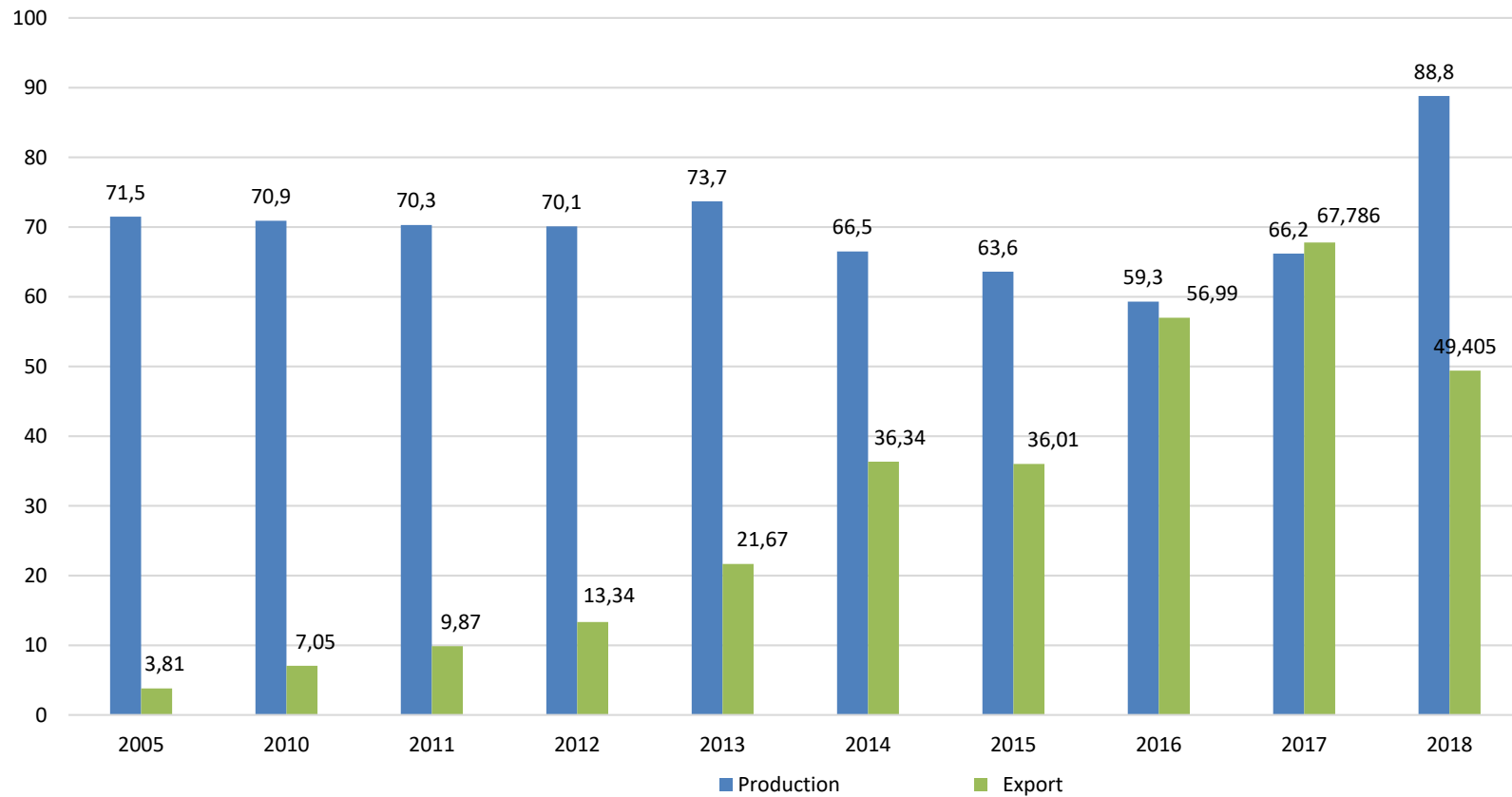


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Production and Export honey in Ukraine, thousand tons

