



Annual Report-2015

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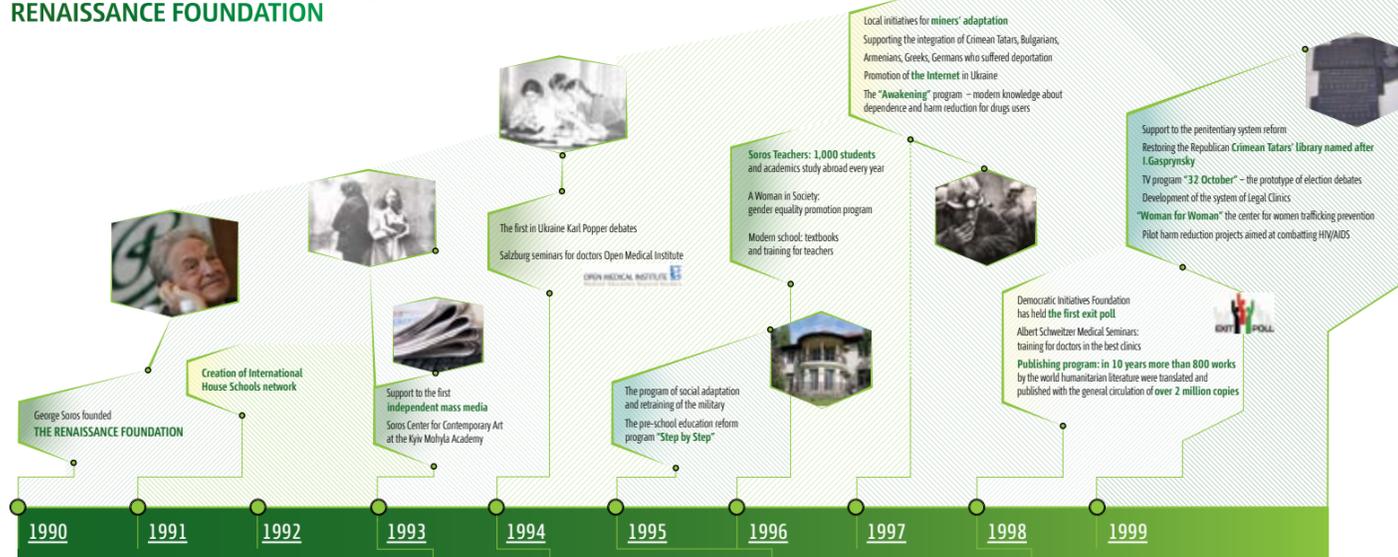


New Ukraine and the International Renaissance Foundation in 2015

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The International Renaissance Foundation is one of the largest charitable foundations in Ukraine. The Foundation was established by George Soros, a prominent financier and philanthropist, in 1990. Its mission is to promote open society in Ukraine on the basis of democratic values. 2015 was a landmark for IRF. The Foundation celebrated its 25th anniversary. It was a good time for a certain summing up of what the Foundation had achieved. This report is an opportunity to present some thoughts of the Foundation's leaders about the mission, objectives and the role of the Foundation, alongside the traditional public reporting about the work done by the Foundation in 2015 in the context of civic activism in the present day Ukraine.

25 YEARS INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION

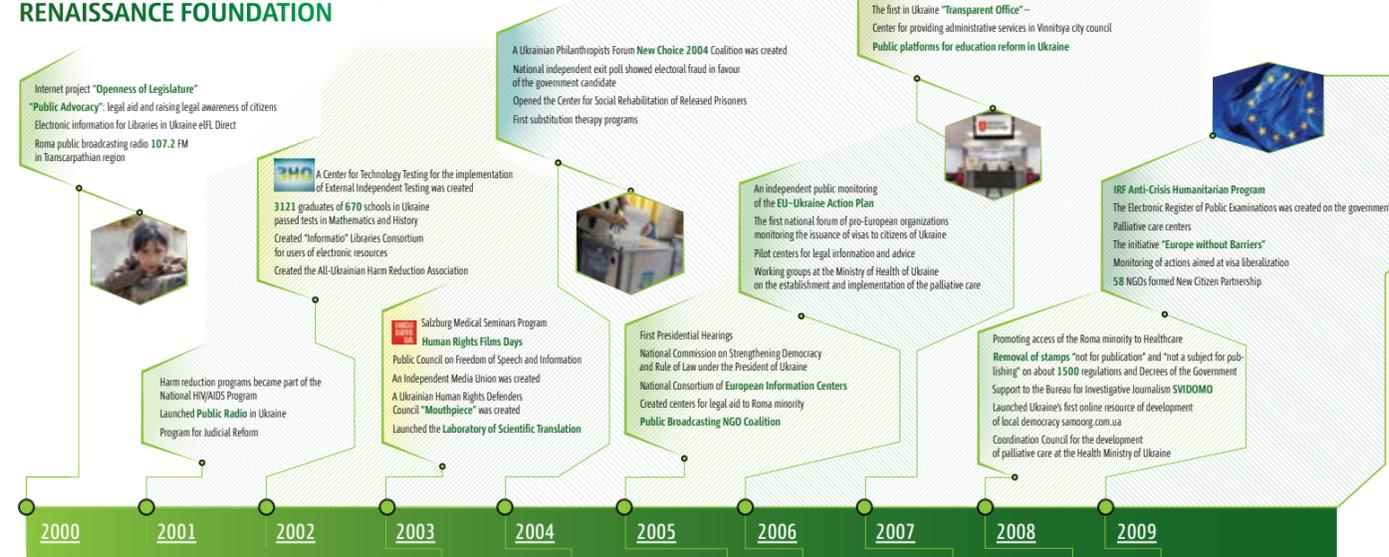


UNIAN was founded – Ukrainian Independent Information News Agency

Ukraine became a member of the Council of Europe

An office of "Parliamentary Commissioner for Human Rights" was introduced

25 YEARS INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



Adopted the National Doctrine of education development in Ukraine
Parliamentary hearings on HIV/AIDS and drugs policy
Initiated the debate on decriminalization of people who use drugs

Ukraine officially joined the Bologna Process
Decree of the President of Ukraine to transition to the admission tests to higher education by way of External Independent Testing
Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine created the Ukrainian Center for Education Quality Assessment
The first parliamentary hearings on the development of the information society
Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine approved the measures to implement the EU-Ukraine Action Plan in 2005–2006

Orange Revolution

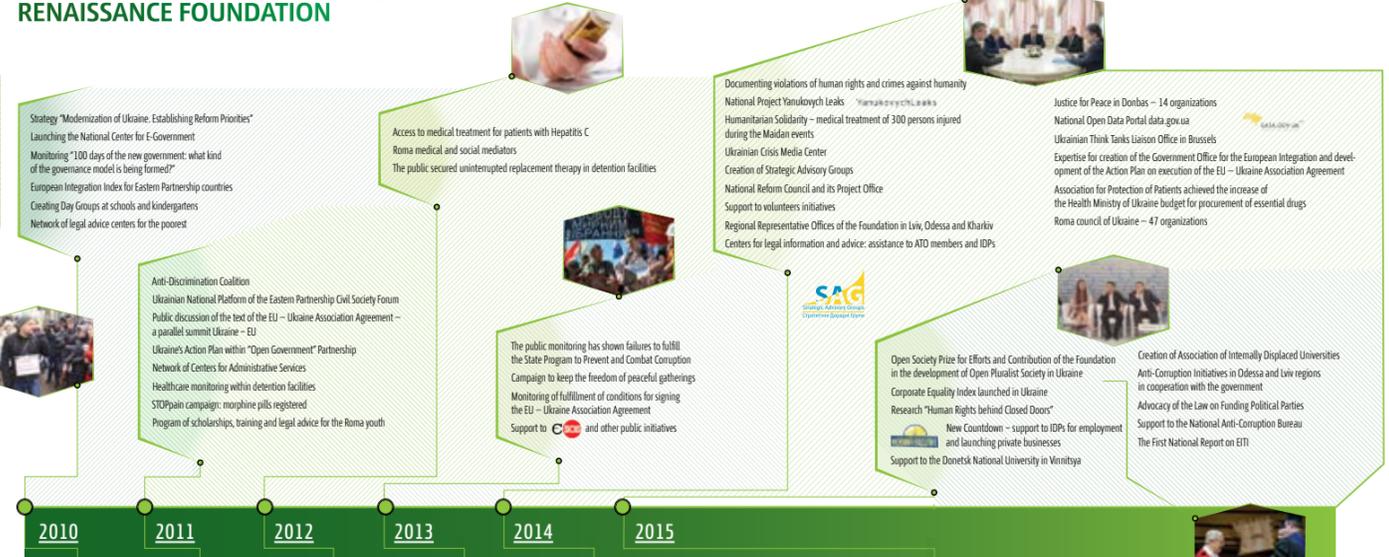
Concept of the free legal aid system was approved by Decree of the President of Ukraine

Civil society organizations signed the Declaration on creation of public broadcasting in Ukraine

EU Summit launched the Eastern Partnership
Cabinet of Ministers adopted the Resolution "On Joining the Extraction Industry Transparency Initiative by Ukraine"
Statement of the Government of Ukraine On Joining the Extraction Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI)

Concept of the free legal aid system was approved by Decree of the President of Ukraine
The President of Ukraine approved the Concept of the Criminal Justice Reform
The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine approved the State Program of Informing the Public on the European Integration in 2008–2011

25 YEARS INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



Hearings in the Parliamentary Committee on the European Integration "Legal provision of visa-free regime between Ukraine and the European Union"

Law on Access to Open Data
Ministry of Justice cooperates with NGOs providing free legal advice to citizens
Parliamentary group for the European Integration – public examination of draft laws considered by the Verkhovna Rada for their compliance with the EU – Ukraine Association Agreement



President of Ukraine Petro Poroshenko awarded a high state distinction, the Order of Liberty, to George Soros, the founder of the Open Society Foundations and the International Renaissance Foundation

George Soros, Founder of the Open Society Foundations

From the speech at the 25th anniversary of the International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv, 14 November 2015

The new Ukraine is determined to undertake radical and painful political and economic reforms that will correct actual defects.

The new Ukraine grew out of many years of civic activism that the foundation did support, and it was finally brought into existence by the heroic defenders of the Maidan who were willing to sacrifice their lives for a better future for their country. Contrary to what the Russian propaganda machine says, the foundation did not finance Maidan, although it did provide legal and medical assistance to the people who were fighting there and then sought to keep the spirit of Maidan alive by converting a revolution into a constructive, nation building activity—and that is the source of my pride and joy.

I have been intimately involved in Ukraine ever since it became independent. Indeed, I established the foundation even earlier, when it was still part of the Soviet Union in 1990.

In 2014 I proposed what I called a “winning strategy” for Ukraine late last year and kept updating it.

It involves the Macro-Financial Assistance program, which has already been used by the European Commission to finance its contribution to the IMF program. That would open the way to the crucial step: a wholehearted commitment by the European Union to help Ukraine not to just survive but to flourish and become an attractive investment destination.

The key point of my strategy is that the sanctions against Russia have to be matched by a wholehearted commitment to Ukraine. Sanctions are a necessary evil: necessary because Russia cannot be allowed to replace the rule of law with the rule of force; evil because sanctions hurt everyone—both those on whom it’s imposed and, indirectly, also those who impose them.

