



REANIMATION PACKAGE  
OF REFORMS

# ANNUAL REPORT 2018



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# INTRODUCTION

**Taras Shevchenko,**  
Co-Chairman of the RPR Board,  
Director of the Centre for Democracy  
and Rule of Law



“In terms of reforms, 2018 was ambiguous. On the one hand, we saw progress in the formation of the High Anti-Corruption Court of Ukraine, medical reform, and the continuation of decentralization. On the other hand, we also observed impunity with Kateryna Handziuk becoming a byword for it, and the subversion of investigations into corruption.

This year, RPR was still the largest association of NGOs, which has been working to promote reforms in Ukraine for five years. In December, we made an important decision to transform into a public association called “RPR Coalition”.

The achievement of the year was the RPR’s Roadmap of Reforms for 2019-2023 with the vision of reforming and developing the country in 21 areas of state policy.”

**Julia Kyrychenko,**  
Co-Chairman of the RPR Board,  
Member of the Board of the Centre  
of Policy and Legal Reform



“In 2018, the Parliament and the President were forced to focus on the next elections. It is natural, that reforms are slowing down. For the first time in the state, a legal regime of martial law was declared. But Ukraine has gone through this difficult year without constitutional crises and laid the constitutional basis for its Euro-Atlantic future.

The establishment of anti-corruption institutions has continued — the High Anti-Corruption Court was formed and the State Investigation Bureau was established. The renewal of the composition of the Central Election Commission has been made, but the electoral reform was not implemented. The challenge for the 2019 election year is to prevent the roll-back of reforms and to maintain the continuation of successful ones by new powers.

RPR has adopted a strategically important decision on internal reform, ahead of it — a difficult path of implementing the plan of transformation into a public union "Coalition RPR".

## Nataliia Lyhachova,

Co-Chairman of the RPR  
Board (until December 2018),  
Head of the NGO “Detector Media”



“In 2018, the Reanimation Package of Reforms once again demonstrated its ability to influence the implementation of reforms in Ukraine. In particular, through the media environment, and thanks to the synergy of efforts of coalition members. The coalition’s own strategic plans were aligned with general trends. This strengthened overall capabilities and efficiency.

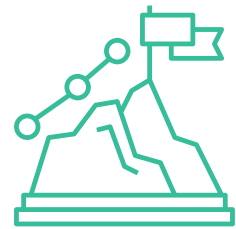
In 2018, the media NGOs who are RPR members created the “Media for an Informed Choice” movement. RPR member NGOs actively worked to overcome the crisis at the Public Broadcasting Company, introduced election debates, and so forth.”

# HOW THE COALITION WORKS



**The Reanimation Package of Reforms (RPR)** is the largest coalition of NGOs and experts in Ukraine that work together to develop and implement needed reforms in the country. In 2018, RPR brought together 84 NGOs and more than 300 experts who worked in 21 groups.

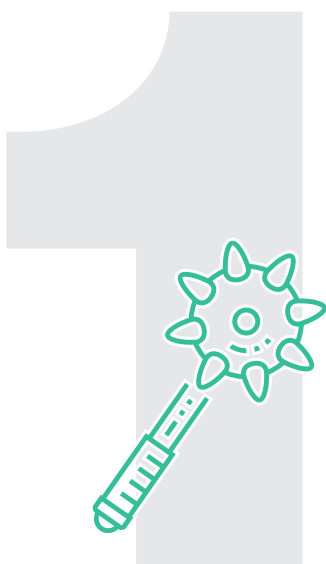
**RPR's Mission:** Support the advancement of reforms in order to build an independent, democratic, legal, strong and authoritative Ukrainian state with a wealthy society and equal development and self-fulfillment opportunities for each person, as well as promote the consolidation of Ukrainian civil society.



## GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

RPR's resolutions are adopted collectively based on a three-tier structure.

**The Assembly of NGOs** is the highest body.



It includes representatives of all 84 non-governmental organizations.



RPR member NGOs have the right to vote, associate members can participate in the Assembly and have advisory voting rights.



Assemblies are held at least twice a year.



Decisions are made by two-thirds of the vote of those present.

## The RPR Board is a strategic management body.



The RPR Board consists of 12 civil society members. The Board implements the strategy adopted by the Assembly, and makes strategic decisions.



It is headed by two or more co-chairs.



At least one-third of the Board's composition is changed annually and elected during an RPR Assembly meeting.



The Board adopts decisions by a simple majority of votes.



## The RPR Secretariat is the executive body of the coalition.

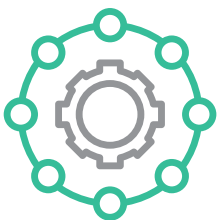


The RPR Secretariat assists NGOs and experts in promoting reforms in accordance with approved priorities.



