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OF REFORMS

REANIMATION
PACKAGE OF
REFORMS COALITION



2020
ANNUAL REPORT

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OPENING REMARKS

2020 was a rather challenging year for the Re-animation Package of Reforms Coalition since we were getting on our feet as an independent organization. We also had to work in the new conditions dictated by the COVID-19 pandemic. On top of that, Ukraine was faced with difficult political processes related to the activities of major anti-corruption institutions. And each of these events required us to react very quickly.



Ihor Burakovskiy,
Co-chairman of the RPR Coalition
Board, chairman of the Board, The
Institute for Economic Research and
Policy Consulting



Public Association "Reanimation Package of Reforms Coalition" successfully passed through all the difficulties of 2020. Most importantly, this first year of the RPR Coalition's institutional independence proved its ability to work efficiently in order to unite civil society's efforts in implementation of the reforms in Ukraine.

First of all, I am grateful to the friendly and professional staff of the RPR Coalition's Secretariat and active members of the Association for our joint results and the opportunity to get along through this year together. People are the utmost value. Unfortunately, in 2020 we lost our professional and dedicated colleague Iryna Bekeshkina, director of the Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Foundation. May her memory live forever.

We step into 2021 with hope and inspiration and believe that together we will be able to build a strong European and prosperous Ukraine.

Yuliia Kyrychenko,
Co-chairwoman of the RPR
Coalition Board, Co-chairwoman
of the Board of the Centre of Policy
and Legal Reforms



2020 was a year of adaptation and the formation of a stable habit of being effective and persistent in conditions of total uncertainty. The RPR Coalition team learned to work remotely: to communicate online, hold virtual mass events without losing their meaning and sense of unity for the sake of reforms. We also adapted to work in a constant crisis: medical, economic, governmental, judicial, etc. We did not lose, but instead strengthened our attention to reforms. Firstly, we clearly outlined the necessary steps and actions recommended to the Parliament and the Government in the field of reforms (read more about them at uareforms.org). Secondly, we have discussed and agreed on these steps with the maximum number of stakeholders and we plan to closely monitor their implementation and consolidate the efforts of the entire public sector to ensure the qualitative and rapid changes in the future.

Denys Denysenko,
Executive Director of the
RPR Coalition

HOW THE ASSOCIATION WORKS



Public Association “**Reanimation Package of Reforms Coalition**” was officially registered on May 08, 2019. It was founded by the 25 organizations from among the full members of the informal coalition “Reanimation Package of Reforms” – a coalition of NGOs and experts who developed and implemented the necessary reforms in Ukraine after the 2014 Revolution of Dignity. Currently there are **26 organizational members** of the RPR Coalition.

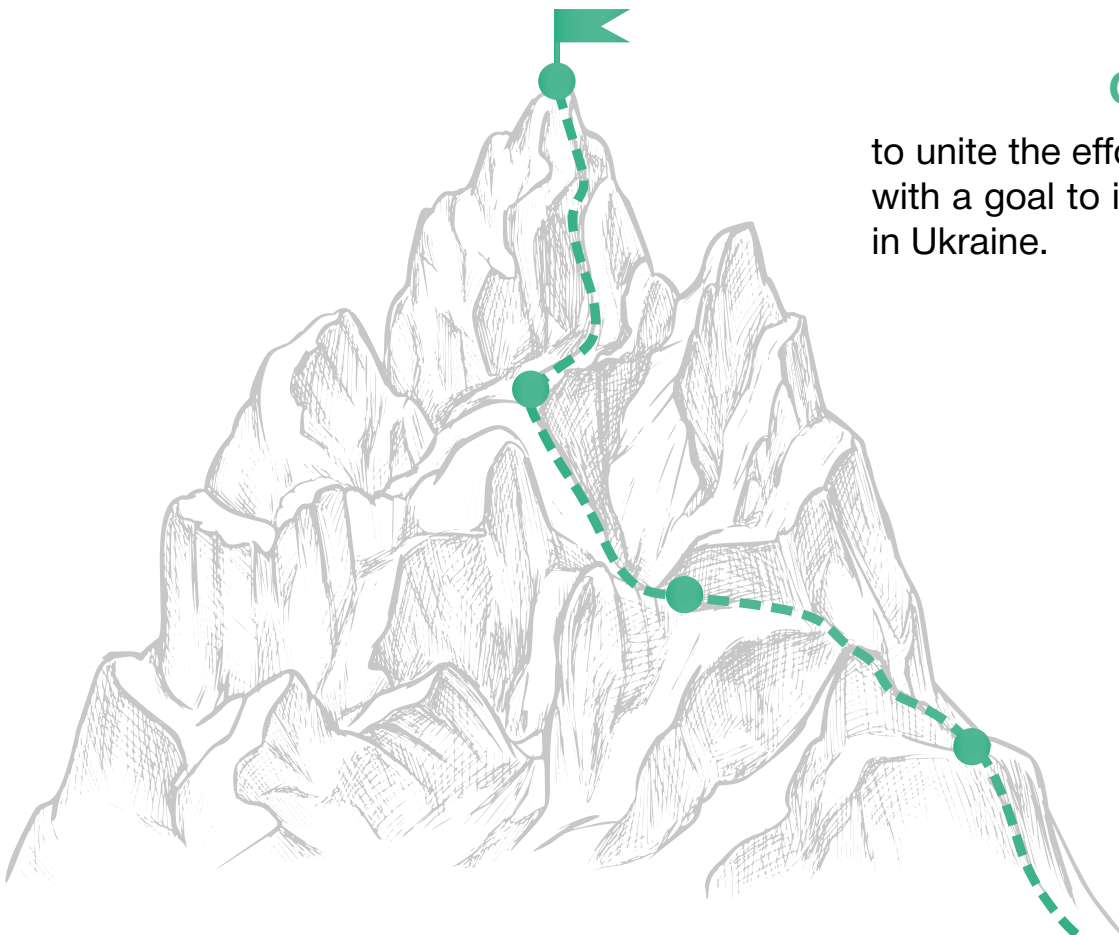
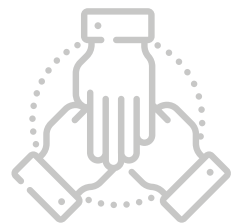


