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INTRODUCTION



Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022 created a new reality. It is a matter of our physical survival. In these circumstances, the state and society have faced unprecedented challenges. Still, the vision of the RPR Coalition — the preservation and development of Ukraine as a prosperous, democratic state — has not changed.

Ukraine has survived, remaining a democratic state. On 23 June 2022, we were granted the status of a candidate for EU membership, the most representative indicator of our success.

Not least, this was possible thanks to a robust civil society that has consolidated its efforts, energy, and capabilities in monitoring and advocating for the necessary legislation and bringing it closer to European directives.

The RPR Coalition has continued its activities since the first days of the war. Despite the full-scale invasion, the Association has demonstrated resilience, cohesion, and the ability to work together on our mission.

Ukrainian democracy is a live process that requires constant effort, support, and cooperation from all actors. Therefore, we are committed to our mission. We will continue to do our utmost to build a strong, prosperous, and democratic Ukraine for us and our future generations.



On February 24, 2022, a full-scale war came to Ukraine, which changed all of us, the country and the world. In these decisive times, our colleagues, friends and family went to defend their homeland, became volunteers and started to engage in outreach in Ukraine and abroad. After all, the country's fate is decided on the battlefield.

At the same time, we continued to promote reforms in various areas and participated in the development of post-war recovery policy, which should include reforms. The war has shown that reforming the country is of particular importance today. It is about strengthening our political and economic stability, practical realization of our European choice as an EU candidate, and further development of the state as an institution that serves the society. That is why the RPR Coalition has been and will continue to perform the function of a public controller of the authorities, has been and will be actively involved in the development of state policy in various spheres of society.



Ihor Burakovsky, Co-Chairman of the RPR Coalition Board



The year 2022 will forever remain in history as the year of the beginning of Russia's full-scale war against Ukraine, the genocide of the Ukrainian people. The young Ukrainian democracy was challenged to withstand the war against a totalitarian regime where the people profess the misanthropic ideology of racism. Ukrainian democracy survived!

The Parliament continued to work, even when Russian troops were practically standing near Kyiv, the Parliament worked effectively throughout the terrible year of 2022. The government continued its work. Everyone united — state institutions, local governments, the army, civil society organizations, volunteer movements, big business and small entrepreneurs. This became a symbol of resistance of Ukrainian society and the Ukrainian state, an indicator of resilience.

Reforming the state after 2014 has shown its fruits now. Despite the war, Ukraine became an EU candidate in 2022, which is an indicator of the success of democratic reforms. At the same time, Ukraine has faced many challenges and worked to bring its legislation closer to the EU.

The RPR Coalition also continued its activities, like the majority in Ukraine, without days off and in clear coordination between the members of the Coalition and the RPR Coalition Secretariat based on respect and mutual support. First of all, I would like to thank all my colleagues who are now defending Ukraine with arms in their hands and all of us who continue to work to preserve and develop a democratic Ukraine.

We invite independent, dedicated organizations working for the implementation of democratic European integration reforms to join us in rebuilding Ukraine — a country for a fulfilling life and development of every citizen, a country we are proud of.

**Yulia Kyrychenko,
co-chair of the RPR
Coalition Board**





The year of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine has become the greatest test for independent Ukraine. It has once again demonstrated not only the security threats to our country and the complex geopolitical situation in the world but also the value and effectiveness of democracy. This year tested the strength of previous achievements — 30 years of building state institutions, implementing democratic values and principles, and fostering national consciousness and social cohesion. These achievements allowed us to survive the first year of the great war.

This year has given civil society organizations a reason to reassess their achievements, experience and influence, to rethink their strategic goals, even though it is uncertain when and how victory will come. The continuation of democratic reforms is the basis for the restoration of the state, its membership in the EU and the prospect of NATO membership. The Great War has shown that strengthening state institutions is not an obstacle but rather an incentive to win and strengthen our international partners' support on this path.

Therefore, further advocacy of reforms was among the priorities of the RPR Coalition in 2022.

2023 will be a year of continuation of work for the restoration and reform of Ukraine, its return to the family of European countries and to the Victory.



**Olga Lyman, executive
director of the RPR
Coalition**

ABOUT THE COALITION



VISION

A successful, democratic state of Ukraine with equal rights for everyone and a developed civil society.