The Secretariat departments operate in four areas:

- advocacy
- communication
- international
- regional areas.



**Expert Groups** bring together representatives of NGOs who participate in the RPR Coalition and independent experts in their specific areas to implement reforms, ensure dialog between government and society, as well as exercise public control over the activities of authorities.

The Coalition has **21 expert groups** working in different areas.

# THE COALITION EXPERT TEAMS



## RULE OF LAW AND SECURITY



Constitutional Reform



Judicial Reform



Reform of Law Enforcement Agencies



Media Reform



National Security



Anticorruption Reform



## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



Electoral legislation reform



Public administration reform



Electronic Democracy



Local self-government reform and decentralization of power



Municipal development



## ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Economic Development



Tax and Budget Reform



Energy Sector Reform



Financial Sector and Pension System Reform



Environmental Protection



## HUMANITARIAN DEVELOPMENT



Healthcare reform



Youth policy



Culture



National Memory Policy



Education and Science Reform

# RPR BOARD 2018

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018



**Julia Kyrychenko,**  
Co-Chairman of the RPR Board,  
member of the Board of the Centre  
of Policy and Legal Reform



**Taras Shevchenko,**  
Co-Chairman of the RPR Board,  
Director of the Centre for  
Democracy and Rule of Law



**Nataliia Lyhachova,**  
Co-Chairman of the RPR Board  
(until December 2018), Head of  
the NGO "Detector Media"



**Ihor Burakovkyi,**  
Chairman of the Board,  
The Institute for Economic  
Research and Policy Consulting



**Iryna Bekeshkina,**  
Director of the Ilko Kucheriv  
Democratic Initiatives Foundation



**Lesia Vasylenko,**  
Chairman of the Board,  
NGO "The Legal Hundred"



**Hlib Vyshlinskyi,**  
Executive Director of the  
Center for Economic Strategy



**Oleksandra Dvoretzka,**  
Chairman of the Board,  
NGO "East-SOS"



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



**Viktor Taran,**  
Head of the EIDOS Centre



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



**Yaryna Yasynevykh,**  
Program Manager, Center for  
Research of Liberation Movement

# RPR SECRETARIAT 2018

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018



Acting Head  
of the Secretariat



Bohdan Yatsun



Nataliia Yevchenko

Head of the Secretariat  
until November 2018



Artem Merhorodskyi

Head of the Secretariat  
until January 2018

## ADVOCACY



Acting Head  
of Department



Roman Ostapchuk



Andrii Hevko

until October 2018



Advocacy  
Managers



Yurii Mykytiuk



Oleksandr Kashko

until June 2018



Bohdan Yatsun

until November 2018

## COMMUNICATION



Head of  
Department



Yaryna Busol

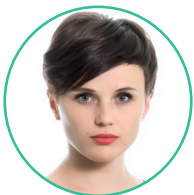


Iryna Solomko

until November 2018



PR Manager



Inna Nerodyk

until November 2018



SMM  
Manager



Artem Skrypnyk

## INTERNATIONAL



Head of  
Department



Olena Prokopenko



International  
Relations  
Managers



Heorhii Bushuiev



Nazar Komnatskyi  
until August 2018

## REGIONAL



Regional  
Coordinator



Ivan Omelian



Regional  
Communications  
Manager



Nadia Mazur



NGOs  
Relations  
Manager



Khrystyna Rybachok  
until July 2018



Event  
Manager



Filip Alid



Office  
Manager



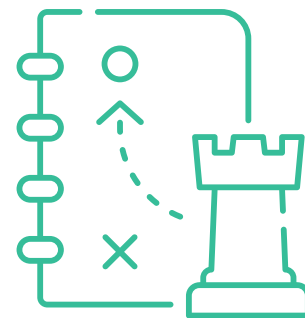
Svitlana Hulianytska



Iryna Kononova  
until June 2018

# RPR'S STRATEGIC GOALS FOR 2018-2019

Strategic goals approved  
by the RPR General Assembly



1 Development and promotion of a public agenda for reforms through dialog with authorities, and harness public support for reforms in Ukraine, including among international partners.



2 Assistance in advocating and communicating reforms to RPR member NGOs.



3 Create a platform for expert discussions while engaging stakeholders and coordinating efforts to develop policy and administrative decisions.



4 Public consolidation, develop participatory democracy, in particular at the local level, and develop civic education and citizen engagement in reforming the state.



5 Create a supportive environment for the development of civil society organizations and the protection of RPR member NGOs and public activists.



