



### ΘΕΜΑ 3. ΠΑΡΑΓΩΓΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

You have come across the following information about the United Nations Volunteers. Write a **report** (120-150 words) for the English version of your school newspaper explaining the importance of volunteering and what volunteers can gain from such an experience.



**Volunteers provide critical support to help UNHCR. They work in a variety of roles ranging from protection, refugee status determination, programme delivery, communication, information technology to administrative functions and more.**

Every year, around 900 UN Volunteers support UNHCR in some 70 countries. Volunteering at UNHCR is a great chance to contribute to your local or host community and to gain work experience in the humanitarian sector. Contracts are usually for 6-12 months, with a maximum period of four years.

**A UNHCR volunteer shares her inspirational story:**  
**Alina Kovalenko**, National UN Volunteer, Communications and Public Information, Kyiv, Ukraine

*Before joining Ukraine's UNHCR team I spent a year in Indonesia on an exchange program. I found myself in absolutely new environment, faced with numerous challenges. It was there when I understood that I wanted to be the kind of person who supports people new to our culture, help them with their needs. I also felt that I could help displaced people to overcome the sense of fear and uncertainty in a foreign environment by giving them support and empathy. I believe, that peace begins, where stigma ends.*

Adapted from: <https://www.unhcr.org/united-nations-volunteers.html#>