MISSION

Uniting the efforts of civil society to implement reforms in Ukraine.



STRATEGIC GOALS FOR 2021-2023

1. Develop a public strategic plan
2. Protect democratic institutions
3. Advocate for the implementation of priority reforms, introduce regular monitoring and evaluation of reforms implementation
4. Achieve a high level of capacity of the RPR Coalition to ensure the achievement of goals 1-3

THE COALITION COUNCIL



Ihor Burakovsky, Co-Chairman of the RPR Coalition Council, Chairman of the Council of the Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting



Yuliia Kyrychenko, Co-Chair of the RPR Coalition Council, Member of the Council of the Center for Political and Legal Reform



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



Tymofiy Badikov, Executive Director of the NGO "Parents for Vaccination"



Svitlana Barbeliuk, Director of the Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Foundation



Svitlana Kononchuk, executive director of the Ukrainian Center for Independent Political Research



Dmytro Kupyra, executive director of NGO "Life"



Nataliia Ligacheva, Head of NGO Detector Media

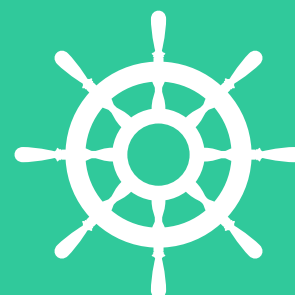


Halyna Skipalska, Executive Director of the ICF "Ukrainian Foundation for Public Health"

THE COALITION TEAM

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

They shall carry out operational management of the affairs, property and funds of the Coalition. They shall approve the staff list and implement the personnel policy of the Coalition. They are appointed by the Board for a term of two years.



TEAM

The Executive Director and all subordinate staff members who assist the Coalition members in promoting reforms according to the agreed priorities. The Secretariat operates in four areas: advocacy (including at the international level), communication and PR, regional development and institutional strengthening of the Association.



Olga Lymar, executive director of the RPR Coalition

PROGRAM DEPARTMENT

ADVOCACY

HEAD OF ADVOCACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Denys Davydenko

ADVOCACY MANAGERS

Yuriy Mykytyuk (Regional Programs Coordinator)

Margaryta Khvostova

Olena Humeniuk

PROJECT MANAGER

Victoriia Stets

PROJECT SPECIALISTS

Ostap Hnyda (since December 2022)

Georgiy Bushuyev (June 2021 - December 2022)

COMMUNICATION

PR-MANAGER

Dmytro Krivosheev

FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

**CHIEF FINANCIAL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

Lyudmyla Grakova

ACCOUNTANT

Viktoriia Kyriychuk

RESULTS IN 2022

ADVOCACY AREA

With the advocacy support of the RPR Coalition, the Ukrainian parliament adopted 8 draft laws.

THE DRAFT LAWS ADOPTED IN THE FIRST READING:

1. **No. 6287** on stimulating the development of Ukrainian book publishing and book management
2. **No. 7283** on democracy in communities

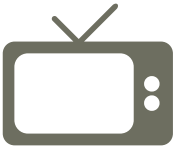
THE DRAFT LAWS ADOPTED IN THE SECOND READING:

1. **No. 4358** on the protection of public health from the harmful effects of tobacco
2. **No. 3475** on administrative procedure
3. **No. 6104** on support for Ukrainian prisoners
4. **No. 6302** on clarifying the tasks and foundations for the preparation and conduct of national resistance
5. **No. 7459** on amendments to certain laws of Ukraine regarding restrictions on the import and distribution of publishing products related to the aggressor state, the Republic of Belarus, and the temporarily occupied territory of Ukraine
6. **No. 7273-d** on amendments to certain laws of Ukraine regarding the support of the national music product and restrictions on the public use of the music product of the aggressor state
7. **No. 4142** on the Public Health System



RESULTS IN 2022

COMMUNICATION AREA

8 

BROADCASTS AND
INTERVIEWS

44 

COLUMNS AND
BLOGS

70+ 

PUBLICATIONS BASED
ON THE EVENTS

300 

OTHER MENTIONS
IN THE MEDIA

37 

DIGESTS AND
NEWSLETTERS

22 

STATEMENTS
OF THE RPR COALITION


DIGITAL AUDIENCE OF THE RPR COALITION:

- 110,000 unique users and almost 500,000 pages viewed on the website
- 46,500 followers on Facebook and almost 800,000 page reach
- 9,500 followers on Twitter and 260,000 page reach