6 Form interregional unity of citizens throughout Ukraine.



# RESULTS

2018

84

NGOs



300+

experts



draft laws adopted  
as a whole thanks  
to RPR's advocacy  
support



15

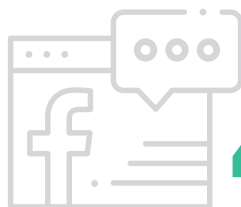


expert  
groups

21

78

events  
in different formats



Facebook subscribers

43 000+

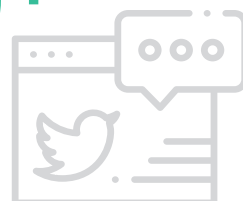
76 000+



unique site  
visitors

Twitter readers

9 000+



50+

international  
partners



16 regional  
coalitions

# RESULTS

## ADVOCACY



A total of **15 draft laws** were adopted from the RPR advocacy database. The main draft laws are:



On the High Anti-Corruption Court of Ukraine



On Amendments to the Law of Ukraine “On Voluntary Amalgamation of Territorial Communities”



On Privatization of State and Municipal Property



On Amending Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine Regarding Lending Resumption



On Ensuring Transparency in the Extractive Industries



On Strategic Environmental Assessment



On Currency and Currency Transactions



On the National Security of Ukraine



A Roadmap of Reforms for 2019-2023 was developed.



48 expert discussions with participation of stakeholders were held.



73 draft laws were recommended to be adopted by the Verkhovna Rada, and another 30 draft laws were recommended not to be supported.



The program for the protection of public activists was expanded:



2 committee hearings were held in the Verkhovna Rada



An expert statement on the persecution of activists in 2014-2018 was prepared

## COMMUNICATION



**RPR experts published 37 columns** in the Dzerkalo Tyzhnia newspaper.



**24 live broadcasts** were arranged for RPR experts.



**2 long reads** on the key reforms were prepared.



**3 communication trainings** were arranged.



**19 media events** of various formats (news conferences, press briefings, media breakfast, etc.) were held.



**2 educational events** were held for regional journalists.



In cooperation with the Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Foundation, a **weekly Reforms Communicator program** was launched at the Hromadske and Ukrainske Radio stations.

## INTERNATIONAL



Partnership in arranging the annual Intergovernmental **Ukraine Reform Conference**.



**3 round tables** Kyiv-Brussels-Washington were arranged.



**8 diplomatic breakfasts** were held with the participation of representatives of **more than 20 embassies** and international organizations.



**26 English-language RPR newsletters** were sent to **500 foreign diplomats**.



Participation of RPR experts in **6 international conferences** abroad.



**12 articles** of RPR experts were published in English-language publications and platforms: Newsweek, Atlantic Council, Business Ukraine, and Kyiv Post.



**30 meetings** were arranged between RPR experts and **senior officials of Western countries** and representatives of international organizations.

# REGIONAL



Regional RPR cooperation was presented in **29 cities**.



Local Roadmap of Reforms was implemented in **12 cities**.



**16 local coalitions** were established.



A **forum** for regional coalitions was held.



**5 coalitions** received assistance in obtaining grants to implement RMP.



**2 internships** were arranged for the representatives of regional coalitions at the RPR Secretariat.



A **seminar** on e-democracy development was arranged for **10 coalitions**, as were **2 seminars** on reforms communication.



**2 training sessions** on organizational development were held in Ternopil and Kharkiv.



# EVENTS OF THE YEAR

In 2018, RPR held 78 events of various formats that was attended by more than 1,500 people.

## THE MOST SIGNIFICANT EVENTS WERE:



The forum “Reforms in the Cross Hairs: Dialogue between the Public and the Authorities” with the participation of Prime Minister Volodymyr Hroisman on the occasion of 2 years of work of the updated composition of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.





The forum “Is there a window of opportunity for reforms one year before the elections and whose is it?” with the participation of representatives of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and ambassadors of the European Union member states.





The forum “Total Mobilization: Joint Action Plan” with the participation of Prime Minister Volodymyr Hroisman and Speaker of the Verkhovna Rada Andrii Parubii, during which a joint action plan for the public, Government, Parliament and businesses was established for 2019.





A public discussion on the **Economic Section of the New Roadmap of Reforms for 2019-2023.**





## A public discussion on the Public Administration Section of the New Roadmap of Reforms for 2019-2023.



## A public discussion of the Rule of Law Section of the New Roadmap of Reforms for 2019-2023.



# EXPERT GROUPS 2018: PARTICIPANTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



## CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM



Group  
manager:

Julia  
Kyrychenko



Chief  
expert:

Volodymyr  
Shapoval



NGO member  
of the Group:

Centre of Policy  
and Legal Reform



Centre of Policy and  
Legal Reform

## THE GROUP’S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1

Annulment of the unconstitutional Law “On an All-Ukrainian Referendum” due to violation of the issue and legal support of the case in the Constitutional Court of Ukraine (CCU).