OUR VISION:

a successful, democratic Ukrainian state with equal rights for everyone and a well-developed civil society.

OUR MISSION:

to unite the efforts of civil society with a goal to implement reforms in Ukraine.



STRUCTURE OF THE ASSOCIATION

The General Meeting of the Association —

the highest governing body. Full members of the Association have the right to vote at the General Meeting. The General Meeting convenes at least once a year. The Meeting is deemed duly constituted provided that it is attended by a majority of full members of the Association. Decisions of the General Meeting are adopted by the majority of participants.

- Approve the strategy and annual reports of the Association;
- Elect the RPR Board;
- Accept new members of the Association;
- Make decisions on changing the Articles of Association and reformatting the Association;
- Set the amount and terms of payment of membership fees.



The Board of Association —

the permanent governing body that acts on behalf of the Association. The Board is elected by the General Meeting of nine persons for a term of one year. The composition of the Boards is renewed annually by at least 30%.



- Together with the Executive Director prepares a draft Strategy of the Association.
- Approves the internal documents of the Association and project applications.
- Approves the annual budget and the agenda of the Association.
- Approves the decisions on ethical issues and adherence to the values of the Association.
- Appoints and dismisses the Executive Director of the Association.

The Executive Director of the Association — the head of the Association, who carries out operational management of affairs, property and funds of the Association. The Executive Director is appointed by the Board for a term of two years.

- Carries out operational management and coordinates the Association's activities.
- Together with the Board prepares a draft Strategy of the Association.
- Prepares documents for approval by the Association: annual agenda and budget of the Association, internal policies, annual report.
- Ensures the implementation the functions of advocacy, communication, international relations, regional activities, fundraising and organizational development of the Association.
- Approves the staffing table of the Association, hires and fires employees of the Association.

The Secretariat — the Executive Director and all his subordinates who assist the members of the Association in promotion of the reforms according to agreed priorities. The Secretariat operates in four areas: advocacy (including on the international level), communication and PR, regional departments, and institutional strengthening of the Association.



THE BOARD OF ASSOCIATION 2020



Ihor Burakovskiy,
Co-chairman of the RPR Co-
alition Board, the Institute for
Economic Research and Policy
Consulting



Yuliia Kyrychenko,
Co-chairwoman of the RPR
Coalition Board, Co-chair-
woman of the Board of the Centre
of Policy and Legal Reforms



Stanislav Andriichuk,
Head of the Plast National Scout
Organization of Ukraine



Oleksandr Burmahin,
Executive Director of the
Human Rights Platform



Svitlana Kononchuk,
Executive Director of
the Ukrainian Center for
Independent Political Research



Natalia Lyhachova,
Head of Detector Media



Serhiy Loboyko,
Head of the Centre for
Innovation Development



Liliya Olefir,
Executive Director of "Life"
advocacy centre



Halyna Skipalska,
Executive Director of the
International Charitable
Foundation "Ukrainian
Foundation for Public Health"