INTERNATIONAL AREA

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ACTIVITIES OF THE
KYIV/BRUSSELS/WASHING
TON TRANSATLANTIC
WORKING GROUP

20+ 

MEETINGS OF THE RPR
COALITION REPRESENTATIVES
WITH INTERNATIONAL
EXPERTS AND FOREIGN
OFFICIALS

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PARTICIPATION OF
FOREIGN SPEAKERS IN
PUBLIC EVENTS

RESULTS OF 2022

REGIONAL AREA

In addition to advocating for reforms at the national level, the RPR Coalition develops and supports the activities of advocacy coalitions - regional partners of the RPR. In 2022, the RPR coalitions radically changed the focus of their work and were able to reorganise their activities to include active participation in volunteering.

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**REGIONAL
PARTNERS**

- In 2022, **the Rivne Reforms Council**, represented by the Civil Network OPORA in Rivne, organised a medical volunteer headquarters in Rivne, facilitated the work of shelters, and conducted an analytical study of the impact of martial law on the functioning of communities in Rivne region.
- At the beginning of 2022, **the Lviv Regulatory Hub** and the Lviv Regional Military Administration established a Coordination Centre for collecting aid and funds for the Armed Forces, the TOT and internally displaced persons. The LRC managed to purchase the necessary goods to meet the needs of the security forces and civilians for more than UAH 12 million, and, with the support of partners and the international community, attracted and transferred more than 95 tonnes of humanitarian aid to 15 regions of the country.
- One of the most important projects completed in 2022 by the NGO "ZHAR", a partner of the RPR Coalition in Khmelnytskyi Oblast, was the research and preparation of the transparency rating of municipal enterprises in Khmelnytskyi and Ternopil regions.
- Since the beginning of the full-scale invasion, **the Mykolaiv Regional Coalition** team of the RPR launched a humanitarian hub and transferred humanitarian aid to the evacuation points.
- **The Sumy Reforms Platform**, a partner of the RPR Coalition, actively advocated for the local council's decision in the process of de-Russification of public namings in the city of Sumy. Eventually, the decision was adopted.

EVENTS OF 2022

On 28-29 April, the RPR Coalition co-organised a panel discussion ["Ukraine's Recovery Strategy. Vision from Ukraine and International Partners"](#) within the framework of the conference "After the War. Rethinking the Future of Civil Society".

Among the participants of the event: Yulia Svyrydenko, First Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Economy, Vitaliy Bezgin, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Administrative and Territorial Structure of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on State Building, Local Self-Government, Regional Development and Urban Planning, Katarina Mathernova, Deputy Directorate General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Policy of the European Commission.

On 31 May, the RPR Coalition in partnership with the European Council on Foreign Relations organised a joint non-public discussion with the Vice Prime Minister of Ukraine Olha Stefanishyna on ["Ukraine as an EU candidate: opportunities and challenges"](#).

Among the participants of the event were representatives of the governments of EU member states (Ministry of Armed Forces of France, Ministry of European and Foreign Affairs of France, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia, etc.) and EU think tanks (Institute for European Union Security Studies, Polish Institute of International Relations, etc.)



EVENTS OF 2022

On 17 June, the RPR Coalition and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) organised an online event ["Democratic reforms for Ukraine's integration into the EU: dialogue with leading reformers"](#).

Among the participants of the event: Oleksandr Kornienko, First Deputy Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada; Olha Sovhyrya, then MP, Deputy Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Legal Policy; Vitalii Bezghin, MP, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Administrative and Territorial Structure of the Committee on State Building, Local Self-Government, Regional and Local Development; Alina Zahoruyko, MP, First Deputy Chairman of the Committee on State Building, Local Self-Government, Regional and Local Development; and

On 4 July, the RPR Coalition co-organised a side event "Paving the way for a successful and inclusive process of Ukraine's recovery" at the Ukraine Recovery Conference 2022 (URC) held in Lugano, Switzerland. The event was attended by ambassadors, representatives of the Government of Ukraine and the Verkhovna Rada.