The CCU initiated proceedings in the case on the unconstitutionality of e-declaration for anti-corruption activists.

2

3

Submission to the CCU regarding the unconstitutionality of the procedure for selecting candidates for a CCU judge was made in Parliament.





## JUDICIAL REFORM



Group manager:

Viktoriia Obodovska



Chief expert:

Roman Kuybida



Chief expert:

Mykhailo Zhernakov



NGO member of the Group:

Centre for Democracy and Rule of Law



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Centre of Policy and  
Legal Reform

DEJURE  
Foundation

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JU  
RE | DEMOCRACY  
JUSTICE  
REFORMS

## THE GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1

Preparation of a draft law on ensuring transparency and efficiency of qualification assessment procedures.

2

Advocacy of legislation on the establishment of the High Anti-Corruption Court of Ukraine (HACC).

Active participation in the activities of the Public Integrity Council.

3

Public Control Campaign CHESNO. Filter the Judiciary! – a monitoring initiative aimed at removing malicious judges from the courts.

4



## REFORM OF LAW ENFORCEMENT BODIES



Group  
manager:

Volodymyr  
Petrakovskyy



Chief  
expert:

Oleksandr  
Banchuk



NGO member of the Group:

Centre of Policy  
and Legal Reform



Centre of Policy and  
Legal Reform

StateWatch



Association of  
Ukrainian Human  
Rights Monitors on  
Law Enforcement  
(UMDPL Association)

Асоціація  
УМДПЛ  
UMDPL  
Association

## THE GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

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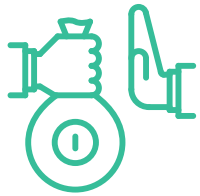
Participation in regulatory support for activities and recruitment to the State Bureau of Investigations, as well as participation in the work of the Public Control Council at NABU and the selection of detectives.

Researched the disciplinary practice of the Qualification-Disciplinary Commission of Prosecutors.

2

3

Its findings were partially taken into account by the Commission.



## ANTICORRUPTION REFORM



Group  
manager:

Anton  
Marchuk



Chief  
expert:

Oleksandr  
Liemienov



NGO member  
of the Group:

Transparency  
International Ukraine



Eidos Centre



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

StateWatch



## THE GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1

Advocacy and adoption of legislative acts on the establishment and activities of the HACCC.

The competitive selection  
of HACCC judges begins.

2

3

Ensure the independence of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine and anti-corruption instruments (e-declarations).



## MEDIA REFORM



Group manager:

Vita Volodovska



Chief expert:

Ihor Rozkladai



Chief expert:

Vadym Miskyi



NGO member of the Group:

Centre for Democracy and Rule of Law



CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND RULE OF LAW

Detector Media



Centre UA



Institute for the Development of the Regional Press



Internews Ukraine



## THE GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1

Support the establishment of an independent Public Broadcasting Company in Ukraine. Participation in the development of internal policies, in particular, advocacy of the adoption of the Editorial Charter of UA:PBC PJSC.

Support the successful completion of denationalizing print media by developing two draft laws aimed at eliminating systemic problems of the reform: No. 6560 and No. 8441.

2

3

Held a campaign to ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Access to Official Documents.



**NATIONAL  
SECURITY**



NGO member  
of the Group:

Association for  
Development and Security



Legal Hundred



Independent Defence  
Anti-Corruption  
Committee (NAKO)



Institute for Euro-Atlantic  
Cooperation



Ukrainian Homeland  
Defence Support  
Movement



## THE GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1

Approval of draft laws to strengthen social and legal protection of war participants with Russia: No. 5027 concerning legal and social protection of military officers; No. 6298 on the state support for combatants; No. 6052 concerning military service, No. 6689 concerning an increase in the social protection of foreigners and stateless persons who are serving in the Armed Forces of Ukraine; No. 6109 on ensuring equal rights of women and men during military service in the Armed Forces of Ukraine; No. 6268-1 concerning the increase in social protection of military officers (families of deceased veterans).

Proposals for a new version of the Law “On Fundamentals of National Security” aimed at the implementation of NATO standards, in particular regarding democratic civilian control, SSU reform and defense procurement were developed and partially adopted.

2

3

Changes to the Budget Code were made that make it possible to finance measures for territorial defense using local budgets.



## ELECTORAL LEGISLATION REFORM



Group  
manager:

Nadiia  
Pashkova



Chief  
expert:

Olha  
Aivazovska



Chief  
expert:

Svitlana  
Kononchuk



NGO member of the Group:

Civil Network OPORA



Internews Ukraine



Ukrainian Center  
for Independent  
Political Research



Electoral  
Law  
Institute



Human Rights Platform



International  
Foundation  
for Election  
Systems (IFES)



## THE GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1

Upgrade of the Central Election Commission.