Neither the foundation nor I personally feel any hostility towards the Russian people; we are opposed to the Putin regime which is exploiting the Russian people in the same way as the Yanukovich regime was exploiting the people of Ukraine.

The only way to prove Putin wrong is by establishing a better balance between sanctions against Russia and large-scale support for Ukraine.

I am in a strong position to remind the European public and leadership of the importance of the new Ukraine and today is a good occasion to do so. Europe is badly in need of a success and Ukraine can provide one. The mere fact that the new Ukraine has survived against overwhelming odds counts as an accomplishment.

The IRF has been so preoccupied with the future of Ukraine that it has not given much thought to its own future. I think the IRF has had the right priority. By putting the future of the country first, it has fulfilled my highest expectations.

Oleksandr Sushko, Chairman of the Board, International Renaissance Foundation

The civic energy born by the Maidan two years ago has not perished. It still has a chance to mark a turning point in the history of Ukraine. The energy is pulsating in our country today is the energy we we never experienced before, that is a growing desire and capacity to protect our key values and interests on a daily basis.



We know that first and foremost we have to build a functioning democracy that is working not from elections to elections, but every day, based on a culture of democratic participation. Active networks of citizens with a developed sense of a civic duty play an increasingly important role in the planning and advocacy of vital reforms in the public administration, judiciary, decentralization, public procurement, combatting corruption and other areas of crucial importance to the society.

If we want to be a part of the European Union, we must adhere to its ideals. But we must also become its added value, so that other European nations could see the relevance in our integration and would not perceive us as consumers and candidates for a position of “poor relatives”.

In Ukraine, in spite of all difficulties, the space for freedom is expanding, attracting new groups of socially active people to policy making and public oversight. Ukraine demonstrates high standards of transparency, and best international practices become an effective value-based benchmark in many policy areas.

Europe has offered one of the most efficient governance models in history, especially valuable for addressing the legacy of hostility, building sustainable peace and creation of a productive economy, along with a functioning social security system. However, this model is being seriously tested by the growing populism and nationalism that are partly fueled by the fear of terrorism and resentment of the influx of immigrants. We are the antidote. Europe needs our dynamism immediately.

Yevhen Bystrytsky, Executive Director, International Renaissance Foundation

The Revolution of Dignity is a revolution in which Ukraine's civil society of Ukraine has been and remains the key driver of change.

All branches of power - both the parliamentary political power as well as the executive power—have been profoundly de-legitimized. Confidence in all branches of power has fallen. In this atmosphere we observe the increasingly strong voice of civil society and the growing pressure on the government that continue the pub-



lic legacy of the revolutionary Maidan. The civil society and the public voice directly and strongly influence the change.

Without such a pressure we would end up again where we found ourselves after the Orange revolution—in a divided society of the high and the mighty ones that imitate and corrupt reforms, on the one hand, and the citizens passively and patiently observing the lack of democratic change, on the other hand.

Change would be impossible without engaging experts from independent think tanks and NGOs, without their interaction with the executive branch, and, most importantly, without the atmosphere of inevitability of pro-European reforms, which is created by the society. The pressure of the civil society is prominently visible in social networks, the media and civic initiatives. It is visible in anti-corruption movements, revealing publications, forums and debates. The disclosure of shadow connections between the “oligarchs” and representatives of the ruling elite is a sign of maturity of the civil society.

Today there are two extreme positions in Ukraine. One is when a political or a statesman is engaged in populism, appealing to people's basic needs and promising them to satisfy them as promptly as possible. This brings us back to the past political regimes. The other is when a civil society representative demands to immediately replace “everything bad” that there exists in the society with “everything good”, and feels like a hero, speaking on behalf of “all”. This may appear attractive from a moral perspective but it may lead to the opposite: losing the sense and understanding of the complexity of the way our political reality is built.

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In the recent two years, the developments in Ukraine have created new challenges and opportunities that demanded both the civil society and the Foundation to show extra rapid response, the search for new methods and instruments, the building of new communication platforms, and an increasingly broad circle of partners. The Foundation has responded by strengthening support for the civil society's participation in designing, implementing and monitoring of the key reforms, ensuring respect for human rights, countering discrimination, and strengthening the international support for the changes that make the New Ukraine.

Founded in **1990**

Total budget **\$181 465 005**

16 647 projects in **517** cities and villages of Ukraine

55 500 persons and organizations

involved **millions** of people

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



NEW ANTICORRUPTION LEGISLATION



SUPPORT TO REFORMS



"NEW COUNTDOWN"

Training and initial funds for startup of private businesses for **81 IDPs**



OVER 20 CENTERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



ROMA IN UKRAINE

Support to the Roma community initiatives.

A network of **50 Roma medical and social mediators**.

8 Centers for Legal Aid in Roma communities.

Education and support to the youth, courses for parents.

300 Fellows of the Roma Education Fund.



EU – UKRAINE ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT AND VISA LIBERALIZATION

Dissemination of the information on the EU.

Public campaigns for signing the Association Agreement and liberalization of the visa regime.

Monitoring of the fulfillment of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement.

18 Centers of the European Information in the regions of Ukraine.

Ukrainian National Platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum (220 member organizations)

Ukrainian Civil Society Platform within the Framework of the Association Agreement



TRANSLATION PROGRAM

The biggest translation initiative in Ukraine.

Translated into Ukrainian and published more than **800 works** of the world classical literature and the modern humanitarian literature.

Involved **100 publishers** and **500 translators**.



RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF CHOICE

Support to the independent National exit poll and TV debates.

Campaigns for an informed choice.

Combatting bribery of voters.



INDEPENDENT MEDIA, MEDIA LITERACY AND INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

1325 projects aimed at the development of the independent mass media, development and advocacy of the legislation on granting the access to public information and public broadcasting.

Media literacy course for educators.

Startup support to the projects "Our Money", "Knowingly", "Slidstvo.info", "Schemes"



EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY TRANSPARENCY AND JOINING THE EITI BY UKRAINE



PALLIATIVE CARE

The right to a decent life without pain – until the last minute.

REPLACEMENT THERAPY

Introduction of the replacement therapy in the legislation to reduce harm.



SUPPORT TO VOLUNTEER INITIATIVES

Support to institutional development of **18** volunteer organizations



FREE LEGAL AID

The system of free legal aid developed by the Foundation was introduced by law. Together with the Ministry of Justice and the Commissioner of the Verkhovna Rada for human rights the centers for legal aid were established and operate throughout Ukraine.

37 Centers for Legal Information and Advice in communities.



STRATEGIC ADVISORY GROUPS

Education, Healthcare, Deregulation, Energy, Decentralization, Administrative Reform and E-Government. Over **100 experts**, **7 ministries**, **80 legal instruments**, **30** out of which were adopted by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and the Cabinet of Ministers.



NATIONAL PREVENTIVE MECHANISM (NPM)

In Ukraine there are **5978** confinement facilities subordinated to 11 ministries and agencies. The Foundation supports public monitoring groups that use NPM to counter violations of human rights within confinement facilities. **753** monitoring visits were made, in particular, **48** visits to confinement facilities in the ATO area.



ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

All people, regardless of gender, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, etc., have the same rights. Under support of the Foundation **54 organizations** united into the Anti-Discrimination Coalition working on the approval of anti-discrimination policies and practices in Ukraine.



"HUMANITARIAN SOLIDARITY"

Funds for medical treatment of over **100** persons wounded during the Maidan events.



Reforms and democratic practice



STRATEGIC ADVISORY GROUPS (SAG)



Strategic Advisory Groups (SAG)



After the Revolution of Dignity, the new Ukraine needed reforms in all key public areas. Along with the renewal of the Ukrainian government, Ukrainians demanded changes in governance, economy, education, healthcare and other sectors. Responding to the society's demands, the International Renaissance Foundation was among the first to support the reform process in Ukraine by launching the project of Strategic Advisory Groups (SAGs). Leading Ukrainian and international experts were involved in the SAGs' work to facilitate the administrative, economic, law enforcement, healthcare, education, energy and agro-industrial sector reforms, the introduction of e-governance, decentralization, deregulation and other key areas. Strategic Advisory Groups involved more than 100 experts and consultants as well as representatives of Ukraine's seven ministries: the Ministry of Education and Science, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Regional Development, Construction and Housing, the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry, and the Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry. As a result of these efforts, the SAGs developed over 80 draft bills, out of which 35 were adopted by the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament) of Ukraine.

SAGs' contribution to reforms

Decentralization

(led by the Civil Society Institute)

- The concept of reform of the local government and the territorial organization of power in Ukraine was adopted by the Cabinet of Ministers in 2014. It established the principles and algorithm of the new system of local governance, decentralization and administrative/ territorial reform.
- Budget decentralization model and the Law “On State Budget of Ukraine 2015”. This reform led to the increase of the total amount of revenues of the local / municipal budgets by 40% on average.
- Law “On Voluntary Association of Communities”, including the creation of 159 new united territorial communities, which constitute 7% of all local communities in Ukraine.
- Draft Law on Amendments to the Constitution of Ukraine (on decentralization) adopted in the first reading in August 2015, pending final approval by the Parliament.
- A package of regulations that allow for implementation of the legislation, as well as empower local communities.

SAGs are gradually shifting the focus on the development of regulations and their practical implementation, holding a great number of public events, consulting officials of the central and local government bodies in the issues of reforms, raising awareness for better use of new opportunities and mechanisms.



Conference «Reforms: Tiding Over the «Old» Ukraine (13 November 2015, Kyiv, Ukraine). Oleksandr Sushko, Vyacheslav Negoda, Anatoliy Tkachuk, Berend De Groot

Public administration reform (led by the Center for Political and Legal Reforms) is aimed at reforming the civil service, reform of the Cabinet of Ministers and other central executive power bodies as well as the reform of administrative services.

- Law “On Civil Service” was adopted in December 2015, following long debates, despite the resistance of bureaucrats and some interest groups. It provides for de-politicization of civil service, separation between political and administrative positions, setting clear rules, criteria and conditions for compulsory competition for jobs in civil service. The

Law comes into force on 1 May 2016. Relevant regulations shall be developed for the implementation of this law.

- A package of laws providing for the administrative and civil service reforms was finally approved in December 2015. It provides the local government with the right to register the place of residence of individuals, real estate property rights, land ownership rights, etc., whereas in the past this function was performed by the central government bodies and their representatives locally.

Deregulation reform (led by “Easy Business” NGO)

- The SAG developed two packages of laws to improve the regulatory framework and to significantly improve the position of Ukraine in the World Bank’s Doing Business ratings.
- The first package of deregulation documents provides for liquidation of centers for issuing permits as separate entities. All permits (for entrepreneurial activities) shall be issued by one integrated network of centers for administrative services. Besides, additional responsibilities were introduced for officials, in particular, penalty for improper performance of administrative functions.
- The second package of deregulation documents provides, inter alia, for transformation of 30 types of permits and five licenses.
- A law was developed that eliminates labor books (a Soviet legacy of the labor laws and practices), pending approval.

Education reform (led by Institute for Education Policy)

- The SAG played a major role in drafting and promoting the implementation of the Law “On Higher Education” adopted in 2015.
- Developed and discussed with stakeholders the Roadmap for educational reforms 2015-2025.
- Prepared and submitted to the Parliament a new comprehensive draft law on education.
- SAG actively supports a reform law “On Science and Scientific/Technical Studies in Ukraine” approved on November 26, 2015, and begins to control its further implementation.