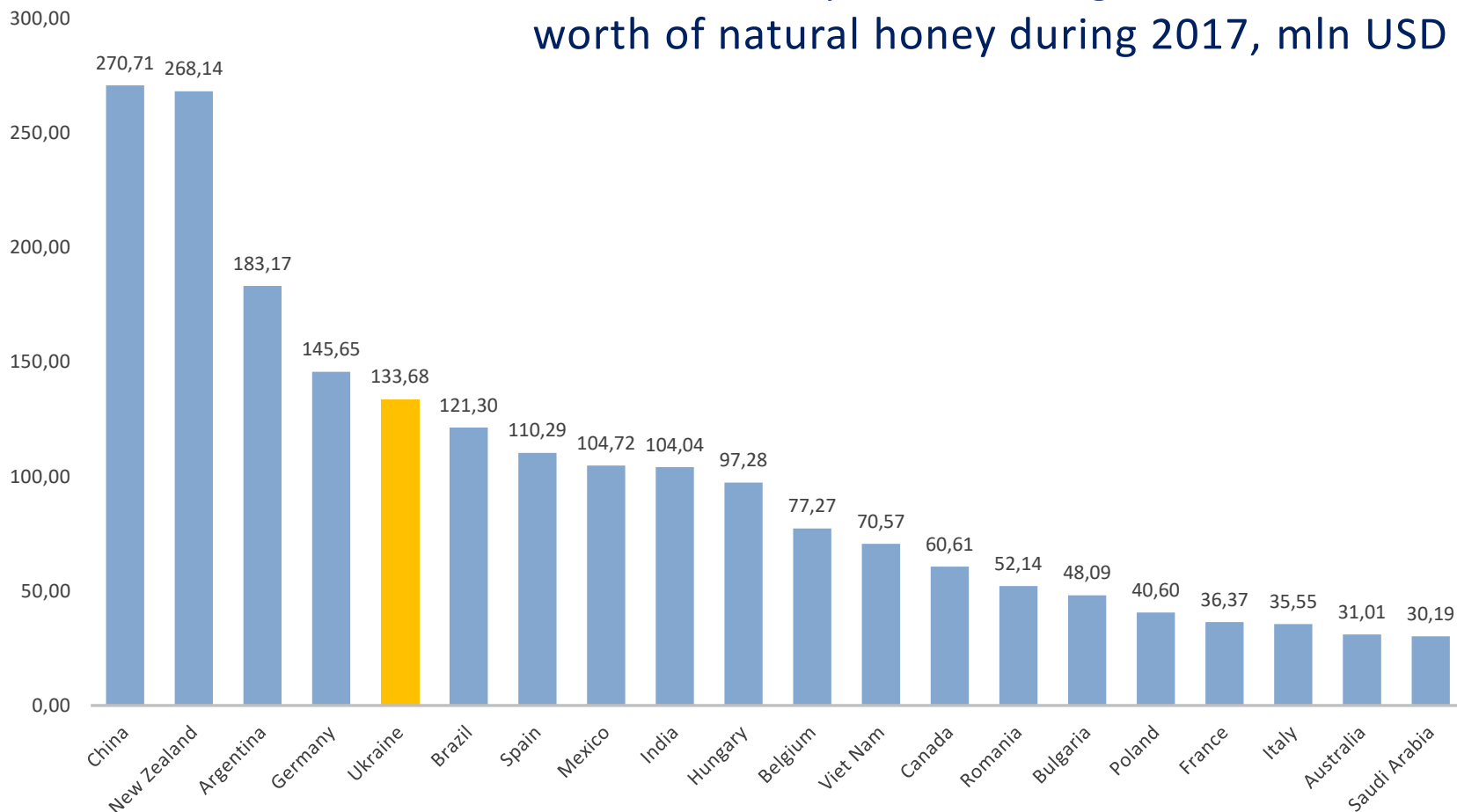


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The 20 countries that exported the highest dollar value worth of natural honey during 2017, mln USD

