

TORONTO PRINCIPLES:

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF UKRAINE

What are the Toronto Principles?

It's a vision document which summarizes the aspirations of **80+ reform-minded civil society organizations (CSOs)**, the private sector and the public for the future of Ukraine. The Toronto Principles acknowledge the mutual accountability, expertise and ability of these organizations to represent the views of Ukrainian citizens. They also reaffirm the importance of adhering to internationally accepted good governance and democratic principles; and **present a list of key reform priorities for the next five (5) years in Ukraine**. The Toronto Principles is not a static document. It is expected to stimulate ongoing CSO dialogue and collaboration.

80+

CSOs supported the Toronto Principles

Why Do We Need the Toronto Principles?

The Principles document is a **framework of priority actions from civil society**, offering their expert opinions and recommendations to ensure ongoing implementation of democratic reforms in Ukraine.



The Principles are divided into three themes



Security and Rule of Law



Democracy and Good Governance



Welfare and Human Resources Development

How did the Principles evolve?



100+
sectoral experts

The Toronto Principles were developed during December 2018 — June 2019 through a series of regional and national consultations and input from **100+ sectoral experts**.

The project is coordinated by the Reanimation Package of Reforms (RPR). While the Toronto Principles do not claim to represent all the views of the Ukrainian public or civil society,

the process has launched an important platform to develop the civil society movement in Ukraine. The Principles will be presented at the Third Ukraine Reform Conference in Toronto (2-4 July 2019). **The Ukrainian civil society community offers the Toronto Principles as their contribution to the Government of Ukraine reform agenda.**

Milestones



DECEMBER 2018 — RPR established a core expert team from leading CSOs across Ukraine to work together to draft the Principles and sectoral policy briefs.



APRIL 2019
An online public consultation platform was launched to gather public opinion on the Principles.



MAY 2019
Regional consultations took place with civil society, local self-government, public sector, academia representatives in Kharkiv, Odessa and Lviv during which over **100 recommendations** were made by the public and expert communities.



22 MAY 2019 – National consultations involving 250+ CSO experts, MPs, representatives of government, municipalities, regional CSO leaders, public sector took place at the RPR Forum in Kyiv.

How to Support the Toronto Principles

- You can sign the Toronto Principles document on the RPR website: <https://rpr.org.ua/en/>
- You can help raise awareness about the Toronto Principles on your social media networks.
- You can encourage civil society engagement and citizens' participation in governance; including through your part in civil society consolidation platforms, such as the Toronto Principles.