Energy reform (led by DIXI GoUp)

The Energy SAG was formed to facilitate the creation of a national regulatory authority for the energy and utilities sector in the environment of growing energy tariffs and the implementation of the new law “On the Natural Gas Market” as a truly independent, transparent and accountable institution.

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Agricultural Sector Reform

The SAG’s efforts were focused on deregulation in the agro-industrial sector, the reform of the state enterprises subordinate to the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine, and facilitating the creation of the land market in Ukraine.

- The SAG facilitated the development of the United Comprehensive Strategy for the agriculture and rural areas development 2015-2020.
- Draft laws: on simplifying the business activity (deregulation) in the agrarian sector, which includes the deregulation of 30 policies in 9 areas of agriculture; on veterinary care; on sugar production and sale; amendments to the Subsoil Code; amendments relating to the registration of agricultural machinery; amendments on deregulation in the fishing industry, etc.

Decentralization through self-organization

An important component of the decentralization of powers and the local self-government reform is to ensure appropriate conditions for direct participation of community members in solving local issues. Such activity is extremely important, especially as the law on voluntary amalgamation and cooperation between local communities directly provides for taking into account, to the extent possible, the opinions of local community members in carrying out the reforms and the direct participation of citizens in implementing changes. Therefore, the International Renaissance Foundation continued its support for the work of civil society institutions aimed at developing direct democracy and participatory democracy on the local level.

In March 2015, the Parliament of Ukraine registered draft bills “On the Bodies of Self-organization of the Population” and “On the General Assemblies (Conferences) of Territorial Community Members at the Place of Their Residence”, drafted by experts of the Association for Assisting Self-Organization of the Population. The public advocacy campaign involved sending over 220 letters to the Parliament from NGOs, local self-governance and self-organization bodies in support of those bills. The Parliamentary Committee endorsed the bills to be formally submitted for the Parliament’s review.

In 2015 the Foundation continued to support a nationwide network of resource centers for the local democracy development. Currently, these centers operate in Kyiv, Volyn region, Dnipropetrovsk, Lviv, Mykolayiv, Rivne, Kherson region and in some areas of the Donetsk and Luhansk regions controlled by Ukraine. The resource centers provide training for the community activists, organize discussions with participation of the community representatives and local authorities, protect interests of the community in the local government bodies and the courts, improve the regulatory framework for the development of the public participation, and stimulate local activism.



SAMOORG



Діємо громадою

Association for Community Self-organization Assistance

New quality of the Ukrainian parliament: the Maidan momentum

In 2015 the International Renaissance Foundation continued to support the educational and communication platform for interaction between the “new generation” of Members of Parliament of Ukraine and the expert communities in order to improve the quality of political awareness and skills necessary for making sound political and governance decisions in the Parliament. The project involved monthly thematic expert workshops and discussions on issues of parliamentary ethics and procedures, the budget process, local self-gov-

ernment and decentralization, as well as designing and implementing the key reforms.

In February 2015 young Members of Parliament who participated in the educational program supported by the Foundation created the “EuroOptimists” inter-faction caucus to coordinate their parliamentary activity in order to pursue the reforms necessary for the implementation of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement.



Police reform

One of the priorities of the International Renaissance Foundation is the support of the reform of the law enforcement bodies.

Thus, in 2015 the Foundation supported the development and publication of the training materials and engaged trainers to train the new patrol police in Kyiv.

Also, with the support of the Foundation, the Kharkiv Human Rights Group, in cooperation with the Central Department of the Ministry of Interior Ukraine in Lviv region, implemented a pilot project aimed at [re-organization of the police district units](#). The model, developed within the pilot project, was further scaled up by the Interior Ministry of Interior to cover other regions of Ukraine.



New police officers' swearing-in ceremony

Photo. NGO "Tochka Opory"

Ukrainian Reforms Media Center



The Ukrainian Crisis Media Center (UCMC) was established in March 2014 by leading Ukrainian experts in international relations, communications and public relations. The UCMC's goal is to provide objective information about Ukraine and the developments around it; challenges to its national security, including those in the field of the military, political, economic affairs, energy and the humanities. It also seeks to convey this information to the internal audience, citizens of Ukraine, as well as to the international community. The UCMC's task is to unite the data streams about Ukraine, to raise awareness of the situation and events taking place in Ukraine and abroad and to help create an international image of Ukraine. The UCMC offers virtually the around-the-clock support to the media covering the developments in Ukraine.

The Foundation supported the UCMC from the very start of its operation. In 2015, IRF supported the creation of a communication platform, the Ukrainian Reforms Media Center, designed to build awareness of the government's reform agenda in the society and to establish a meaningful dialogue between the government and the society on the reforms by highlighting, explaining and public discussion of the reforms efforts pursued by government agencies, NGOs, and experts.

The project involved over 100 events and cooperated with press offices of eight ministries and government agencies. The Center built partnerships with 4 expert organizations: the Center for Political and Legal Reforms, the Ukrainian Legal Aid Foundation, the "New Ukraine", and the VOX Ukraine. The Ukrainian Reforms Media Center organized regular briefings and roundtables on the reforms, helped prepare TV releases of the "Reform

Club" (broadcast by TV Channel 5), and prepared weekly digests and reviews, the Reforms Watch, in the KyivPost.

Number of speakers at press events—190+
Number of media that received mails—3100+
Number of readers in social networks—4200+
Number of journalists attending the events—500+
Number of media outputs—2000+

In 2015, the Ukrainian Media Reforms Center project went through significant transformations. As the quality of the government's information policy has been gradually improving, primarily through the involvement of highly qualified communications advisers to strengthen press offices, the challenges of communicating reforms with the society have also changed.



UCMC team

Combating corruption

Combating corruption in Ukraine is a necessary component of reforms. In 2015 the International Renaissance Foundation continued to support civic anti-corruption initiatives as one of its key priorities.



The Foundation supported the operation of the electronic public procurement system, **ProZorro**, by engaging civil society experts to work with the Body of Appeal designed to investigate complaints from customers and bidders pertaining to violations of the public procurement legislation.



Civil society experts, in cooperation with the government representatives, developed regulations to ensure the efficient operation of the **E-Data**, a unified web portal on the use of the public funds. It was largely due to the opening of the data on the use of budget funds and the public procurement that Ukraine has climbed up by 10 points in the Global Open Data Index.



The Foundation supported the work of the interdepartmental open data group under the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine. Its activities included an audit of three ministries: the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of the

Economic Development and Trade, and the Ministry of Infrastructure. Based on the audit results, the Cabinet of Ministers passed a resolution “On the Sets of Data Subject to Disclosure in the Form of Open Data”. The **SocialBoost** NGO conducted trainings for government officials to work with big data sets and developed a manual on the use of open data.

The Foundation also supported a public awareness and advocacy campaign for amending the Ukrainian legislation on preventing and combating political corruption, including the provisions for the state funding of political parties. The law was passed by the Parliament of Ukraine in October 2015.



The Foundation supported the timely launch of the **National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine (NABU)**. In particular, it supported the operation of the NABU in the transition period by helping the recruitment of the administrative personnel, informing and consulting the public on available job vacancies, as well as about the employment requirements and the necessary documents to be submitted by applicants. The Foundation’s support also enabled the creation and improvement of the website and facilitated the logistics for organizing and conducting qualification tests for the detectives.

The Foundation was a co-organizer of the International Anti-Corruption Conference, the participants of which included the President and the Prime Minister of Ukraine.

The Foundation organized a study visit of civil society activists to Romania and provided the opportunity to learn from the experience of Romanian corruption prevention and anti-corruption bodies as well as to establish collaboration with non-governmental organizations of the neighboring state.

In cooperation with the Parliamentary Committee on Prevention and Countering Corruption, the Foundation supported the organization of the selection, training and the ongoing operation of the Expert Council composed primarily of young lawyers. The Council works to ensure ongoing anti-corruption screening and analysis of draft laws formally registered in the Parliament of Ukraine. Most opinions of civil society experts (about 75%) were taken into account by the Parliamentary Committee members in the preparation of the Committee's opinions on the bills submitted for its review.

Public anti-corruption expertise of the draft laws

ЕКСПЕРТИ ВИЯВИЛИ КОРУПЦІЙНІ РИЗИКИ У БІЛЬШОСТІ ПРОАНАЛІЗОВАНИХ ЗАКОНОПРОЕКТІВ, А МІН'ЮСТ ТА ПАРЛАМЕНТСЬКИЙ АНТИКОРУПЦІЙНИЙ КОМІТЕТ КОРУПЦІЇ НЕ БАЧАТЬ

Протягом листопада 2014 р. – лютого 2015 р. ЦЕНТРОМ ПОЛІТИКО-ПРАВОВИХ РЕФОРМ ПРОВЕДЕНІ ЕКСПЕРТИЗИ І ПІДГОТОВЛЕНО:

- 54** висновки на проекти законів, зареєстрованих у Верховній Раді України;
- 9** висновків з оцінкою впливу найбільш значущих чинних законів на політичну, економічну та соціальну ситуацію.
- 63** висновки загалом.



КОРУПЦІОГЕННІ ФАКТОРИ

виявлені в усіх **9-ТИ** проаналізованих чинних законах (100%)



НАЙБІЛЬШЕ КОРУПЦІЙНИХ РИЗИКІВ – В АКТАХ, ЯКІ СТОСУЮТЬСЯ ТАКИХ СФЕР:



Усього виявлено **383** КОРУПЦІОГЕННИХ ФАКТОРІВ, найбільше серед них – колізії і прогалини, а також широка дискреційних повноважень.

Максимальна кількість корупціогенних факторів – **42** виявлена в проекті Закону №1135-1 «Про спеціальну зброю і боєприпаси».



Директор з наукового розвитку Центру політико-правових реформ **МИКОЛА ХАВРОНОК:**

«Для корупціонерів важливо, щоб їх не могли обвинуватити у злочинаньки. Саме тому вони весь час намагаються створити або знайти в законах та інших нормативно-правових актах «корупційні лазівки» і продовжувати зловживати за їх рахунок. Саме ці «лазівки» допомагають їм вирішувати справи в адміністративних органах і судах»

НАЙПОШИРЕНІШІ КОРУПЦІЙНІ «ЛАЗІВКИ»:

- колізії (коли дві чи більше норми законів суперечать одна одній)
- прогалини правового регулювання (коли закон дозволяє заповнити їх будь-як, на смак чиновника)
- широкий розсуд (коли службова особа починає вважати себе як не царем, то царьком)
- інші

ПРИЧИНИ КОРУПЦІЙНИХ РИЗИКІВ У ЗАКОНАХ І ЗАКОНОПРОЕКТАХ:

- неознаність, невисокий рівень правової культури законотворців
- погані знання галузевого законодавства, відсутність знань або навичок з техніки конструювання норм права
- злий умісел

НЕ ДОПУСКАТИ В ЗАКОНАХ КОРУПЦІОГЕННИХ ФАКТОРІВ – ЦЕ СПРАВА ДЕРЖАВИ,

однак Міністерство юстиції і Комітет Верховної Ради з питань запобігання і протидії корупції із цим завданням явно не справляються.