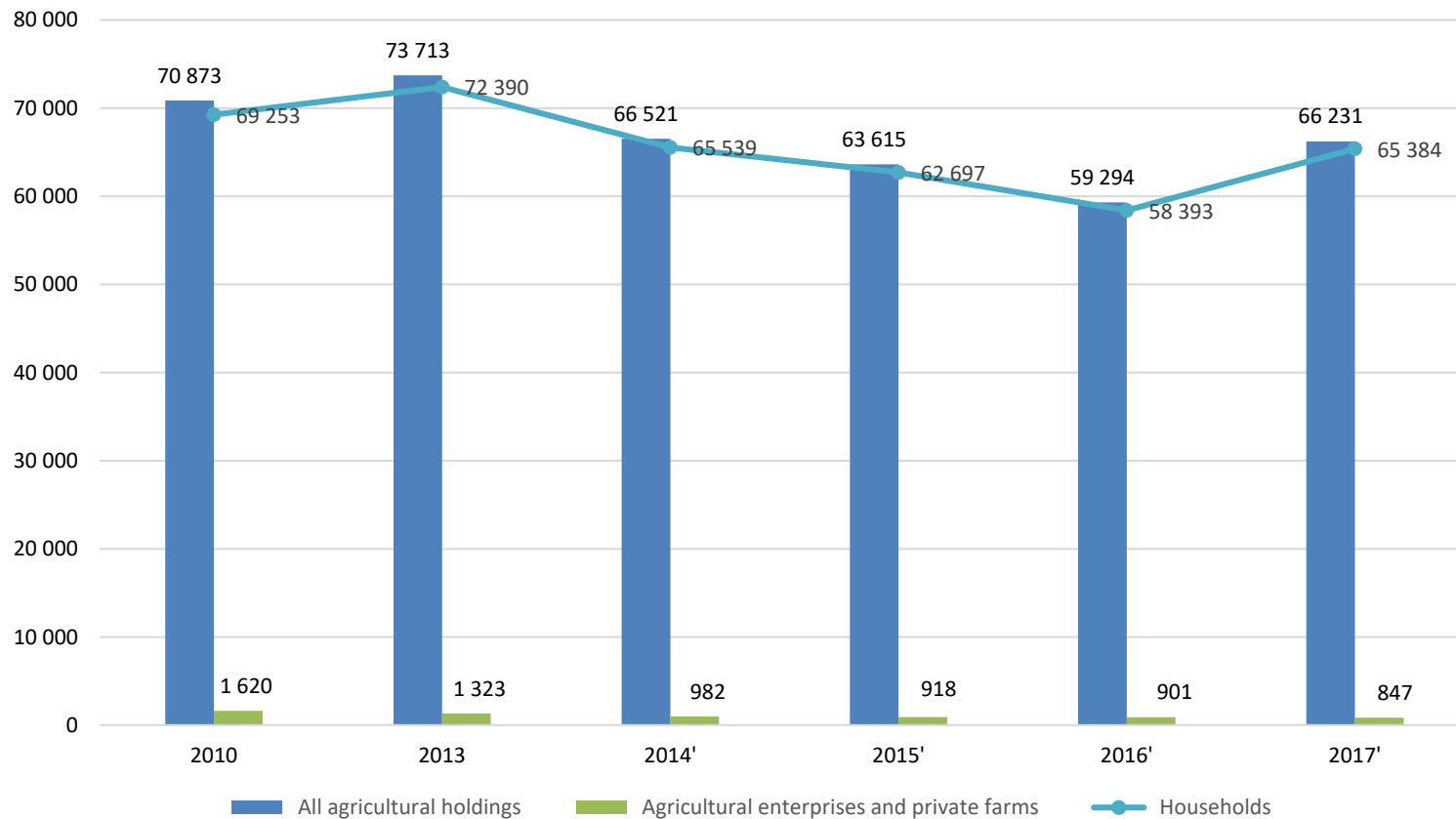


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Production of honey in Ukraine, MT