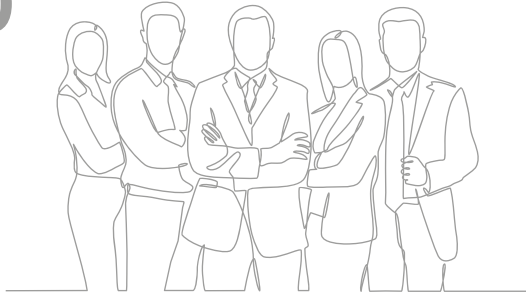


Anatolii Tkachuk,
Science and Development
Director of the Civil Society
Institute



Yaryna Yasynevych,
Program Manager, Center
for Research of Liberation
Movement

SECRETARIAT 2020



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:



**Denys
DENYSENKO**



ADVOCACY DEPARTMENT



Bohdan YATSUN

Head of the
Department



Denys DAVYDENKO

Advocacy Manager



Yurii MYKYTUK

Advocacy Manager
(until March 2020)



COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT



**Dmytro
KRYVOSHEIEV**
PR-manager



DEVELOPMENT MANAGER



**Olga
LYMAR**



REGIONAL DEPARTMENT



**Oleksandr
MELNYK**
Regional
coordinator



ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER



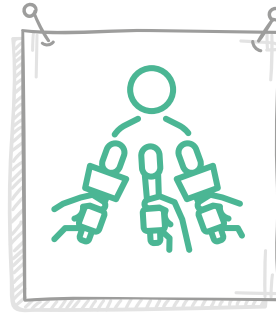
**Svitlana
GULIANYTSKA**

RESULTS

2020 IN NUMBERS



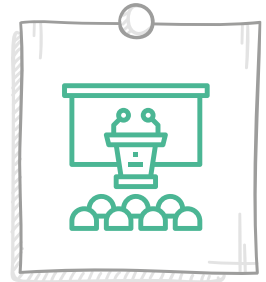
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NGOs



200+
experts

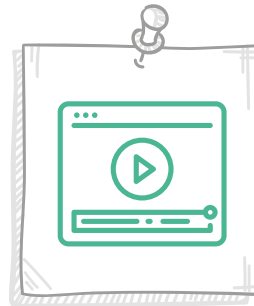
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forums



8

legislative
proposals
adopted with
the advocacy
support of the
RPR Coalition



25
online events

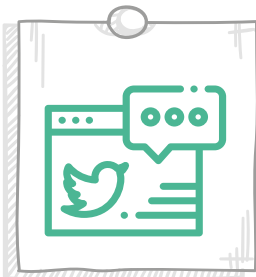
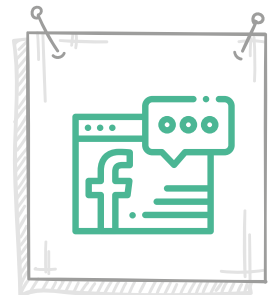
150 000

unique
website
visitors



46 500

followers in
Facebook



followers in
Twitter

9 500+



regional
coalitions

18



ADVOCACY DIRECTION

8 legislative proposals endorsed by the RPR Coalition were adopted

In the final reading:



Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On Local Self-Government in Ukraine" (No.2653) *that empowers the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine to determine the administrative centres and territories of communities.*



Draft resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On the formation and liquidation of districts" (No.3650).



Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Budget Code of Ukraine Concerning Alignment with the Provisions of Budget Legislation in Connection with the Completion of Administrative-Territorial Reform" (No.3614) *that guarantees a 60% income tax for the communities.*

In the first reading:



Draft Law of Ukraine "On Administrative Procedure" (No.3475) *that regulates the relations of executive authorities and local self-government bodies with citizens and businesses on a single and fair basis.*



Draft Law of Ukraine "On Waste Management" (No.2207-1-d) *that provides a comprehensive pro-European model based on the waste management hierarchy.*



Draft Law of Ukraine "On Democracy through an All-Ukrainian Referendum" (No.3612) *that legislates the constitutional right to a referendum.*



The draft Law of Ukraine "On the Bureau of Economic Security of Ukraine" (No.3087-d) *that provides for the establishment of a single law enforcement body responsible for the investigation of economic crimes.*



Draft Law of Ukraine "On the Principles of State Anti-Corruption Policy for 2020-2024" (No.4135).