Мініюст у 2013 році під час проведення антикорупційних експертиз **знайшов корупційні ризики лише у 0,4% проектів** нормативно-правових актів, які ними аналізувалися.

А в січні–лютому 2015 року Мініюст спромігся знайти тільки **2 корупціогенних фактори**.

ПАРЛАМЕНТСЬКИЙ АНТИКОРУПЦІЙНИЙ КОМІТЕТ у своїх рішеннях, прийнятих в грудні 2014 – лютому 2015 років, **визнав такими, що суперечать антикорупційному законодавству,**



Combating corruption in the Health Ministry's public procurement

Taking the function of procurement of medicines from the Ministry of Health and transferring it to independent international organizations is an innovative solution, which, in Ukraine's reality, would allow overcoming corruption schemes elaborated over years and providing thousands of patients with necessary high quality medicines. The exposure of corruption in the public procurement in the Ministry of Health, a large scale advocacy campaign and expert work on the development and the approval of relevant legal instruments all led to essential changes in the system of public procurement of essential medicines.



The Foundation supported the [Anti-Corruption Action Center](#) to analyze public budget expenditures allocated for the procurement of medicines. Civic activists and experts monitored 90 tenders. They collected and analyzed information on manufacturing and distribution companies that have won public procurement tenders year after year, and provided a detailed analysis of the key corruption schemes used in the procurement of medicines. The study revealed a trend of major international pharmaceutical companies cooperating with Ukrainian distribution companies in a way that violates principles of fair competition on the market. The report produced by the Anti-Corruption Action Center became one of the key arguments and sources of evidence pointing out to the need to transfer the procurement of medicines function to international organizations.

With the support of the Foundation, the [“Patients of Ukraine” Charitable Foundation](#) partnered with legal professionals to draft the necessary bills to provide the legal environment enabling the transfer of the function of public procurement of medicines to independent international operators. Owing to direct actions by civil society organizations and a massive information campaign, relevant laws were passed in the spring of 2015. The laws came into force later in 2015. Hence international actors, including the UNDP, UNICEF, and the Crown Agents purchase medicines for Ukrainian patients with the public funds within 12 programs aiming at the treatment of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, hepatitis, cancer, children's hemophilia, cardio-vascular diseases. The total cost of public procurement of medicines is over UAH 2.197 billion.

In 2015, the Foundation aimed at the implementation of key components of the health care system reform, including creating models of new practices in selected regions, countering corruption in the health care public procurement sector, promoting and implementing the accountability approaches in the use of health care budgets, ensuring patients' rights to uninterrupted and adequate treatment, including that in detention and other closed institutions, as well as an access to treatment with controlled medications.

The Foundation focused on providing expertise and coordination in the development of the key areas of the healthcare reform in the county, performing the evaluation and identifying priority areas for the support; creating formats for exchange and sharing experience on accountable health financing; analysis, policy development and advocacy on issues of access to treatment with controlled medications.



МЕДИЦИНА ЄВРОПЕЙСЬКОГО ЗРАЗКА

..... реформування закупівлі ліків



Реімбурсація



Сьогодні закупівлі централізовані, нова реформа передбачає відшкодування коштів пацієнту

Міжнародні організації



Міжнародні організації більш прозорі

Сьогодні ліки закуповує МОЗ, для уникнення корупції цю функцію треба надати ЮНІСЕФ, ВООЗ та UNAIDS

Реферування



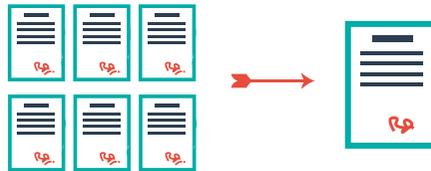
Проводитиметься ґрунтовний моніторинг цін

Наразі МОЗ закуповує ліки за корупційними схемами та завищеними цінами. Реформа пропонує зовнішнє та внутрішнє реферування

Оптимізація процесу закупівлі



Державний реєстр оптово-відпускних цін буде ліквідовано



Реформа передбачає зменшення кількості ліцензій



Впровадження електронних торгів

Drug procurement reform

Investigative journalism

In recent years investigative anti-corruption journalism has become one of the key factors of combatting corruption in Ukraine. Journalists' investigations have disclosed and publicized officials' corruption schemes. That is why in 2015 the International Renaissance Foundation continued to support and develop investigative journalism.

Thus, the Foundation supported “Our Money” project, whose resonant investigative reports helped bring to an end a number of decade-long corruption schemes, including the cancellation of the “invoices-certificates” issued by the traffic police, where the “margin of corruption” used to total about UAH 1 billion per year.

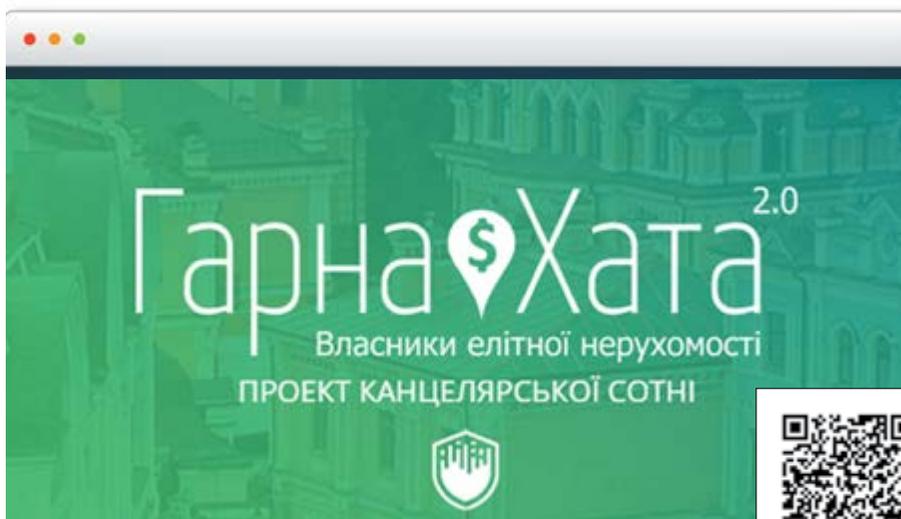
The Foundation also supported the “Garna Hata” (“Nice Home”) project, an online database of owners of the most expensive real estate in Ukraine. The database helps identify discrepancies between the value of property owned by public officials and their official

incomes, as well as contains data on investigation of the major discrepancies.

The “Ukrainian Pravda” investigation on the business of Mykola Martnenko, MP, together with the overall media pressure, forced this Member of Parliament to resign.

IRF has funded a number of specialized training workshops on personal safety of journalists working in the field of anti-corruption, as well as in the armed conflict zone. Furthermore, two winners of the Best Special Feature Award (reporting from the zone of armed conflict) were able to attend a similar training in one of the best training centers for journalists in the UK.

НАШІ ГРОШІ



International communication on reforms in Ukraine

International support is of major importance in the process of reforms. Therefore in 2015 the International Renaissance Foundation continued to promote the dialogue between the Ukrainian, European and American experts and the official EU institutions on the status and priorities of reforms in Ukraine as well as the instruments of facilitating the EU's support for reforms. To this end an in-depth review of the situation in Ukraine was performed within a series of international expert delegations' visits, including the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), the Carnegie Europe Centre, the Center for Transatlantic Relations at John Hopkins University and the German Society for Foreign Policy (DGAP), that enabled the above expert opinion leaders in both the EU and the USA to argue for the need to increase their governments' attention to Ukraine as one of their countries' foreign policy priorities.

In 2015 the Foundation also supported 15 visits and events organized by 36 Ukrainian experts France, Germany, Spain, Greece, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Latvia and the United States. In cooperation with the Open Society European Policy Institute, IRF prepared a series of expert reports on the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement implementation by Ukraine in 2014-2015 and presented them in the European Parliament. The reports focused on the justice reform, non-discrimination and combatting corruption.

The Foundation continued to support the [Ukrainian Think Tank Liaison Office in Brussels](#), which is consistently working to deliver the Ukrainian expert opinions to the European politicians, officials, experts and journalists.



*Independent experts' report
on the implementation
of the Minsk Agreements*

Promoting transparency in the energy sector

The International Renaissance Foundation has been working on promoting transparency in the extractive industries since 2008. The year of 2015 became crucial for Ukraine as it joined the international Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI). This independent standard of ensuring transparency is voluntarily endorsed internationally and requires an audit of payments made by companies, and revenues received by national governments from the development of national natural resources.



In December 2015 Ukraine prepared the first report (for 2013) within the framework of the EITI. This report revealed significant problems in the extractive industry and witnessed an actual inability to obtain fully accurate information about the state of oil and gas extraction in the country. The publication of this report was to a large extent assisted by a successful public advocacy campaign organized by a coalition of non-governmental organizations led by the DiXi Group NGO. The efforts resulted in the Parliament's adoption of a law that requires extractive companies to disclose relevant information.



The Foundation also supported the participation of leading civil society experts that work on the introduction of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) and the Open Government Partnership Initiative in Ukraine, in a series of the international conferences, forums and seminars in Turkey, Mexico, Albania and other countries.

ЧОМУ ВАЖЛИВО ПРИЙНЯТИ ЗАКОН ПРО РЕГУЛЯТОРА В ЕНЕРГЕТИЦІ:



Гарантія незалежності від політиків та олігархів



Завершення реформ ринків газу й електроенергії



Баланс інтересів споживачів, бізнесу та держави



Більша прозорість роботи НКРЕКП



Необхідна умова для приходу інвесторів

Законопроект №2966 «Про Національну комісію, що здійснює державне регулювання у сферах енергетики та комунальних послуг»

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Регулювання сфер: електроенергетики, нафтогазового комплексу, теплопостачання, централізованого водопостачання та водовідведення

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Встановлення тарифів для монополістів (наприклад, для операторів передавальних мереж), а не для кінцевих споживачів

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Нагляд за процесом розділення монополій і за енергетичними компаніями (ліцензування)

4

Моніторинг ринків – контроль за дотриманням вимог та конкуренцією, арбітр у спорах між учасниками ринку

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Захист прав споживачів, розгляд їх скарг

Зобов'язання в рамках:



Угоди про асоціацію з ЄС (Директиви 2009/72/ЄС, 2009/73/ЄС)



Договору про заснування Енергетичного Співтовариства



Коаліційної угоди (розділ XII, п. 3.1)



Меморандуму про взаєморозуміння між Україною та ЄС (1,8 млрд. €)



Проекту Світового банку «Друга програмна позиція на політику розвитку» (500 млн. \$)

Зволікання із законом – збереження всіх нинішніх ризиків і проблем



Development of independent think tanks

In 2014, the International Renaissance Foundation, in cooperation with the Think Tank Fund (TTF) of the Open Society Foundations, with the financial support of the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA), launched the **Think Tank Development Initiative in Ukraine**. The aim of the Initiative, planned for four years, is to improve the quality and practice of decision making by the government bodies by enhancing the role, capacity, transparency of think tanks as well as the level of trust to them.

The main accomplishments of the Initiative in 2015 are as follows: strengthening governance, financial management and diversification of funding sources of partner think tanks; expansion of international cooperation with the European think tanks and broadening the thematic areas of work; deepening cooperation with the Ukrainian stakeholders.

The Initiative involved the development of three online courses: “Women and Men: Gender for All”, “Urban Studies: a Modern City”, “Sociology and Social Studies: What, How, Why”.

