

**Table 8**

**University and realization of social function: Life-Long Learning and interaction with local authorities, business and civil society.**

The war in Ukraine showed that universities are capable of taking on a new mission of the humanitarian and military front in the fight against the enemy, that uses hybrid methods of attacking our country.

The development of a socially responsible partnership between the university and the local, national and international community acquires a new meaning:

- Universities stand up for the principles of democracy, freedom and humanism;
- the development of human capital necessary for the post-war reconstruction of the country;
- the formation of professional expert associations and academic networks, which is the university's contribution to the development of the institutional potential of the fields of economy and knowledge;
- volunteering to support socially vulnerable categories of people;
- assistance in the development of flexible adaptation skills to new conditions of the labor market for internally displaced persons of different age categories: teenagers and adults;
- educational activities on the issues of sustainable development;
- information front - truthful informing the world community about events in Ukraine.

You can get acquainted with the experience of Vasyl' Stus Donetsk National University from the presentation.

Questions for discussion:

- What are the current challenges for the Life-Long Learning?
- What forms does the interaction of universities take with local authorities, business, and civil society?
- What skills do refugees and internally displaced persons need most for faster adaptation to new living conditions and the labor market?
- What should be the social function of universities in the conditions of growing armed aggression in the world?
- What should be the top priorities and forms of educational activity of universities?