Rejected with the support of the RPR Coalition:

The draft Law of Ukraine “On Amendments to Some Laws of Ukraine Concerning the Definition of Entities Covered by Anti-Corruption Legislation” (No.3355-1), *which allowed to exclude children who do not live with the subject of declaration from the list of family members.*



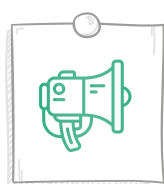
Two large-scale forums were organized in preparation for the annual International Conference on Reforms in Ukraine — **Ukraine Reform Conference** 2021, which presented 22 sectoral analytical briefings on reforms in Ukraine.



22 regional discussions of sectoral reforms were held in preparation for the Ukraine Reform Conference.



4 public discussions of the Anti-Corruption Strategy for 2020-2024 were organized.



COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTION

Communication support of **30+ media events** of various formats (forums, press conferences, online events, etc.)



25 broadcasts of RPR Coalition experts in the media



40 opinion pieces and blogentries of RPR Coalition experts in the media



6 interviews with public experts on the implementation of reforms



45 digests and **18 English-language newsletters** with a selection of the most important events in the field of reforms in Ukraine





INTERNATIONAL DIRECTION

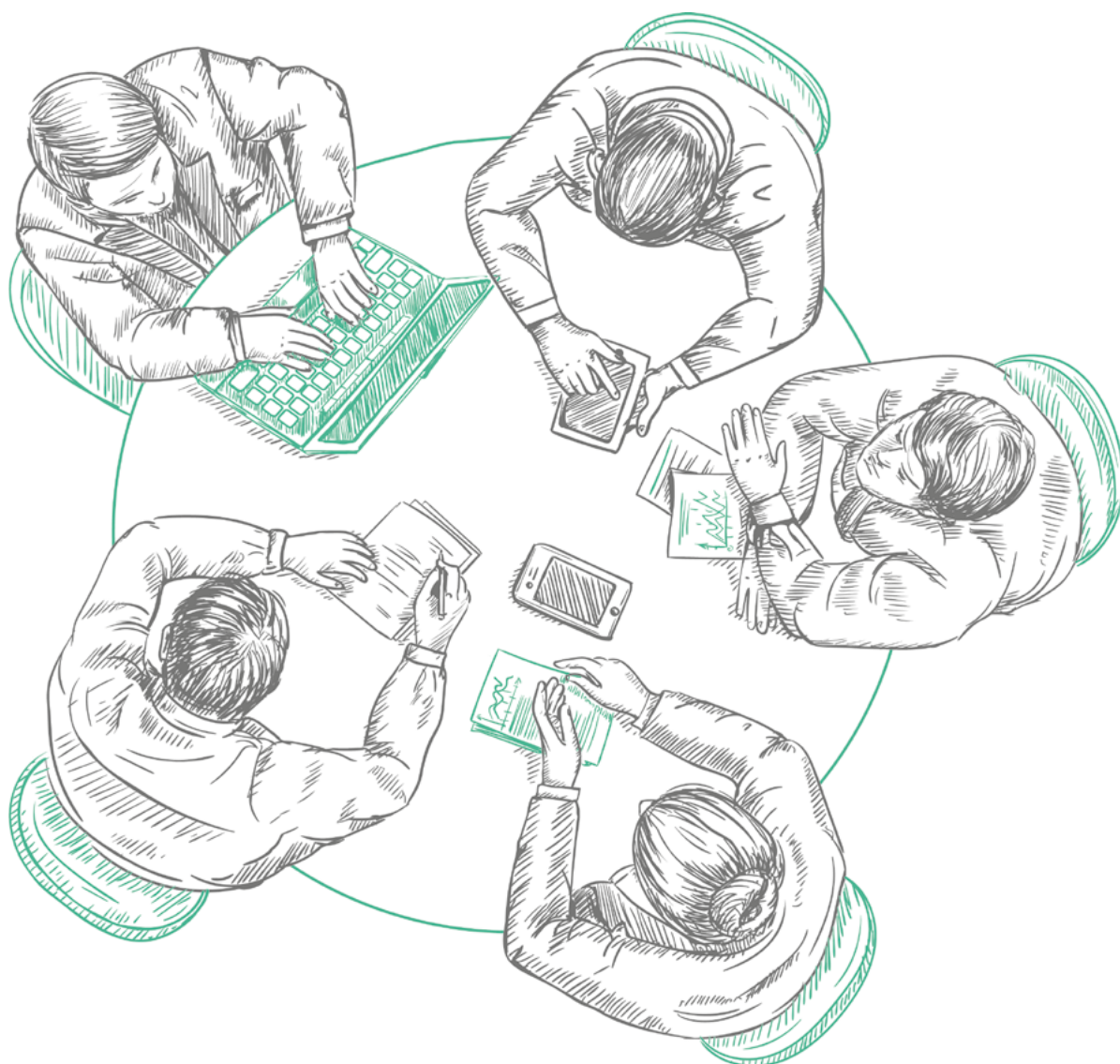
33 foreign speakers and **352 participants** took part in forums organized within the framework of the Ukraine Reform Conference.