In 2015, following direct requests from the government agencies, the partner think tanks prepared three policy papers and launched three more analytical studies. Collaborative policy studies help establish dialogue and cooperation between the government bodies and think tanks. For example, the policy research performed by the Institute of World Policy for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine had an objective to study and analyze the world’s best practices of conflict resolution and provide recommendations for Ukraine on the se-



Think Tank Development Initiative for Ukraine

curity and political aspects of conflict resolution in the East.

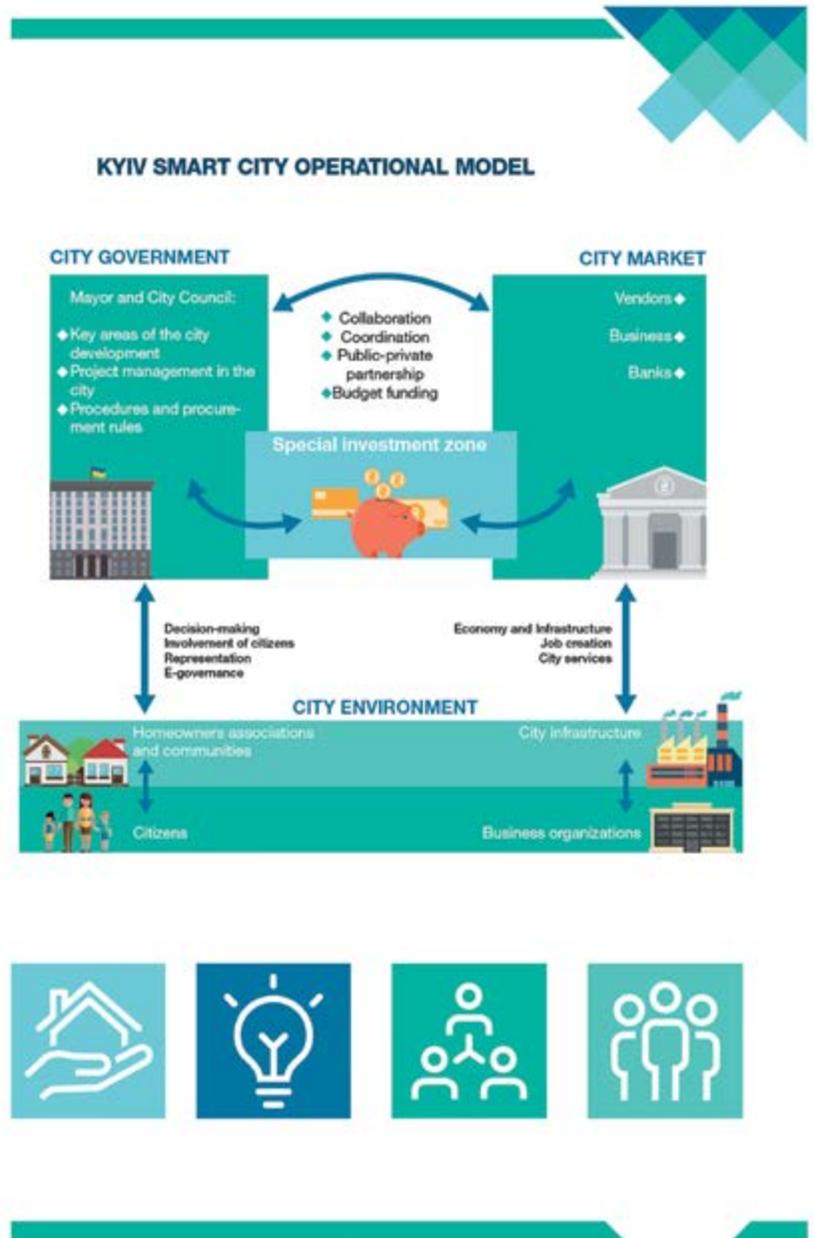
The Initiative also involved a **Think Tank Internship Program for University Students**. The program was aimed at attracting university graduates to work with think tanks, promoting think tanks’ and analytical research practices, as well as popularizing the practice of student internships in NGOs and think tanks.



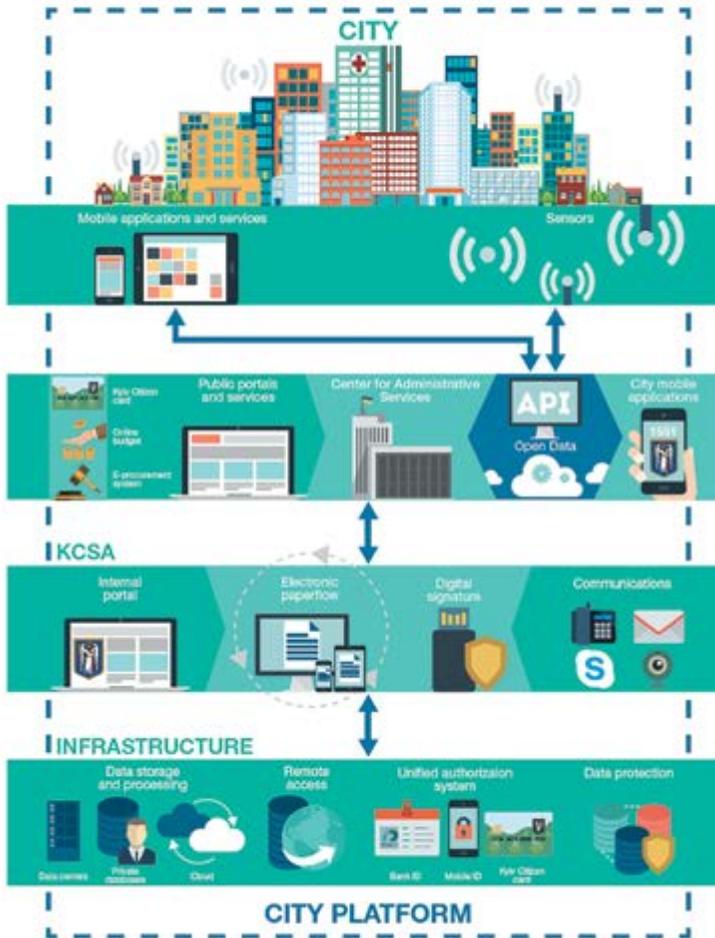
Think tank library

“Smart city”

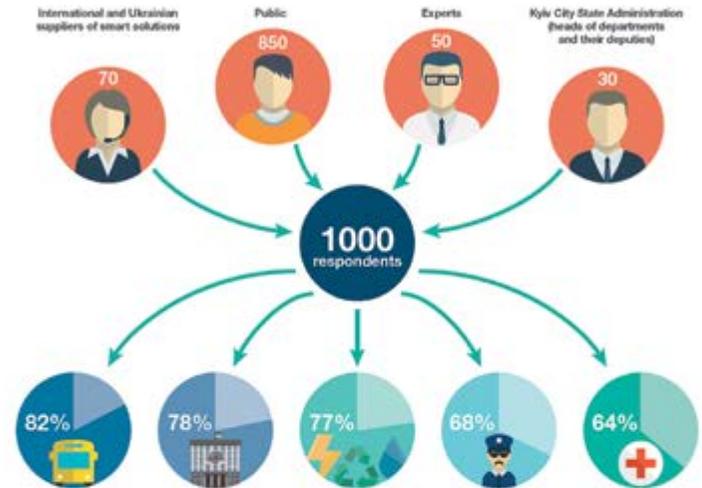
With support of the Foundation, the civic council of the Kyiv City State Administration, which united activists, business people and local authorities, developed a [Smart City Kyiv 2020](#) concept strategy. Implementation of the “smart city” strategy involves the introduction of a modern efficient model of city management, based on the use of newest ICT technologies. The Smart City system was also designed to employ technology for preventing and countering corruption, improving transparency and accountability of civil servants at all levels, and building collaborations with the society. An example is the Open Budget Tool operating with the Foundation’s support throughout 2015. The tool allows oversight over the city authorities by monitoring the local budget spending in every detail: by school, kindergarten, or any individual building in Kyiv.



KYIV SMART CITY IT MODEL



PRIORITY AREAS FOR THE KYIV SMART CITY IMPLEMENTATION:





Undeclared war and its consequences



Support for IDPs

The annexation of Crimea by the Russian Federation and the undeclared war in the Donbas in 2014-2015 led to massive violations of human rights in the annexed and occupied territories and significant involuntary displacement of citizens from those regions of Ukraine. Existing administrative and social institutions have been faced with the need to promptly address new challenges. Among the most pressing problems are employment, housing and integration of people in their new places of residence.

In 2015 the International Renaissance Foundation launched the Initiative to assist IDPs in Ukraine with the priority tasks, inter alia, to facilitate the access of IDPs to employment and the integration of IDPs in their new communities, and creating opportunities for IDPs to build and develop their own business startups.

Thus, within the framework of the New Countdown project, the Foundation supported the development of business initiatives of IDPs in Kyiv, Kharkiv, Odesa and Lviv. The “Crimean Diaspora” (Kyiv), Association of Private Employers, Charitable Organization “Station Kharkiv Charitable Fund”, Charitable Organization “Impact Hub Odesa International Charitable Fund”, and the Lviv regional “Business People’s Club” became partners of the Foundation. The project received 924 applications for the business training course; 483 persons were able to receive the business training, of which 243 submitted applications to get financial support for their newly-created business plans. 81 business plans presented by the trainees received grant funding enabling the IDPs to start their new businesses. The New Countdown project has become a successful business incubator model through a combination of efforts of IDPs, local business communities, and engaged volunteers.





ЦЕНТР ЗАЙНЯТОСТІ
ВІЛЬНИХ ЛЮДЕЙ

Результати роботи ЦЗВЛ за 2 роки



Послуги, які ми надаємо:

-  Надання професійних консультацій в процесі працевлаштування внутрішньо переміщеним особам та учасникам АТО: допомога в пошуку вакансій, кар'єрне консультування та супровід
-  Професійне навчання та особистісний розвиток
-  Реалізація соціального бізнес-інкубатору для внутрішньо переміщених осіб, учасників АТО й членів приймальної громади
-  Інформування про можливість отримання допомоги з інших галузей
-  Розвиток програм корпоративної соціальної допомоги
-  Надання юридичних консультацій внутрішньо переміщеним особам та учасникам АТО щодо їх трудових прав



Дякуємо за підтримку:



Promoting Ukraine's interests abroad

In 2015 the International Renaissance Foundation continued its support to informing the international audience on the real state of affairs with the Ukrainian—Russian armed conflict and the need for continued international pressure on the aggressor.

In December 2015, the Foundation coordinated the publication of a comprehensive **Report of Ukrainian independent experts on the implementation of the Minsk agreements**. The report, addressed primarily to the international audiences, presented evidence of systematic violations and manipulations from the side of Russia and Russia-backed separatists; it provided statistics proving that the truce was systematically violated and the low-intensity armed conflict in the Donbas continued, jeopardizing the pursuit of a political solution to the conflict. The document became the first public report on the status of implementation of each provision of the Minsk agreements approved at the “Normandy Four” summit in February 2015. The report was published on the eve of the EU summit, which adopted a decision to extend economic sanctions against the Russian Federation for its aggression against Ukraine. The publication was a pilot report in the “**Peace for Ukraine**” **publication series**, which the Foundation will continue in 2016.