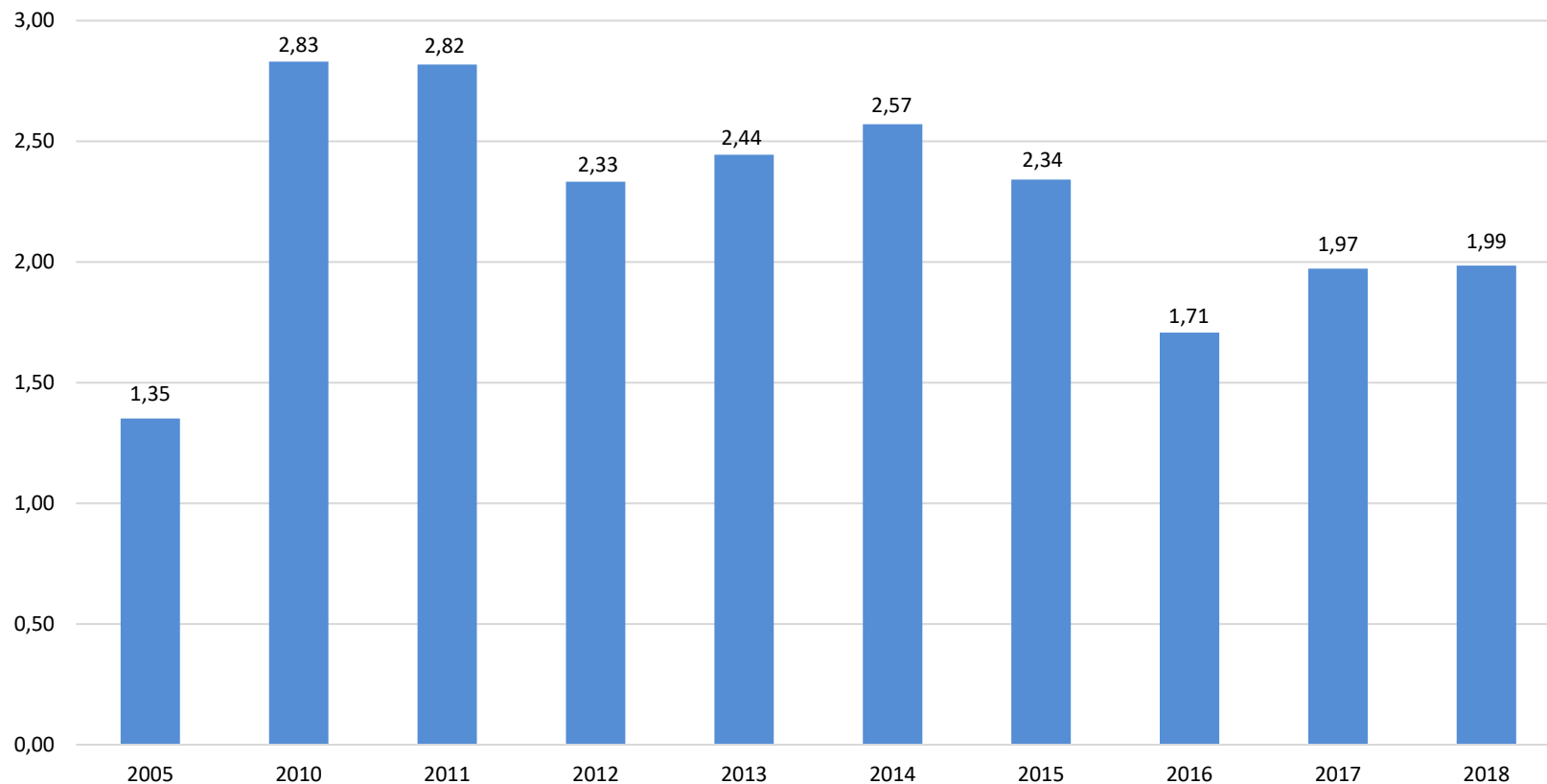


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Average export price of honey, USD per kg



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Deepened cooperation with Canada on the issue of export of the honey bees and queen bees



Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A2

August 23, 2016

Dear Ms. Vasykivska:

Thank you very much for sending a traditional Ukrainian hand embroidered table runner. The gift is a very thoughtful gesture.

I was honoured to be able to visit St. Sophia Cathedral during my visit to Ukraine in July. I would like to wish you and everyone at Apimondia continued success.

Thank you again for your thoughtful gesture. I wish you all the best.