Development of a draft law No. 8270 on Amending Certain Legislative Acts on Strengthening Liability for Election Legislation Violation.

2

3

Registration of 178 amendments to the draft Election Code of Ukraine.

Participation in the drafting of the Law of Ukraine No. 7366-2 "On the MPs Elections in Ukraine".

4

5

Participation in the drafting of the law No. 9100-1 "On Local Elections".



## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFORM



Group manager:

Mariana Rybii



Chief expert:

Ihor Koliushko



NGO member of the Group:

Centre of Policy and Legal Reform



Centre of Policy and Legal Reform

### THE GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1

Participation in the reform of 10 pilot ministries and 2 state agencies.

Participation in the drafting of the law No. 9456 "On Administrative Procedure".

2

3

Participation in the development of the Regulations on the system of vocational training for civil servants, heads of local state administrations, their first deputies and deputies, local government officials and local counselors, which was approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on February 6, 2019. No. 106.

4

Jointly with the Government, development of the new draft laws "On the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine" and "On Central Executive Bodies".



## LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT REFORM AND DECENTRALIZATION OF POWER



Group  
manager:

Ivan  
Lukeria



Chief  
expert:

Anatolii  
Tkachuk



NGO member of the Group:

Civil Society  
Institute



**Civil Society  
Institute**

Ukrainian Center  
for Independent  
Political Research



### THE GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1

Amendments to the Law of Ukraine “On Voluntary Amalgamation of Territorial Communities” were made regarding the voluntary accession of territorial communities of villages, settlements to territorial communities of cities of regional significance.

Support the amalgamation of territorial communities (ATC), expand their financial and managerial capabilities (as of February 2019, 878 ATCs were created).

2

3

Participation in drafting a law on amending the Law of Ukraine «On Voluntary Amalgamation of Territorial Communities» regarding prospective plans for the formation of territories of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, regions (Reg. No. 9441 on December 21, 2018).



## E-DEMOCRACY



Group  
manager:

Dmytro  
Khutkyi



Chief  
expert:

Serhii  
Loboiko



NGO member  
of the Group:

Center for Innovations  
Development

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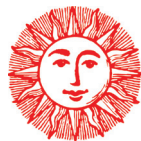
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Independent  
Political  
Research



Podillia Regional  
Development Agency



Podolian  
Agency  
of Regional  
Development

Civil Society Online



### THE GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1

More than 150 local governments introduced a public budget (participatory budgeting), the total amount of which for 2016-2018 exceeded 1 billion UAH.

Advocacy of the All-Ukrainian Public Budget and arrangement of an expert network based on RPR for its model development.

2

3

About 2 million Ukrainians use e-democracy tools.

For the first time in Ukraine, research was conducted on the level of local e-democracy development (eDem index); inventory and analysis of e-consultations were performed, all-Ukrainian data on the petitions development were collected.

4

5

The National Bank of IT Solutions was launched.



## MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT



Group manager:

Oksana Velychko



Chief expert:

Oleksandr Pliva



Chief expert:

Lesia Shevchenko



NGO member of the Group:



Government-Public Initiative  
“Together Against Corruption”

Open Society Foundation



Joint Efforts Agency



Eidos Centre



Centre of Policy and Legal Reform



All-Ukrainian Association of Small and Medium Businesses  
“Fortress”



Rodyna (Family)



## THE GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1

Enforcement of the Law on the reform of vehicle parking.

2

Participation in the drafting of the law No. 7267-d concerning the introduction of animal identification and registration.

3

The Cabinet of Ministers adopted a resolution that cancels the need to develop historical and town-planning justification in the presence of a historical and architectural support plan for cities and towns that are on the List of Historical Settlements of Ukraine.

4

The adoption of a new Procedure to approve deviations from State Building Regulations was developed and advocated in cooperation with the Ministry for Regional Development, Building and Housing of Ukraine.

5

Resolution of the Kyiv City Council on exercising rights to the placement and/or arrangement of parking lots through the electronic system ProZorro.Sale was adopted.



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Group manager:

Dmytro Lyvch



Chief expert:

Hlib Vyshlinskyi



NGO member of the Group:

Centre for Economic Strategy



Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting



INSTITUTE  
FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH  
AND POLICY CONSULTING

CASE Ukraine



CASE Україна  
Центр соціально-економічних досліджень

Center for the Promotion of Reforms



Ukrainian Center for European Policy



УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ ЦЕНТР  
ЄВРОПЕЙСЬКОЇ  
ПОЛІТИКИ

EasyBusiness



## THE GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1

Initiation of proceedings by the CCU on the unconstitutionality of the moratorium on the sale of agricultural land based on the judgment of the European Court of Human Rights of 22 May 2018 recognizing the moratorium on the sale of agricultural land as violating the rights of Ukrainian land owners in the case “Zelenchuk and Tsiytsiura vs Ukraine”.