4 public events within the Transatlantic Task Force Kyiv – Brussels – Washington.



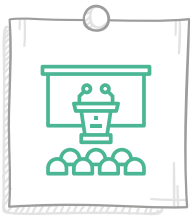
15+ meetings of RPR Coalition representatives with international experts and foreign high-ranking officials.



EVENTS OF THE YEAR

In 2020, the Reanimation Package of Reforms Coalition organized **2 large-scale forums** in preparation for the **Ukraine Reform Conference** — a key international event on reforms in Ukraine. In 2021, this conference will take place in Vilnius, Republic of Lithuania.

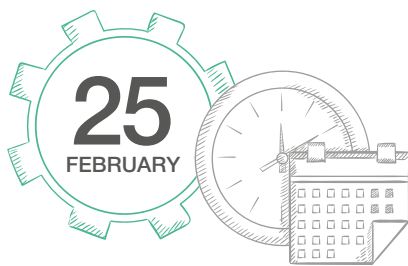
The RPR Coalition also organized 25 online events, which were watched by **more than 70,000 people**.



MAJOR EVENTS

REFORMS FORUM: ON THE ROAD TO VILNIUS

with participation of **Oleksiy Honcharuk**, the Prime Minister of Ukraine, **Matti Maasikas**, EU Ambassador, Head of the EU Delegation to Ukraine, **Ričardas Degutis**, Ambassador at Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania, **Larisa Galadza**, Ambassador of Canada to Ukraine, and **Ruslan Stefanchuk**, First Deputy Chairperson of the Parliament of Ukraine.



70+
speakers



100+
journalists



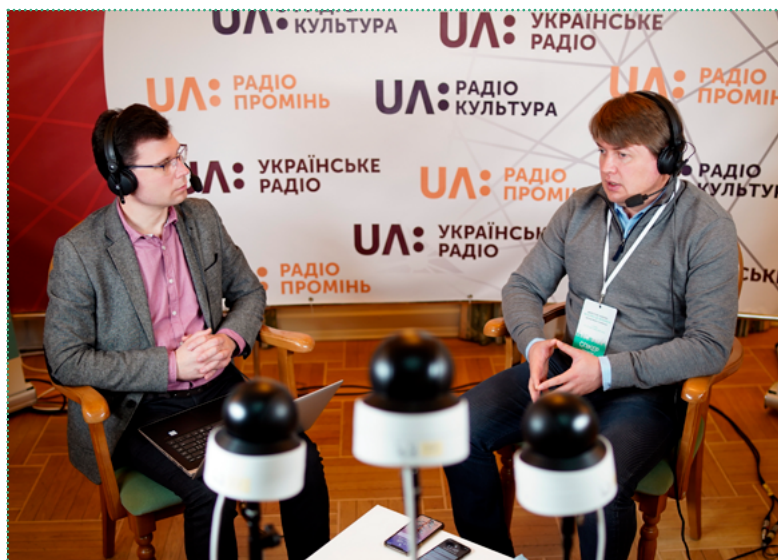
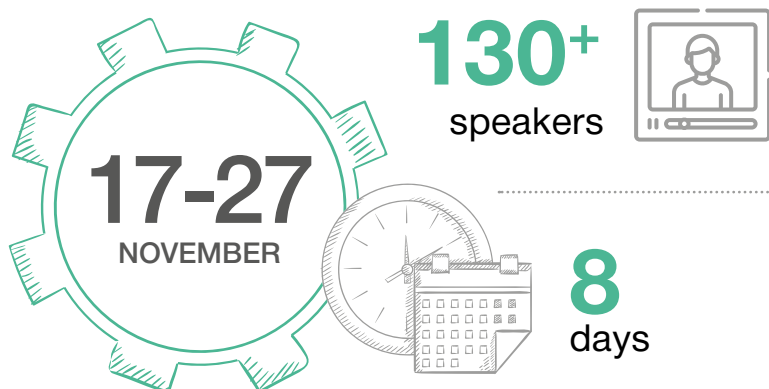
400+
participants





The Forum was organized by the RPR Coalition in partnership with the Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania. The Forum is supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania, the EU Anti-Corruption Initiative in Ukraine (EUACI – the programme is financed by the European Union and co-financed and implemented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark), the EU Project Pravo-Justice and the International Renaissance Foundation, the USAID/ENGAGE activity implemented by Pact and «Civil Society for Enhanced Democracy and Human Rights in Ukraine» project implemented by UNDP Ukraine under financial support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