Please accept my warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Ms. Tetyana Vasykivska
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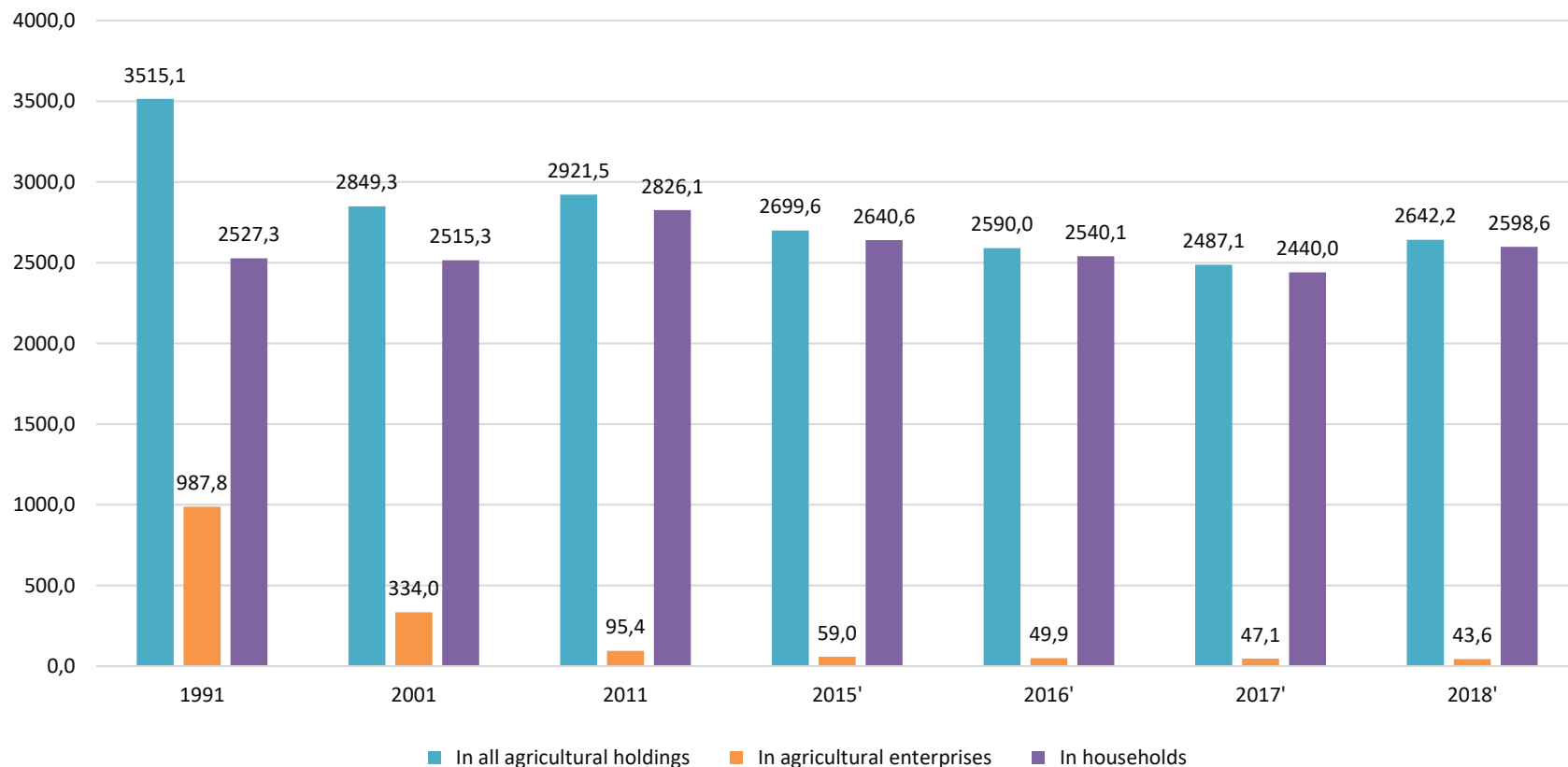


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Availability of the bees families in all agricultural holdings of Ukraine, thousand