Participation in the development and adoption of the Draft Law No. 2473-VIII “On Currency and Currency Transactions”.

2

3

Entry into force of the draft law No. 2530-VIII “On amendments to the Customs Code of Ukraine and certain other laws of Ukraine regarding the introduction of a one-stop shop mechanism and optimization of control procedures when transporting goods across the customs border of Ukraine”.



## TAX AND BUDGET REFORM



Chief expert:

Volodymyr Dubrovskyi



NGO member of the Group:

Institute for Socio-Economic Transformation



Centre for Economic Strategy



CASE Ukraine



Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting



Tax Consultants Association



Eidos Centre



## THE GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1

The Cabinet of Ministers Resolution No. 472 “On Implementation of the Pilot Project on the Registration and Operation of the Latest Models of Software and/or Software and Hardware Complexes Designed for the Registration of Transaction Settlements” was developed and adopted.

Participation in the drafting of the Law No. 10012 “On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine (regarding the elimination of norms that violate the rights and legitimate interests of entrepreneurs)”.

2

3

The Cabinet of Ministers Resolution No. 496 “On Amendments to the Procedure for Maintenance and Repair of Cash Registers” was developed and adopted.



## FINANCIAL SECTOR AND PENSION SYSTEM REFORM



Chief expert:

Ruslan Chorny



Chief expert:

Vitalii Melnychuk



NGO member of the Group:

Centre for Economic Strategy



Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting



INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND POLICY CONSULTING

Ukrainian Federation on Insurance



UKRAINIAN FEDERATION ON INSURANCE

Institute for Socio-Economic Transformation



ІНСТИТУТ СОЦІАЛЬНО-ЕКОНОМІЧНОЇ ТРАНСФОРМАЦІЇ

Center for Economic Research and Forecasting "Financial Pulse"



Фінансовий ПУЛЬС

### THE GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1

Participation in the development and registration of the Draft Law No. 9417 "On Prevention and Counteraction of the Legalization (Laundering) of the Proceeds from Crime, Financing of Terrorism and Financing of the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction".

The law on Currency was passed. It replaced the obsolete decree "On the system of currency regulation and currency control" of 1993 and substantially liberalized currency legislation. The law eliminates obstacles to opening the European market to Ukrainian financial institutions and opens Ukraine for European companies that provide financial services.

2

3

Development and adoption of a strategy for the development of state-owned banks, envisaging their further sale to investors, as well as the adoption of the Law of Ukraine No. 8331-d on improving the functioning of the financial sector in Ukraine, which provides for the establishment of independent supervisory boards in state-owned banks.



## ENERGY SECTOR REFORM



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## THE GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1

Law of Ukraine “On Ensuring Transparency in the Extractive Industries” was approved.

Implementation of housing subsidies monetization.

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3

Ensuring financing of energy-efficient measures for the population (“Warm Loans” program).

Implementation of the “Energy Efficient Package of Laws”: adoption of a number of by-laws to the Laws of Ukraine “On Housing and Utility Services”, “On Commercial Accounting of Heat and Water”, “On Energy Efficiency of Buildings”, “On the Energy Efficiency Fund”.

4



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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Environment-People-Law ICO



UNENGO "MAMA-86"



### THE GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1

The law of Ukraine "On Strategic Environmental Assessment" was approved; the scope of application and the procedure for conducting a strategic environmental assessment were established.

A new environmental impact assessment system has been introduced in line with European standards. It contains the Unified Electronic Registry and is based on transparent procedures for businesses and opportunities for public engagement.

2

3

Participation in the development of a package of waste management laws, including proposals for a framework draft law on waste, on batteries, on electrical waste and electronic equipment.

Development of a White Book on the reform of the environmental control system and registration of the draft law No. 9336-1 "On the State Inspectorate for Environmental Protection of Ukraine".

4

5

Participation in the drafting of the Law of Ukraine No. 8328 "On the Basic Principles (Strategy) of the State Environmental Policy of Ukraine for the Period until 2030".



## HEALTHCARE REFORM



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Advocacy Center “Life”



Coalition of NGOs “For Sober Ukraine”



Health Platform



“100% Life Network” Charity Organization



## THE GROUP’S ACHIEVEMENTS:

**1** Support to the Draft Law No. 2168-VIII “On State Financial Guarantees for Healthcare for the Population”.

Registration of the Draft Law No. 9088, which improves the current legislation in the field of intellectual property, expands access to generic drugs and removes “evergreen” patents, which will reduce the price of medicines, in the Verkhovna Rada.