The Foundation also supported the Euromaidan Press Initiative, born during the Euromaidan as an independ-



Report of Ukrainian independent experts on the implementation of the Minsk agreements

ent public media outlet seeking to provide opportunities for all to write and translate materials in English and German language about the events, stories and trends in Ukraine and in the neighboring countries. The web resource also runs awareness campaigns in the social media, in particular, aimed at drawing the international attention to the Ukrainian political prisoners in Russia. It provides analysis and explanation of the key narratives of the Russian propaganda, facilitates the information networking and reports about actions of pro-Ukrainian activists in Europe and worldwide.



To facilitate better understanding of the internal debate in the EU countries on the developments in Ukraine, particularly in the context of the armed conflict organized by the Russian Federation on the Ukrainian territory, the Foundation supported the preparation and publication of 28 analytical articles “**The Abduction of Europe**” in Ukraine’s leading newspaper, “**Mirror Weekly**”. The articles analyzed Russia’s impact on politics and economies of the 28 EU member states, the impact of sanctions and the Russian “food embargo” on the EU member states’ economies, and the presence and activity of pro-Russian lobbies.

Support for the wounded and the ATO veterans

The International Renaissance Foundation supported an information campaign project aimed at raising funds needed to establish a palliative care department in the Central Military Clinical Hospital.

In August 2015 the Center for the Wounded and the Central Military Clinical Hospital have opened the palliative care department for the wounded ATO soldiers suffering from in coma or stupor or requiring the palliative care. The department, built entirely with charitable donations, is the first one of this kind opened in a medical institution administered by the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine and it a prototype of a military-medical hospice.

When transforming the hospital's old premises for their new function, the medical personnel of the Center for the Wounded consulted with experienced palliative care professionals on methodologies of provision of the palliative care for that group of patients. The cooperation with the Foundation enabled the new department's medical personnel to receive specialized training in the treatment and palliative care for the special patients. The result of this work was beyond the creation of hospital wards with monitors and artificial lungs ventilation machines: its primary focus was on ensuring proper conditions for patients and their relatives.



Photo. Ministry of Defence of Ukraine

Monitoring and documenting human rights violations

In 2015 the International Renaissance Foundation continued its support for human rights organizations' initiatives aimed at collecting, documenting and publicizing the information on international crimes and massive human rights violations during the armed conflict in the East of Ukraine. The Foundation focused on facilitating cooperation of NGOs and civic initiatives with the International Criminal Court (ICC) on the investigation into crimes against humanity committed during the EuroMaidan.

The Foundation supported a group of human rights organizations to produce a public report “*The Price of Freedom*”, providing the documentation of crimes against humanity committed during the EuroMaidan. The report was presented to commemorate the anniversary of the shooting of public activists on 20 February 2015. The report became a public part of the database, the data for which were collected, systematized and transferred by the coalition of human rights organizations to the ICC to convince the ICC Prosecutor Office to open a full investigation into crimes against humanity committed in Ukraine. The report was also presented at the OSCE annual meeting in Warsaw.

The Foundation facilitated the communication between the Ukrainian government bodies and non-governmental organizations to ensure the public oversight of a national investigation of crimes against humanity. The Foundation supported the launch of

the *Lawyers' Advisory Group*, an association of attorneys that represent interests of the 2013-2014 EuroMaidan victims. Attorneys of the Lawyers' Advisory Group conduct a parallel independent investigation into the crimes and cooperate with the Office of Special Investigations of the Office of Prosecutor General of Ukraine to investigate those crimes to help bring to justice those responsible for massive human rights violations during the EuroMaidan.

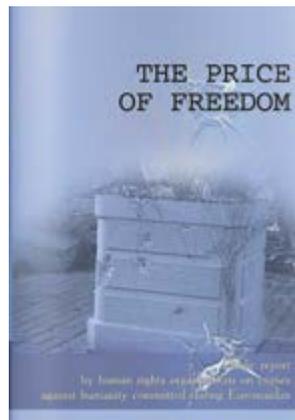
In spite of the lack of political will to ratify the Rome Statute, due to advocacy efforts of human rights organizations, the Ukrainian Parliament adopted the Second Declaration on recognition of the temporary jurisdiction of the ICC over international crimes committed during the armed conflict in the East of Ukraine. In response to the Declaration, in September 2015 the ICC Prosecutor expanded the scope of the preliminary investigations of international crimes beyond the EuroMaidan events to also cover further development in the East of Ukraine.

With support of the Foundation, the *Justice for Peace in the Donbas*, a coalition that currently unites 17 non-governmental organizations, continues to gather evidence and build a unified database of the massive human rights abuse that has taken and continues to take place in the East of Ukraine. The collected pieces of evidence can serve as the primary source of information about the committed crimes for future national and international investigations.

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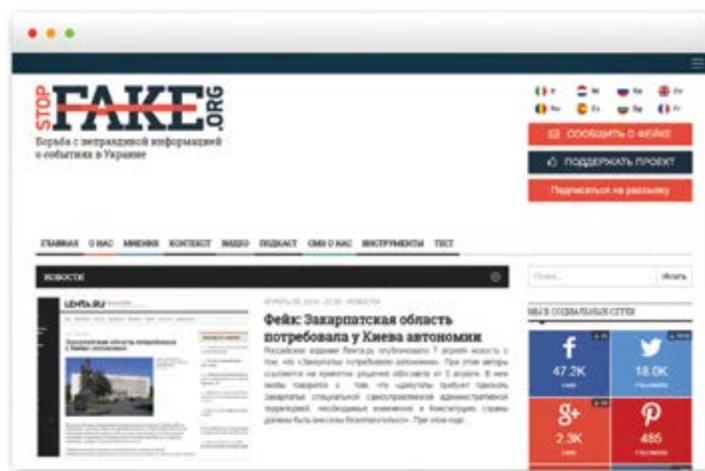


Journalism in the time of conflict

Through collaboration with the Program on Independent Journalism (PIJ) of the Open Society Foundations the International Renaissance Foundation supported the operation of the **Joint Center for Safety of Journalists**, organized in cooperation with the National Union of Journalists of Ukraine and Kyiv Independent Media Trade Union. Safety trainings conducted with participation of members of the International Federation of Journalists and attended by journalists from Kyiv and the regions of Ukraine, helped increase journalists' awareness of working in the zones of armed conflict.

The program “**I Keep My Job**” was designed to support the continued careers and strengthen professional qualifications of journalists who had been forced to leave the annexed Crimea or the conflict-stricken Donbas. Within the framework of this program the Foundation collaborated with the **Internews Ukraine** NGO to organize an open call for applications and awarded scholarships to displaced journalists from the Crimea and the occupied territories of the Donetsk and Luhansk regions to cover the cost of their employment in media outlets in other regions of Ukraine. The scholarship program directly benefitted 33 displaced journalists of the TV, radio, print and Internet media who had suffered from harassment, intimidation and obstruction of their professional activities in the temporarily annexed and occupied territories of Ukraine.

The Foundation also supported the **StopFake** journalism initiative. Established in early March 2014 at the Kyiv Mohyla School of Journalism with the aim to counter the Russian propaganda, StopFake has grown into a leading internationally recognized resource for fact-checking, known for its exposure of false information. StopFake campaigns for enhancing media literacy of the audience and for clear a division between facts-based journalism and propaganda.



Donetsk National University in Vinnytsia

Following the initiative of IRF's founder George Soros, the International Renaissance Foundation provided USD 350,000 as the institutional support to the Donetsk National University moved from the armed conflict zone to the city of Vinnytsia. The project looks beyond resuming the University's operations and aims at facilitating the implementation a strategic program of the innovative development of the Donetsk University.

The project provides for restoring the University's research infrastructure by launching a research laboratory for the science departments; creating a series of mobile computer classes with the use of the cloud technologies; the hardware and software for distance learning; support for the development of distance learning courses; creation of a language laboratory, a media laboratory and an electronic library. A significant focus is on the student self-government, international cooperation and fostering academic mobility of teachers and students.



Donetsk National University. Visit of experts and IRF staff





Human rights

Legal aid practice

In 2015, with the support of the International Renaissance Foundation and the Canadian project “Affordable and High Quality Legal Assistance in Ukraine”, the Ministry of Justice initiated the expansion of the network of **free legal aid centers (LAC)**. Thus, in addition to 25 oblast-based regional centers, 100 local centers were opened to provide free legal aid at the district level, which is an important step in the development of access to justice in Ukraine. The Foundation provided technical support and expertise during the selection and training of the new centers’ personnel to ensure people’s access to high quality legal aid services. The work will continue in 2016, when IKRF plans to collaborate with the Ukrainian government and international partners to introduce 400 public “access points” as free legal aid instruments at the community level.

Besides increasing the outreach to the local level, the free legal aid system has seen substantial changes: a position of an “**integrator**”, funded through the state budget, was introduced in those centers. Integrators, who began their work in 2015, provide connections between the government bodies and NGOs, promote values of the free legal aid within local self-governance bodies, and assist the development of civil society at the district level.

In addition to assistance in criminal cases, the government has also undertaken to provide free legal aid in civil and administrative cases for individuals, who are unable to afford a lawyer, as provided by the Law of Ukraine “On Free Legal Aid”.

The image displays four posters arranged in a 2x2 grid, each promoting free legal aid services. Each poster features a small logo in the top left corner, a central message in large, bold, white text on a dark green background, and contact information at the bottom.

- Top-left poster:** Features a large white bracket graphic containing the text "БЕЗОПЛАТНА ПРАВОВА ДОПОМОГА".
- Top-right poster:** Text reads "НЕ МАЄШ ВЛАСНОГО АДВОКАТА? ВИМАГАЙ АДВОКАТА ЗА РАХУНОК ДЕРЖАВИ".
- Bottom-left poster:** Text reads "НЕ ОБИРАЙ АДВОКАТА ЗА ПОРАДОЮ МІЛІЦІОНЕРА".
- Bottom-right poster:** Text reads "НІЧОГО НЕ ПІДПИСУЙ БЕЗ АДВОКАТА".

Each poster includes the phone number "0 800 21 31 03" and the website "www.legalaid.gov.ua" at the bottom.