UKRAINIAN RECOVERY CONFERENCE

As part of the [Ukraine Recovery Conference 2022](#) in Lugano, our experts developed [Recommendations for the National Recovery Plan of Ukraine](#). The recommendations of civil society experts are summarised below:

- Ensure justice through comprehensive [judicial reform](#).
- Improve [the system of prosecutors](#) and criminal justice agencies.
 - Modernise [the security and defence sectors](#) in line with NATO standards.
 - Protect the interests of [public broadcasting](#) in the information policy.
 - Increase [Ukraine's recognition](#) in the world through the development of Ukrainian culture.
- Intensify the policy of improving the [business climate](#) and reforming the tax system to reflect current economic realities.
- Increase the organisation and cooperation of the state authorities in the field of [formulating Ukraine's development policy](#) and its legal regulation.
 - Complete [the decentralisation reform](#).
 - Continue [anti-corruption reform](#), develop and maintain anti-corruption infrastructure.
- Reform [the humanitarian sector](#) with a focus on protecting the rights and state support of veterans, reforming the healthcare, education and social policy systems.



**Ukraine Recovery
Conference**

21-22 June 2023 – London, UK 

ENTRANCE EXAM FOR UKRAINE

On December 9, the RPR Coalition organized a roundtable discussion of the study ["Entrance Exam for Ukraine: What We Have to Do to Implement the EU Recommendations"](#).

Among the participants of the event: Olha Stefanishyna, Vice Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine, Oleksandr Kornienko, First Deputy Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Matti Maasikas, Head of the EU Delegation to Ukraine, Artur Gebal, Head of the Political Section of the EU Delegation to Ukraine. Head of the EU Delegation to Ukraine Artur Gebal, Chairman of the Board of the Institute for Economic Research and Political Consulting, Ihor Burakovsky, chief media law expert at the Center for Democracy and Rule of Law, Ihor Rozkladay, and others.

During the roundtable, civil society experts presented documents with a detailed [analysis of Ukraine's implementation of the European Commission's recommendations](#).

The results of the discussion are available [here](#).



EXPERTISE OF THE RPR COALITION

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

SECURITY AND THE RULE OF LAW

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM



Centre of Policy and
Legal Reform



Civil Society
Institute

JUSTICE, LAW AND ORDER, CORRUPTION PREVENTION



Centre of Policy and
Legal Reform



CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY
AND RULE OF LAW



Ilko Kucheriv
Democratic Initiatives
Charitable Foundation



CENTRE FOR POLITICAL STUDIES AND ANALYSIS



РАЗОМ ПРОТИ
КОРУПЦІЇ



INSTITUTE
FOR EURO-ATLANTIC
COOPERATION

MEDIA REFORM



DETECTOR media



CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY
AND RULE OF LAW



інститут розвитку регіональної преси
RPDIPPI
regional press development institute

NATIONAL SECURITY



INSTITUTE
FOR EURO-ATLANTIC
COOPERATION



New Europe Center
Kyiv, Ukraine



Ilko Kucheriv
Democratic Initiatives
Charitable Foundation



DETECTOR media



PLAST
National Scout
Organization of Ukraine

EXPERTISE OF THE RPR COALITION

SECURITY AND THE RULE OF LAW

HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION, RIGHTS OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS



DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT

ELECTORAL LEGISLATION



PUBLIC GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION



E-DEMOCRACY



EXPERTISE OF THE RPR COALITION

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT



CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



HUMANITARIAN AREA

HEALTH CARE REFORM



EXPERTISE OF THE RPR COALITION

HUMANITARIAN AREA

EDUCATION AND SCIENCE REFORM



NATIONAL MEMORY POLICY



YOUTH POLICY



SOCIAL POLICY



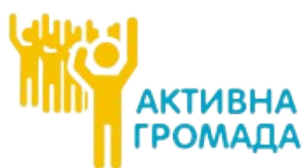
CULTURE



FUNDING AND DONORS

Source of income	Income (UAH)	% of the total amount	Expenses (UAH)
Membership dues	85 000	1%	77 916
CSO "The Initiative Center to Support Social Action "Ednannia"	1 018 680	16%	2 469 496
National Democratic Institute	2 919 261	46%	3 615 652
Black Sea Trust			459 240
«DAI Global, LLC» company	2 349 151	37%	2 092 146
Non-repayable financial aid for the statutory activities from other persons	34 000	1%	
TOTAL	6 406 092	100%	8 714 250

PARTNERS OF THE RPR COALITION IN 2022



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