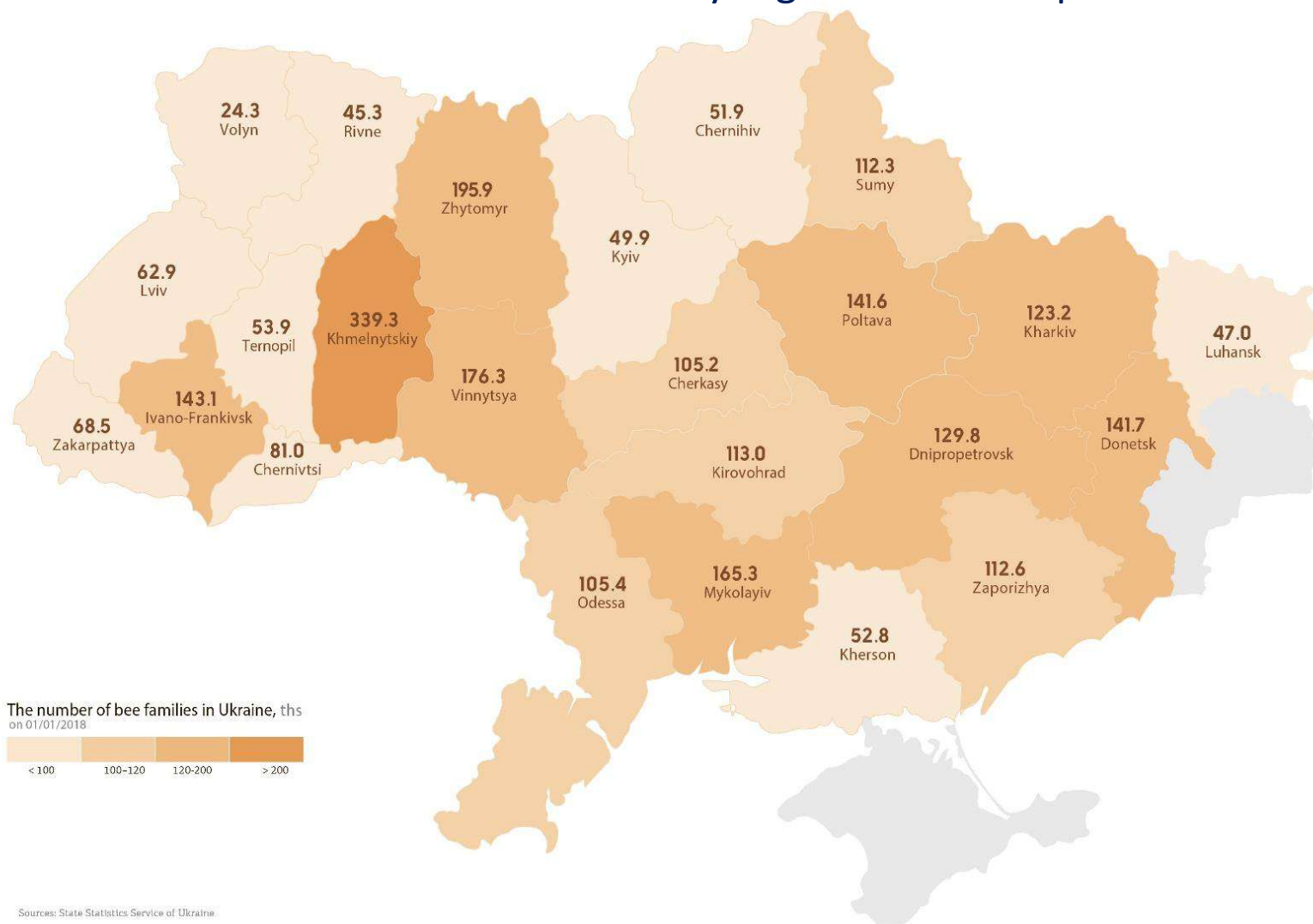


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The number of bee colonies in Ukraine by region on the map of Ukraine

