

RPR Strategy for 2016-2017

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ABOUT US, OUR MISSION AND VISION

About us: The Reanimation Package of Reforms is a civic platform, which unites leading non-governmental organizations and experts from all over Ukraine, and serves as a coordination center of the development and implementation of key reforms in Ukraine.

RPR mission: To pool efforts to develop and implement reforms in Ukraine.

Strategic goals of the RPR:

- To make expert community a subject of policy-making
- To consolidate and coordinate public efforts
- To guarantee the quality of proposals concerning reforms
- To advocate adoption and implementation of the reforms we developed
- To communicate the changes to the public and the international community

Vision of Ukraine:

- Opportunities for corruption and abuse of power eliminated
- Opportunities for populism and its public support reduced
- Citizens know their rights and can realize them
- Transparent, open, accountable, and effective authority, parties, media, and NGOs
- Fair economic and political competition
- Fair justice

OUR VALUES

Patriotism;
Professionalism;
Goal orientation;
Responsibility;
Political neutrality and independence of business interests.

RPR GOALS FOR 2016-17

I. Policy development

1. Analysis
2. Development
3. Implementation
4. Assessment

II. Reforms advocacy and communication

III. Institutional development of RPR

I. POLICY DEVELOPMENT

What we can change

Develop and facilitate implementation of the following top-priority reforms:

- Judicial reform
- Reform of public administration
- Reform of law enforcement / prosecution
- Reform of the electoral legislation
- Decentralization
- Anticorruption reform
- Economic reforms

and to promote reforms in the following areas: media, constitution, healthcare, public finance, environment, energy, e-government, national security, policy of national memory, science, culture, education, youth policy, RPR for Kyiv, etc. RPR expert groups develop action plans and ensure their implementation.

Create a full cycle of policy-making:

- identify priority issues;
- develop variants of reforms and build a consensus around the best ones;
- ensure implementation of reforms, from the development and promotion of laws to the monitoring of their implementation;
- assess whether the reforms implemented have achieved their goals.

1. Analysis of issues

Goal: To identify issues in particular areas of governmental policy.

Results:

- issues identified
 - common understanding of the object of changes
 - data on public opinion available
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2. Solution development

Goal: To develop variants of reforms and choose the best one.

Results:

- scenarios of reforms developed (goals, instruments, forecasts)
 - best variant (scenario) chosen
 - a consensus of key stakeholders on the best variant of the reform reached
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3. Implementation of changes

Goal: To implement reform plans, from legislative support to the development of good practice of applying regulations.

Results:

- action plan developed
 - solutions, provided for by the action plan, implemented
 - implementation monitored
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4. Assessment of the status of reform implementation

Goal: To assess whether the issue has been solved.

Results:

- changes in the issues identified have been assessed (status of solution)
- quality of changes implementation assessed
- attitude of the concerned parties (authority, public, businesses) to the issue assessed

II. ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION OF REFORMS

How we can change

1. **Advocacy support of the reforms**

Goal: To facilitate implementation of the reforms

Actions: formation of agenda, regular updating of the Reforms Roadmap, organization of meetings of the Club of Reforms in the Parliament, participation in the National Reform Council, meetings and joint meetings of the RPR with formal (factions, committees, working groups) and informal (inter-factional associations) formations in the Parliament, MPs and government officials; international advocacy activities, participation in public councils, participation in public councils under the governmental agencies; public events; pickets.

Results:

- development and implementation of reforms based on the policy analysis,
- area-specific reforms advocacy plans developed,
- amendments to the laws developed and implemented;
- mechanisms of reforms implementation introduced;
- the role of PRR as a platform for consolidation of efforts of civil society and as a subject of policy-making strengthened

2. **Communication support**

Goal: To ensure extensive media coverage of the RPR's activity and obtain support of the RPR initiatives by the governmental and international institutions and society

Actions: : forums with the participation of public institutions; press conferences; round tables; public events near the governmental institutions; participation of RPR experts in television and radio programs; distribution of communication materials (infographics, press releases);

preparation of articles; blogging; regional RPR press center, RPR website and communication in social networks, sharing of public statements, communication materials, etc.

Results:

- the authorities understand the contents and the importance of the proposed reforms and the real influence of the RPR on governmental decision-making;
- the Ukrainian society understands and supports the necessary changes, raising public awareness of the reforms, involving the public in expert discussions;
- coordinated work of all media resources of the NGOs – RPR members;
- tangible support of the RPR initiatives on the part of international partners, expressed in their references to the expert opinions of the RPR representatives, agendas or other materials of the RPR during their interaction with governmental agencies of Ukraine, donor or international organizations.

III. INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRR

Who changes us and how we change ourselves

1. Development of the RPR platform

Goal: Consolidation and coordination of efforts and expertise of all the RPR participants in the most effective way.

Results:

- RPR – the most powerful civic platform in Ukraine, an example of participants' effectiveness and interaction;
- synergy effect;
- sharing best practices.

2. Development of capacities of the RPR participants

Goal: To enhance the capacity of participating NGOs and expert groups of the RPR in preparation of expertise, project management, fundraising, and other areas of institutional development

Results:

- NGOs – RPR members, expert groups, and the RPR Secretariat are able to produce high-quality expertise, conduct effective project management and fundraising, and set up independent NGOs;
 - RPR is a center where the most powerful expert communities of the country gather together and effectively interact.
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3. Systemic interaction of the RPR, regional NGOs, activists, and local authorities

Goal: To involve local experts and NGOs and establish cooperation with local authorities

Results:

- joint projects implemented by NGOs – RPR members and local organizations;
- the ways to keep in touch and communicate with regional NGOs and experts developed;
- RPR proposals considered when making decisions at the local level.