Access to legal information and consultations

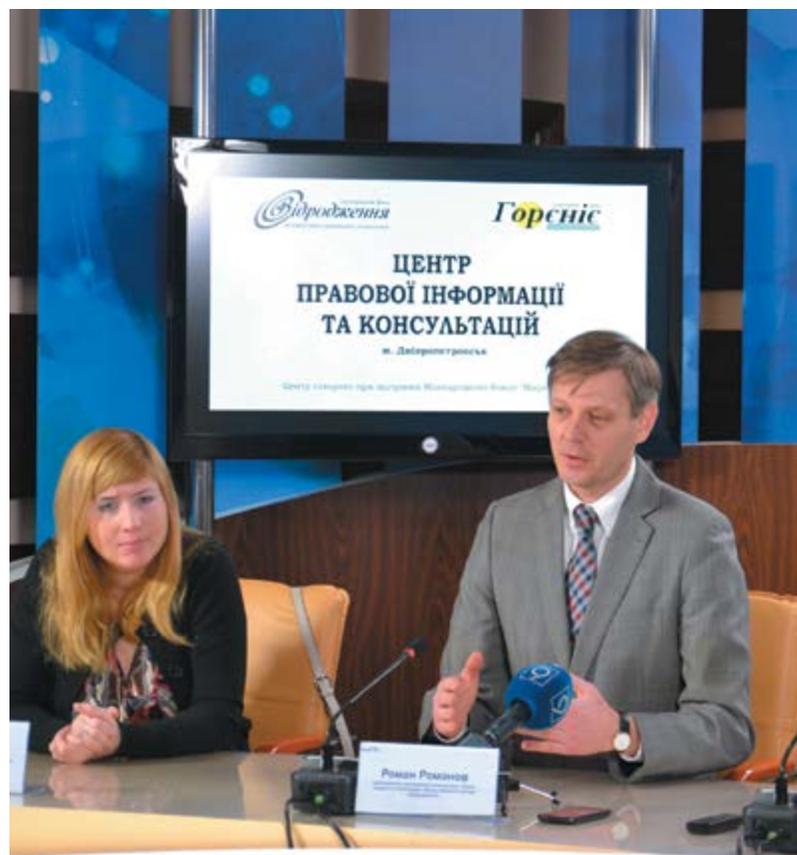
Civil society organizations are among the principle providers of legal aid and access to legal information at the community level. Since 2010, the International Renaissance Foundation has supported over 30 such organizations in 20 regions of Ukraine. NGOs administer [centers of legal information and consultation](#), in which individuals can seek assistance in resolving their land, labor, family and other issues and disputes.

In 2015, centers of legal information and consultation decided to unite in a civic association with a shared vision and mission to ensure a more efficient development of the free legal aid system and promote the development of local programs expected to provide a stable foundation and financing of access to justice for the poor and vulnerable groups of population. The association plans to address the issues of standardization and quality of the primary legal aid, the development of best practices, and advocacy in local councils.

The centers of legal information and consultation also provide free legal aid to participants of the Anti-terrorist Operation and their families, help IDPs, gather information, document violations, collect evidence of ruination on the liberated territories of the Donbas, develop practices of mediation and alternative dispute resolution, and disseminate legal information materials.

In 2015 local programs of provision of free legal aid were adopted in ten communities. The [Legal Space Information Resource Center](#) provided legal assistance online to visitors from any region of Ukraine.

The International Renaissance Foundation supported individual centers of legal information and consultation, as well as the civic association that has united such centers.



Roman Romanov and Olga Halchenko, IRF, present the Centers

Monitoring human rights in places of non-freedom

The National Preventive Mechanism (NPM) is an independent national body established and operating under the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Tortures (OPCAT). The NPM aims at providing regular monitoring of all places of non-freedom in order to prevent ill-treatment and abuse of persons held therein. The NPM has been in operation in Ukraine since 2012.

The NPM's mandate covers about 6,000 places of non-freedom countrywide. All those places are subject to regular monitoring visits by representatives of the Office of the Ukrainian Parliament's Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) and the community of civil society monitors of the NPM. IRF's focus in 2015 was on supporting the development of the community of civic monitors.

The Foundation launched a comprehensive specialized training of the NPM monitors based on the analysis of their needs and requests. IRF supported the development and launch of eight specialized trainings on topics and methodologies including the conduct of monitoring interviews and specificities of monitoring visits to psychiatric institutions and children's institutions. A database of the information gathered in the course of the monitoring visits has been designed and launched. The database contains detailed reports on each visit, based on common indicators, and enables obtaining analytical data summarizing the entire information gathered within the three years of the NPM activity in Ukraine.

The community of NPM monitors has received opportunities to communicate the human rights problems

of the places of non-freedom to external audiences, and to build up the monitor's communications and media outreach skills. As a result, the level of media coverage of challenges and abuse faced by people in detention has significantly improved.

New forms of the NPM monitors' work in the regions were introduced, including the regional and local cluster meetings and the combination of the visits with trainings and engagement with the local mass media. This resulted in more active involvement of monitors in the visits, improved cooperation between civic monitors and the NPM staff, improved monitoring skills, and a growing attention of the local government bodies and local mass media to the situation in places of detention and other closed settings.

Being a reliable partner to the Ukrainian Parliament's Commissioner for Human Rights in the implementation of the NPM, and covering the great number of places of non-freedom that exist in Ukraine requires a strong and capable community of NPM monitors. This objective will be pursued through the ongoing search for new forms of engagement, particularly at the regional and community levels, based on the process launched in 2015.



Preventing torture in Ukraine: the NPM experience

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Combating discrimination in employment

As a part of Ukraine's commitments to the EU, in particular, regarding the implementation of the procedure of prohibiting discrimination in the workplace, the [national charitable organization "Fulcrum"](#) initiated the [Ukrainian Corporate Equality Index](#) created in 2015 in partnership with the Women's Consortium of Ukraine, the National Assembly of People Living with Disabilities and the Anti-Discrimination Coalition with the support of the International Renaissance Foundation.

The Ukrainian Corporate Equality Index is the first national survey of corporate policies, rules and practices of the Ukrainian business regarding the prohibition of discrimination in the workplace and ensur-

ing equality and diversity. The authors of the study focused on finding the best examples from among the Ukrainian business companies to identify to what extent the companies are willing to protect their employees from discrimination based on such features as sex, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity.

In 2015, a number of Ukrainian companies with international capital, including Auchan Ukraine, the British Council in Ukraine, GFK Ukraine, LIGA: Law of Ukraine, the Fortune Club, the SoftCom Group, the World Staff, and the AmericanMedicalCenters demonstrated high ratings in compliance with the European standards of human rights at work and were ranked among "The Best Places of Work".

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Access to pain management and substitution therapy

Ensuring adequate access to treatment with controlled medicines and reducing the criminalization of people who use drugs have been among the priorities of the International Renaissance Foundation for many years. In 2015 the Foundation continued this line of work by bringing in people of arts in order to build awareness of the issues of palliative care and access to pain management.

Oscar and the Pink Lady is a charity theater project based on the world-famous text by Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt. The performance, featuring a famous Ukrainian actress Irma Vitovska, was directed by Rostyslav Derzhypilsky, with the music of the Ocean Elzy, artist Andrey Yermolenko, choreographer Olga Semoshkina and actors of the Ivano-Frankivsk regional academic Ivan Franko Ukrainian Music and Drama Theater named after Ivan Franko. The aim of the performance is to raise charitable donations for creating outreach palliative care units in Ivano-Frankivsk, Kharkiv and Lutsk.

The performance, premiered at the Kyiv National Academic Operetta Theater on October 11, 2015, was a great success in different regions of Ukraine (Kharkiv, Odessa, and Lviv) and became an occasion to start a creative and a broader public debate on the need to create an adequate system of palliative care for seriously ill children in Ukraine.

Every year the Foundation supports awareness-raising and artistic events dedicated to the World Palliative

Care Day. One of the most interesting projects in 2015 was the initiative of the Cherkassy Regional Fine Arts Museum and the Three Dots Creative Union. The initiative's art classes engaged little artists, patients undergoing cancer treatment at the regional oncology and hematology department in the Cherkasy Regional Oncology Center, in creating the *Wonder Animals* coloring books.

All wonder animals were presented at the Cherkasy Regional Fine Arts Museum during the *Land of Children's Dreams*, an arts exhibition and at a round table with representatives of the city authorities and the regional state administrations on issues of providing palliative care in the region.



The Wonder Animals color book includes a short story that invites little painters to participate in transforming the black-and-white animals into bright fairy tale heroes.

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Equal opportunities for Roma communities

In democratic societies, respect for minority rights is an important theme of the public and political discourse. Tolerance, non-discrimination, equal rights and opportunities are inalienable values, on which the open society is based. The situation of the Roma and the society's attitude to this minority is an indicator of the level of liberal-democratic values' prominence in a state.

In 2015, with the support of the International Renaissance Foundation, a number of human rights organizations conducted a survey within the Monitoring of implementation of the Strategy for Social Protection and Integration of the Roma national minority into the Ukrainian society. The survey results show that the Roma, whose numbers in Ukraine are estimated to be up to 400 000 persons, is a socially vulnerable national minority suffering from multiple discriminations. Seen as ethnically distinct, they face employment challenges for the reasons of low level education (24% never attended school); live in isolation (in compact settlements in a number of regions of Ukraine); do not have identification documents (23% do not have passports), thus, they are denied an access to basic opportunities.

Special attention should be given to the issue of the Roma's limited access to education, which is the greatest barrier to their social integration. In particular, the situation is critical in compact settlements where the so-called "segregated" or "Roma" schools still exist. In such areas [Responsible Parenthood Centers](#) were created by the ["Step by Step" Charitable Foundation](#) with support of the Open Society Foundations and the IRF. There, community members teach parents how to raise children, provide early development program, and ex-

plain procedures of enrolment and preparing children for school. Those centers operate in Uzhgorod, Odessa, Lutsk, and Zolotonosha (Cherkasy region).

Furthermore, attention is given to higher education. Thus, in 2015, 120 young Roma received scholarships to enroll in Ukraine's higher educational institutions. The [Law and Humanities](#) Scholarship Program is funded by the Roma Education Fund (Hungary) and managed by IRF.

The Foundation provides support to Legal Aid Centers in Roma compact settlements in the Transcarpathian, Odesa, Cherkasy, Chernihiv, and Kharkiv regions. Most of the Centers' lawyers are Roma who received education; now they help other Roma receive passports and settle their land ownership issues. They provide explanations regarding social protection and support local Roma in their efforts to create their local community-based self-organization bodies. For example, in Mukachevo and Svalyava of the Transcarpathian region local Roma communities joined efforts in order to address improvement of their territories with the help of legal instruments.

In 2015 the Foundation also supported improving Roma's access to healthcare services by supporting the work of [15 social and health mediators in six regions](#) of Ukraine, coordinated by the Charitable Women Fund Chirikli.

Seeing the support for responsible leadership as a precondition for positive change, the Foundation focused on developing [Roma youth leadership](#). In 2015, 47 young Roma activists were trained in human rights and coun-



Photo: Charitable Foundation «Rozytok»

tering discrimination, advocacy and public awareness campaigns. 18 of them later joined as interns at local government bodies in six regions of Ukraine, five members of the training course took part in international exchanges and events addressing the human rights and social integration of Roma in Poland and Hungary.

Achieving systemic change for the Roma is possible only with the engagement of the state. To create conditions for such systemic changes and ensure the participation of both the Roma community and the govern-

ment, the [Roma Expert Coalition](#), with the support of the Foundation, the Office of the Ukrainian Parliamentary Commissioner for Human Rights, and the European Center for Roma Rights (Hungary), conducted the [monitoring of the Roma strategy implementation](#) and presented the results to the national and international institutions. The Coalition's efforts resulted in the establishment of a special advisory body (working group) under the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, which will be specifically responsible for matters of the public policy on Roma.





European Integration of Ukraine

European Neighborhood Policy

In 2015 the support of the International Renaissance Foundation contributed to strengthening the voice of the Ukrainian civil society in the EU debates on the revision of the EU policy towards the neighbor countries. The delegation of the Ukrainian National Platform of the Civil Society Forum submitted a symbolic Ukraine's application for the EU membership at the civil society conference dedicated to the Eastern Partnership Summit in Riga in May 2015. In summer 2015, the Foundation, in cooperation with the Ukrainian civil society experts, presented their proposals for the revision of the European Neighborhood Policy.