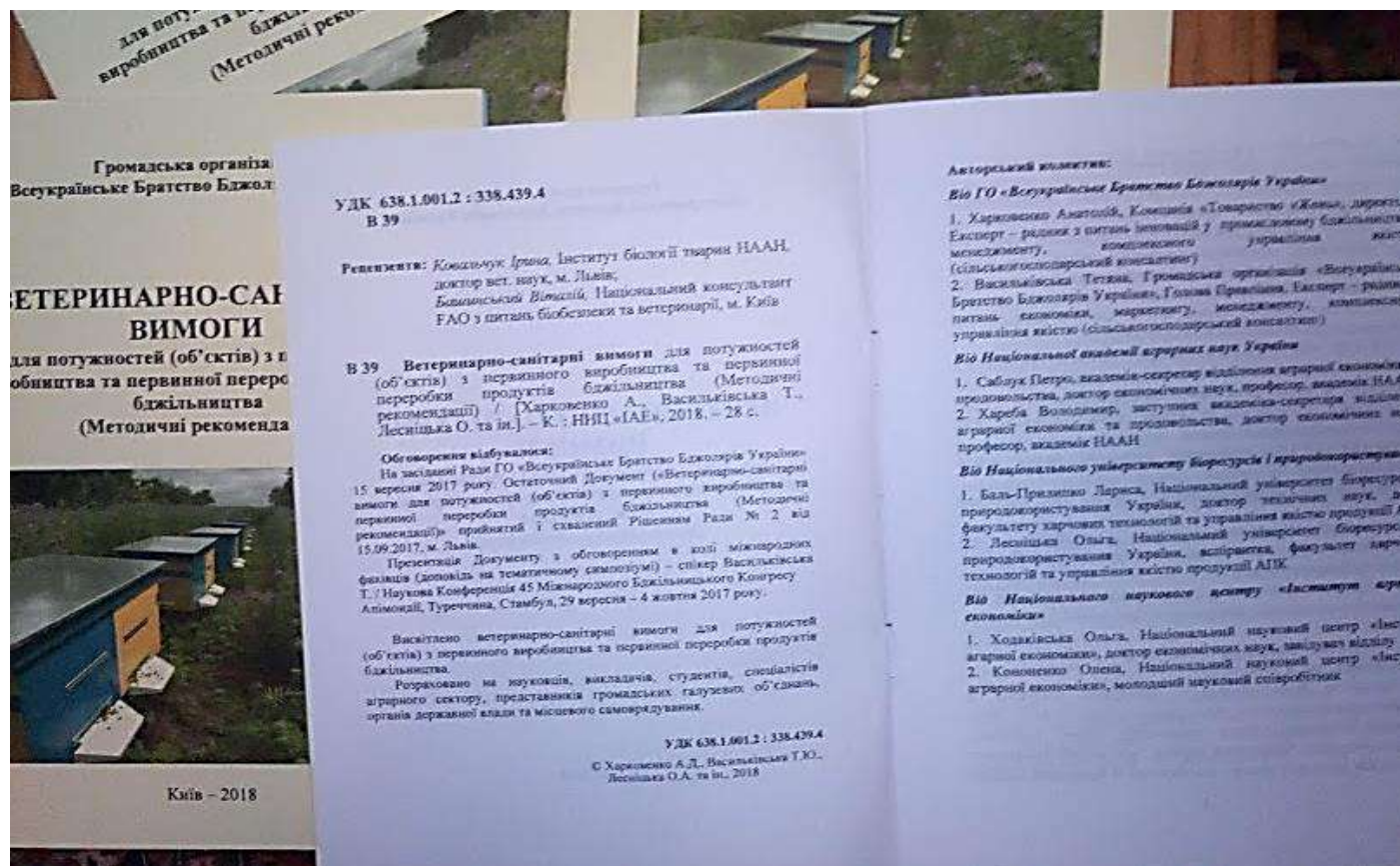


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Requirements for beekeeping farms (producers of unprocessed beekeeping products), which, if they are complied with, will allow the beekeeper to obtain the status of an exporter.



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Amendments to existing legislation to protect bees from pesticide poisoning have been developed



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ЗАТВЕРДЖЕНО
постановою Головного
державного санітарного
лікаря України
від 3 серпня 1998 р. N 1

Державні санітарні правила
"Транспортування, зберігання та застосування
пестицидів у народному господарстві"
ДСанПіН 8.8.1.2.001-98

Галузь застосування

Ці державні санітарні правила поширюються на підприємства, установи і організації, приватні господарства та осіб, сфера діяльності яких пов'язана з використанням та



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Effect of chemical agents of plant protection (pesticides, insecticides, neonicotinoids) on the beekeeping sector, and hence on the food and ecological component of state safety (poisoning of bees with pesticides in the treatment of pesticide crops of agricultural crops).



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European Union

In May 2018 the states of the EU have supported the offer of European Commission to impose a ban of pesticides which kill bees.



Under the prohibition are insecticides of the neonicotinoid group. This is the complete removal of three active substances from the outdoors, **imidacloprid**, developed by Bayer CropScience, **clothianidin**, developed by Takeda Chemical Industries and Bayer CropScience, as well as by Syngenta **thiamethoxam**. The decision was supported by 18 member countries including France, Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom. The countries voted against Hungary, Romania, Denmark and the Czech Republic.

HOWEVER, for Ukraine, these decisions of the EU have passed UNNOTICED
There is no state control of the pesticides turnover in practice
There is no protection program for bees



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All these initiatives of our organization "All-Ukrainian Brotherhood of Beekeepers of Ukraine" are trying to be implemented in order to make the Ukrainian beekeeping industry more attractive for attracting investments and successful business.



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