Online forum **The Dialogues About Reforms: on the Road to Vilnius** with participation of **Olha Stefanishyna**, Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine, **Linas Linkevičius**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, **Katarina Mather-nova**, Deputy Director-General for Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations of the European Commission, **Valdemaras Sarapinas**, Ambassador of the Republic of Lithuania to Ukraine, **Christina Quinn**, the US Chargé d'Affaires in Ukraine, **Tobias Thyberg**, Ambassador of Sweden to Ukraine, **Ole Egberg Mikkelsen**, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark to Ukraine, and **Artem Sytnyk**, Head of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine.



ДІАЛОГИ ПРО РЕФОРМИ: НА ШЛЯХУ ДО ВІЛЬНЮСА

Ukraine Reform Conference



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RPR COALITION EXPERTISE

Policy areas in which RPR Coalition member organizations conduct expert and advocacy activities.

RULE OF LAW AND SECURITY



CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM

Centre of Policy and Legal Reform



Centre of Policy and
Legal Reform



**Civil Society
Institute**

Civil Society
Institute



Ukrainian Center for
Independent Political
Research



JUSTICE, LAW AND ORDER, CORRUPTION PREVENTION

Centre of Policy
and Legal Reform



Centre of Policy and
Legal Reform

Centre for
Democracy and
Rule of Law



CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY
AND RULE OF LAW

Together Against
Corruption



**РАЗОМ ПРОТИ
КОРУПЦІЇ**

Centre for Political
Studies and Analysis
“EIDOS”



CENTRE FOR POLITICAL STUDIES AND ANALYSIS

Human Rights
Platform



**HUMAN RIGHTS
PLATFORM**

Ilko Kucheriv
Democratic Initiatives
Foundation

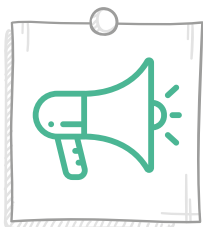


Ilko Kucheriv
Democratic Initiatives
Charitable Foundation

Institute for Euro-
Atlantic Cooperation



**INSTITUTE
FOR EURO-ATLANTIC
COOPERATION**



MEDIA REFORM

Detector Media



Centre for Democracy
and Rule of Law



Regional Press
Development Institute



Human Rights
Platform



NATIONAL SECURITY

Detector Media



New Europe Center



Ilko Kucheriv
Democratic Initiatives
Foundation



PLAST – National Scout
Organization
of Ukraine



Ukrainian Center for
Independent Political
Research



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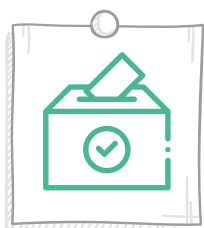


ADVOCACY AND PROTECTION OF RIGHTS OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS



Vostok-SOS

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE



ELECTORAL LEGISLATION

Committee
of Voters
of Ukraine



Human
Rights Platform



Ukrainian
Center for
Independent
Political
Research

Centre for Democracy
and Rule of Law



CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY
AND RULE OF LAW

Centre of Policy
and Legal Reform



Centre of Policy and
Legal Reform



PUBLIC GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Centre of Policy
and
Legal Reform



Centre of Policy and
Legal Reform

Institute for
Euro-Atlantic
Cooperation



INSTITUTE
FOR EURO-ATLANTIC
COOPERATION



E-DEMOCRACY

Centre for
Innovations
Development

C
I
D
Center for
Innovations
Development

Committee of
Voters of Ukraine



Ukrainian
Center for
Independent
Political
Research

Human
Rights Platform



HUMAN RIGHTS
PLATFORM

Centre for Political Studies
and Analysis "EIDOS"





LOCAL SELF- GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Civil Society
Institute



Centre of Policy
and Legal Reform



Centre of Policy and
Legal Reform



Ukrainian
Center for
Independent
Political
Research

Together Against
Corruption



Centre for Political
Studies and
Analysis "EIDOS"



Centre for
Innovations
Development



CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT



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Committee of
Voters of Ukraine



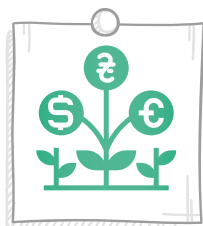
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ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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and Policy Consulting



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AND POLICY CONSULTING

Easy Business

easyBUSINESS IN UA

Civil Society Institute

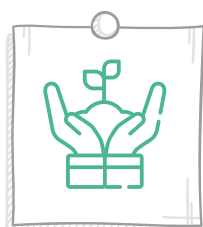


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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Environment-
People-Law