**2**

**3** The concept of emergency medicine reform was developed in cooperation with the Ministry of Health.

Participation in the drafting of the Law No. 4030a “Draft Law on Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine (on the protection of public health from the harmful effects of tobacco smoke).”

**4**

**5** Support for the Draft Law No. 2820 “Draft Law on Amendments to Certain Laws of Ukraine Concerning the Protection of the Health of the Population against the Harmful Effects of Tobacco”.



## EDUCATION AND SCIENCE REFORM



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## THE GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1

Development of the Draft Law No. 8385 “On Amendments to the Law of Ukraine ‘On Higher Education’ regarding the change of the management system of higher educational institutions”. This draft law was recommended by the Verkhovna Rada Committee for adoption in the first reading.

Development of the Draft Law No. 8321-d “On Professional Pre-Higher Education”, recommended by the Verkhovna Rada Committee for adoption in the first reading.

2

3

A package of draft laws on reforming the system of financing higher education, which was discussed publicly, was prepared.



## CULTURE



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**CONGRESS  
OF CULTURAL  
ACTIVISTS**

Union of  
Archaeologists  
of Ukraine



## THE GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1

Development of the concept of the Draft Law “On the Protection (Custody) of Archaeological Heritage”.

Development of the Project “Metacity: East. Cultural Strategy for the Cities”.

2

3

Preparation (in co-operation with the Directorate of Strategic Planning of the Ministry of Culture) of a Strategy for the Development of Culture in the Context of Decentralization.

Participation in the preparation for ratification and implementation of the norms of the Council of Europe Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property (Nicosia, 2017).

4

5

Participation in the preparation of the Draft Law “On Copyright and Related Rights”.



## YOUTH POLICY



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“To Every Child”  
Partnership



Youth  
Nationalist  
Congress



Union of  
Ukrainian  
Youth



Ukrainian  
Philanthropists Forum



## THE GROUP’S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1

Participation in the development of the Concept of Civic Education, which was approved by the Government.

Advocacy of three Government Decrees: about the model situation of youth councils; about the possibility of allocating 20% of funds for administrative expenditures in the framework of projects that are implemented using public funds; introduction of procedures that improve the monitoring of projects implemented by NGOs using public funds.

2

3

Preparation of an order on “Certain issues of child and youth military patriotic upbringing”, which was approved by the Government (NGOs and activists were able to organize educational activities at secondary schools).



## NATIONAL MEMORY POLICY



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Movement

Centre for  
Democracy and  
Rule of Law



CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY  
AND RULE OF LAW

### THE GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

**1** Update legislation on the rehabilitation of victims of repressions of the communist totalitarian regime in 1917-1991: the categories of victims of political repression were expanded and the procedure for their rehabilitation was changed.

Draft and adoption of the Draft Law “On amendments to Article 6 of the Law of Ukraine “On the Status of War Veterans, Their Social Protection Guarantees”, according to which participants of the struggle for the independence of Ukraine in the 20th century are recognized as combatants, giving them the appropriate status and privileges.

**2**

**3** The process of renaming Kirovohrad Region to Kropyvnytskyi was initiated through the introduction of amendments to the Constitution (in compliance with the law “On Conviction of Communist and National-Socialist (Nazi) Totalitarian Regimes in Ukraine and Prohibition on the Promotion of Their Symbols”).

Development and adoption of the Decree on commemorative dates and anniversaries in 2019 (a document defining the annual state policy on holidays and commemoration days).

**4**

**5** Advocacy of the Law of Ukraine “On Ensuring Functioning of the Ukrainian Language as the Official Language”, which was adopted by the Verkhovna Rada in principle.

# REGIONAL COALITIONS

AS OF DECEMBER 2018



## SUCCESSES OF REGIONAL COALITIONS:

**1** The Program for the Development and Preservation of Green Spaces in Cities for 2019-2023 (Public initiative “Garden of Stories in Rivne” with the support of the Rivne Reform Council) was adopted.

Together with authorities, businesses and the public, a Draft Law “On Public Consultations in the City of Rivne” (OPORA Civic Network supported by the Rivne Reform Council) was developed.

**3** The social order mechanism was introduced with public funds in Ternopil with the assistance of the Ternopil Center for Reforms.

Budget hearings were held according to the regulation developed by experts of the Ternopil Center for Reforms.

**5** The Council of Experts of Kropyvnytskyi developed and advocated for the adoption of the Local Democracy Charter, the decision on disclosure of information on public utility companies and on the connection of Kropyvnytskyi to the “Open Budget” Platform.