**ENVIRONMENT
PEOPLE LAW**

MAMA-86



MIGRATION POLICY

Europe Without Barriers



**EUROPE
WITHOUT BARRIERS**
civic initiative

HUMANITARIAN AREA



HEALTH CARE REFORM



УКРАЇНСЬКА ФУНДАЦІЯ
громадського здоров'я

ICF "Ukrainian
Foundation for
Public Health"

Life Advocacy Center



Centre for Democracy
and Rule of Law



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AND RULE OF LAW**



EDUCATION AND SCIENCE REFORM

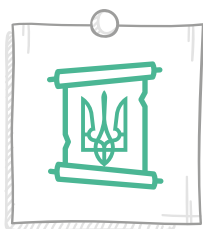


ICF "Ukrainian
Foundation for
Public Health"

PLAST – National Scout
Organization of Ukraine



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NATIONAL MEMORY POLICY



Centre for Research of
Liberation Movement



Ukrainian Center for
Independent Political
Research



Centre for
Democracy and
Rule of Law



YOUTH POLICY



PLAST –
National Scout
Organization of
Ukraine



SOCIAL POLICY



ICF "Ukrainian
Foundation for
Public Health"

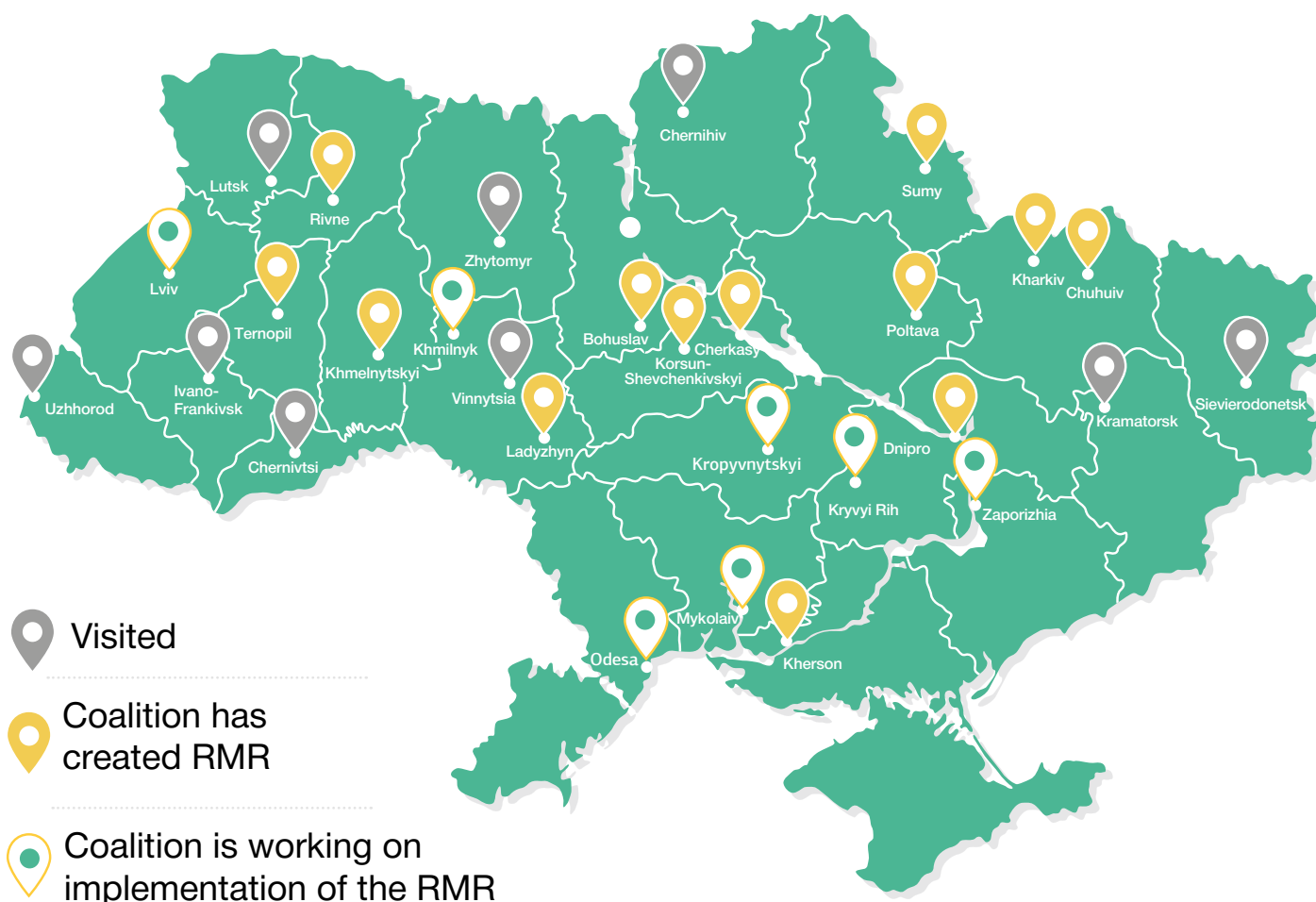


CULTURE



Ukrainian Association
of Cinematographers

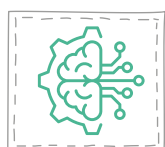
REGIONAL COALITIONS



On September 2, 2020, the RPR Coalition launched the Best Practices of Local Governance project to strengthen the advocacy capacity of local and regional civil society organizations in implementing reforms at the local and regional levels by facilitating the exchange of best practices between them. This project is implemented under the USAID/ENGAGE activity, which is funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and implemented by Pact.

REGIONAL COALITIONS' ACHIEVEMENTS

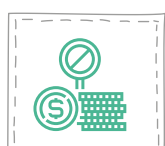
KORSUN REGION COALITION OF PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS



Extension of implementation of the project "Social Innovation Camp 'Youth will change Cherkasy Region Che-Inn 2.0!'" designed to help young people to develop and implement innovative ways to solve socially important problems.



The "Do not burn - compost" project to increase the eco-culture of utilizing organic garbage and fallen leaves.



Strengthening the capacity of local authorities and civil society to control the road repairs.

MYKOLAIV REGIONAL PLATFORM OF REFORMS



A series of online conferences "Doing business in quarantine" for the entrepreneurs of Mykolayiv.



An advocacy campaign to promote the priorities of small and medium-sized businesses in the run-up to the 2020 local elections.



An advocacy campaign to organize internal control in the executive committee of the Mykolayiv City Council.



COUNCIL OF EXPERTS (KROPYVNYTSKYI)