# OPEN UNIVERSITY OF REFORMS



**Ihor Konopka,**  
coordinator of the Open  
University of Reforms  
(7<sup>th</sup> set)

## The **Open University of Reforms**

**(OUR)** is an educational project of RPR and the Centre for Democracy and Rule of Law that spans three months and held twice a year. The mission of the Open University of Reform is to train active young people to implement changes and reform Ukraine. The OUR training consists of a lecture, internships in RPR member NGOs and work in small-group projects. In 2018, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> OUR enrollments were held. Thus far, OUR alumni totals more than 300 people.

## OUR IN 2018



**Olha Ruda,**  
coordinator of the  
Open University  
of Reforms  
(8<sup>th</sup> set)

**67**

participants



**89**

speakers



**59**

OUR participants were trained in 29 RPR member NGOs (more than 80% of feedback on OUR trainees were positive)



**6**

mini-projects  
by participants



**2**

open lectures  
attended by  
245 people

**4**

field trips to visit institutions  
(including NABU, CMU,  
and UA:PBC)



CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY  
AND RULE OF LAW



During the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> enrollments, OUR students implemented 6 projects – three in each enrollment. The projects were as follows: “Reforms Alphabet,” “5 Minutes about Corruption” and “Open School of Reforms”.

At least one project (“Reforms Alphabet”) continued its active work even after completing the 8<sup>th</sup> OUR enrollment by receiving funding from the Centre for Democracy and Rule of Law to print 500 copies, as well as informational support of the Embassy of Sweden in Ukraine, the EU Delegation to Ukraine, the Ministry of Health and other organizations.



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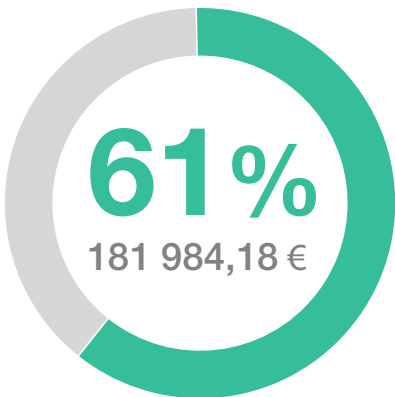
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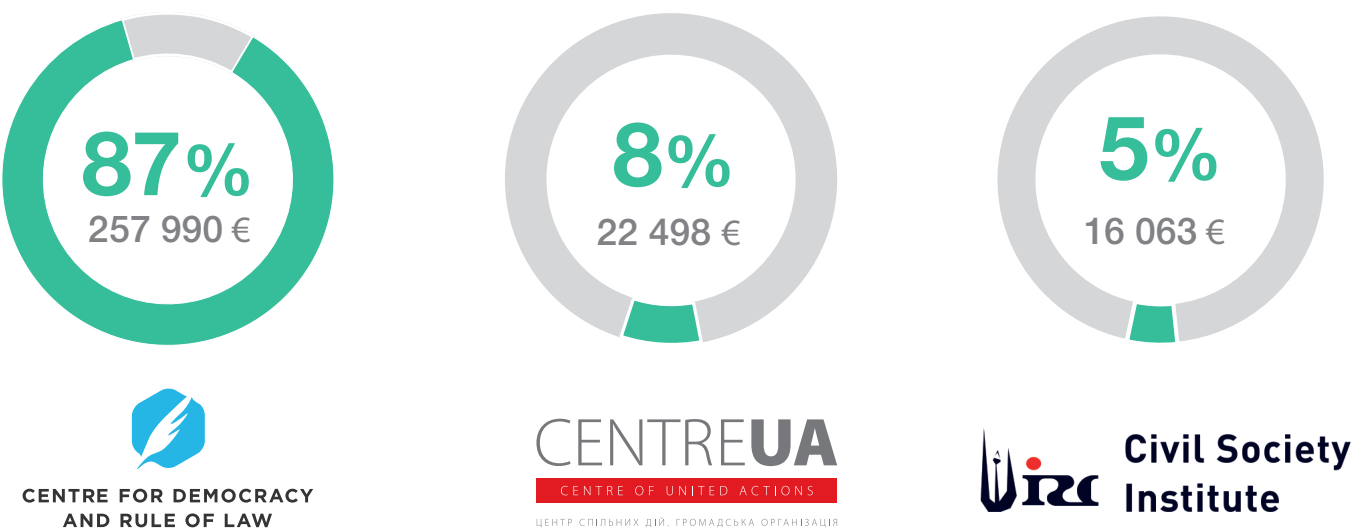
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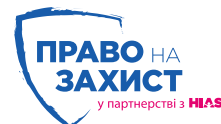
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