Advocation of the adoption of new tree pruning regulations. Pruning for "rejuvenation", after which most trees have died, is now banned in the city.

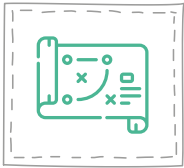


Together with the NGO "Anti-Corruption Headquarters" – creation of an online tool "Repair Map" – an interactive map, which shows all the repair works in the city.



Signing of a memorandum of cooperation with representatives of political parties running in the local elections, according to which politicians undertake to implement reforms in Kropyvnytskyi and the region together with the public.

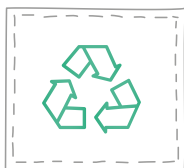
COUNCIL OF THE COALITION «DNIPRO REFORMS»



The Roadmap for reforms in Dnipropetrovsk region for 2020-2023.



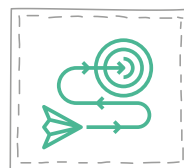
Public consultations on amendments to the Constitution of Ukraine.



Organization of a discussion on the environmental situation in the region by the Dnipropetrovsk Regional Council.



RIVNE REFORMS COUNCIL



Preparation and advocacy of an action plan for the Rivne City Council of the new convocation.



Introduction of a systematic practice of conducting public consultations for quality decisions by the Rivne City Council.



Holding the consultations on changes to the public budget regulations and advocacy of their adoption.



CHUHUIV REGION REFORM COALITION



56 public anti-corruption investigations, as a result of which UAH 5.2 million was charged in state revenue.



Communities are provided with food kits and medical supplies for more than UAH 200,000.



More than 100 video consultations on topical issues of the city.



SUMY REFORM PLATFORM



Development of a public Roadmap of the Sumy City Council.



An information campaign "Do you understand?" to raise awareness of Sumy residents about the powers of local deputies and the functions of city authorities.



Development of an IT service "Who is my deputy in Sumy?", which allows to find the information about the deputies assigned to a particular constituency "in a few clicks".



FINANCING

RPR COALITION ACCOUNT





RPR COALITION PARTNERS IN 2020



MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF DENMARK
Danida



UN Development Programme



PRAVO-JUSTICE

Pravo-Justice

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The German Marshall Fund
of the United States

STRENGTHENING TRANSATLANTIC COOPERATION

The German Marshall Fund
of the United States



Chatham House



LIGA.net



Ukrainian radio

EUROMAIDAN PRESS
NEWS AND VIEWS FROM UKRAINE

Euromaidan Press



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE



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