Visa-free regime

Throughout 2015, prospects of a **visa-free regime with the EU** for Ukraine were widely discussed in the public space. The EU had provided the relevant list of criteria for visa-free regime, outlined in the Visa Liberalization Action Plan (VLAP) back in 2010, and since then the public monitoring and advocacy for the VLAP implementation has been ongoing. The IRF supported the monitoring of implementation of the visa liberalization provisions performed by the **Europe without Barriers**.

Efforts of many engaged civic activists, politicians, civil servants and journalists enabled a significant level of attention to the visa-free regime issues by the society, as well as by the President, the Government and the Parliament, which ensured the adoption of necessary decisions and laws. As a result, in December 2015 the European Commission recommended the EU member states to grant the visa-free regime to Ukraine in 2016.

Visa-free regime: what should be done?



БЕЗВІЗОВИЙ РЕЖИМ З ЄС

ЩО НЕОБХІДНО ЗРОБИТИ УКРАЇНІ?

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БЕЗПЕКА ДОКУМЕНТІВ

Вдосконалити процедуру перевірки при видачі паспортів. Оптимізувати наявні бази даних та розробити єдину систему збору статистичної інформації. Налаштувати системний обмін інформацією з Інтерполом щодо втрачених та вкрадених паспортів.

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ПОЛІТИКА ПРИТУЛКУ

Верховна Рада повинна внести зміни до закону про біженців і збільшити до 6 місяців строк дієвості документів на право перебування в Україні осіб, які звернулися за міжнародним захистом.

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ПРОТИДІЯ ДИСКРИМІНАЦІЇ

Внести зміни до Трудового кодексу, які гарантуватимуть рівність прав усіх вразливих груп.

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БОРІТЬБА З НАРКОТРАФІКОМ, ОРГАНІЗОВАНОЮ ЗЛОЧИННІСТЮ, ТЕРОРИЗМОМ

Реформувати органи внутрішніх справ та прокуратури, зокрема забезпечити високий рівень координації та взаємодії між ними. Створити єдиний центр контролю над обігом наркотичних засобів.

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БОРІТЬБА З КОРУПЦІЄЮ

Сформувати прозорі органи по боротьбі з корупцією (Національне антикорупційне бюро та Національне агентство з питань запобігання корупції) та продемонструвати їх ефективність.

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ПРАВА ЛЮДИНИ

Забезпечити захист та реалізацію прав внутрішньо переміщених осіб та забезпечити захист персональних даних.

Support to the implementation of the Association Agreement

Proper implementation of Ukraine's commitments under the Association Agreement is a great challenge for public institutions; at the same time it belongs to the priority interests of the society that has made its European choice. In 2015 the Foundation collaborated with key public institutions in order to strengthen their capacity to ensure an adequate quality of organization and operations required for the implementation of the Association Agreement at all levels of the executive and legislative power.

The Foundation provided expert assistance to the [Government Office for European Integration](#) in organizing the process of implementation of the Association Agreement. In particular, this assistance aimed at ensuring professional presentation of the publicly available information on the state of implementation of the Association Agreement at the government's web portal and in the media. IRF also supported the preparation and English translation of regular public reports on the state of the Agreement implementation and the Association Agenda priorities. The Foundation's support enabled improving the inter-agency reporting methodology, facilitating updates to the Agreement

implementation plans, and conducting a series of thematic consultations with civil society experts and analysis of issues of coordination of the international financial and technical assistance.

With the support of the Foundation, experts of the [Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives](#), in cooperation with the USAID-funded program "RADA: Responsible Accountable Democratic Assembly", implemented a project to support institutional and procedural transformations in the Parliament. As a result of the surveys, consultations and discussions with MPs, their assistants, officials of the Secretariats, independent experts, the analytical report was published in [The Parliament](#) journal, addressing a number of problem areas in the operations and procedures of the Parliament of Ukraine, as well as the proposals on possible approaches to improving the Parliament's operation. Those recommendations were provided to the Parliamentary Staff, Members of Parliament and the expert mission of the European Parliament to contribute to the development of a [road map of reforms of the Ukrainian Parliament](#) based on the European parliamentary practices and experience.

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ДАНІ СТАНОМ НА 14.05.2015



*Process of ratification
of the Association
Agreement between
Ukraine and the
European Union*

Civil society platforms for European integration

In 2015 the International Renaissance Foundation continued to support the Ukrainian part of the EU-Ukraine civil society platform (UP CSP), a bilateral authority created under the Association Agreement. The Foundation's support was aimed at ensuring the operation of the permanent secretariat of the UP CSP and the conduct of the Second Assembly of the UP CSP in December 2015. The Assembly was attended by about 200 representatives of NGOs, trade unions and employers' organizations.

Furthermore, within the framework of cooperation with the Ukrainian national platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum, the Seventh Annual meeting of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum was held in Kyiv in November 2015. The Civil Society Forum was held in Ukraine for the first time in the history of the Eastern partnership. About 300 delegates from six countries of the Eastern Partnership region (Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) as well as the EU Member States took part in this Forum.



7th Annual Assembly of
the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum
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FORWARD
IN TESTING TIMES**
19-21 November 2015, Kyiv, Ukraine

The logo features a central blue torch with a flame, set against a blue shield with yellow stars. The shield is flanked by orange and yellow petals. Below the torch is a stylized blue building facade. The text to the right is in a clean, sans-serif font, with the main title in bold blue and the dates in a lighter grey.



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Ukraine-EU:
preparations to
Free Trade Area

Explaining the EU–Ukraine Association Agreement to Ukrainians

Signing the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement has opened new opportunities for Ukraine and its citizens, such as the access to the EU markets for the Ukrainian producers and strengthening the rights of citizens in relations with the government and the business sector. The Association Agreement has also brought new challenges relating to the implementation of the governance and management models and of new requirements and standards for producers. To facilitate a better awareness of the Association Agreement, the International Renaissance Foundation continued to support outreach projects related to the operation in the conditions of the implementation of the Association Agreement.

The Foundation supported the Internews Ukraine to hold 10 seminars in different cities of Ukraine for small and medium-sized businesses with the European integration experts and business consultants to discuss practical hands-on experience of Ukrainian entrepreneurs working on the EU market. Based on discussions, the experts prepared a manual “How to enter the EU market under conditions of the free trade?” the manual covers a variety of practical aspects of entering the European market for Ukrainian producers and provides answers to the questions most frequently asked by Ukrainian entrepreneurs.

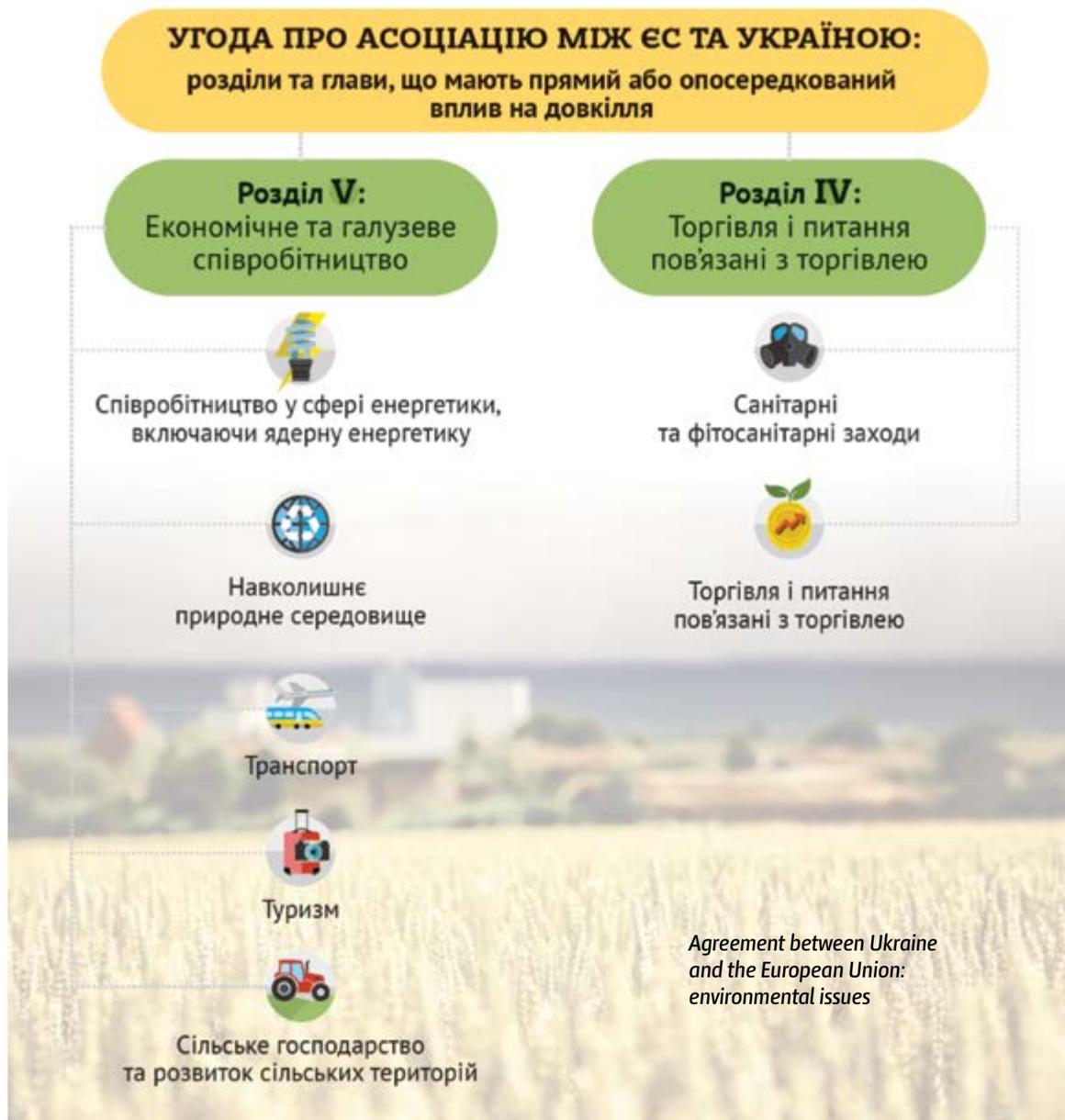
With the support of the Foundation, the Siversky Institute of Regional Studies developed and presented the “Association Agreement: Tips for Rural Households”, a user-friendly set of recommendations and visuals for Ukrainian farmers. The publication was presented and discussed in district centers of Kirovograd, Chernihiv and Poltava regions. It demonstrated potential benefits of the Association Agree-

ment for small Ukrainian farmers due to the opening of the European markets and provided recommendations to the local authorities on the development of rural areas and assistance to small farmers.

The demand of our time for all Ukrainian mass media is to improve the level of knowledge of journalists on European integration, since after signing the Association Agreement the European integration has become an important component of Ukraine’s domestic policy. Thus, in 2015 the Foundation sought to contribute to boosting the media potential and civic journalism for professional, objective and interesting coverage of European integration. The IRF-supported projects enabled over 200 journalists in different regions of Ukraine to take part in trainings, seminars and media schools on European integration.

The Foundation also supported the European Pravda, a leading online media specializing in highlighting the issues of the European integration and international politics. The European Pravda became a source of news and analytical information used by politicians and civil servants, employees of the EU institutions, journalists of many Ukrainian electronic and print media and all interested readers (total number of site visits exceeds 100 thousand per day).

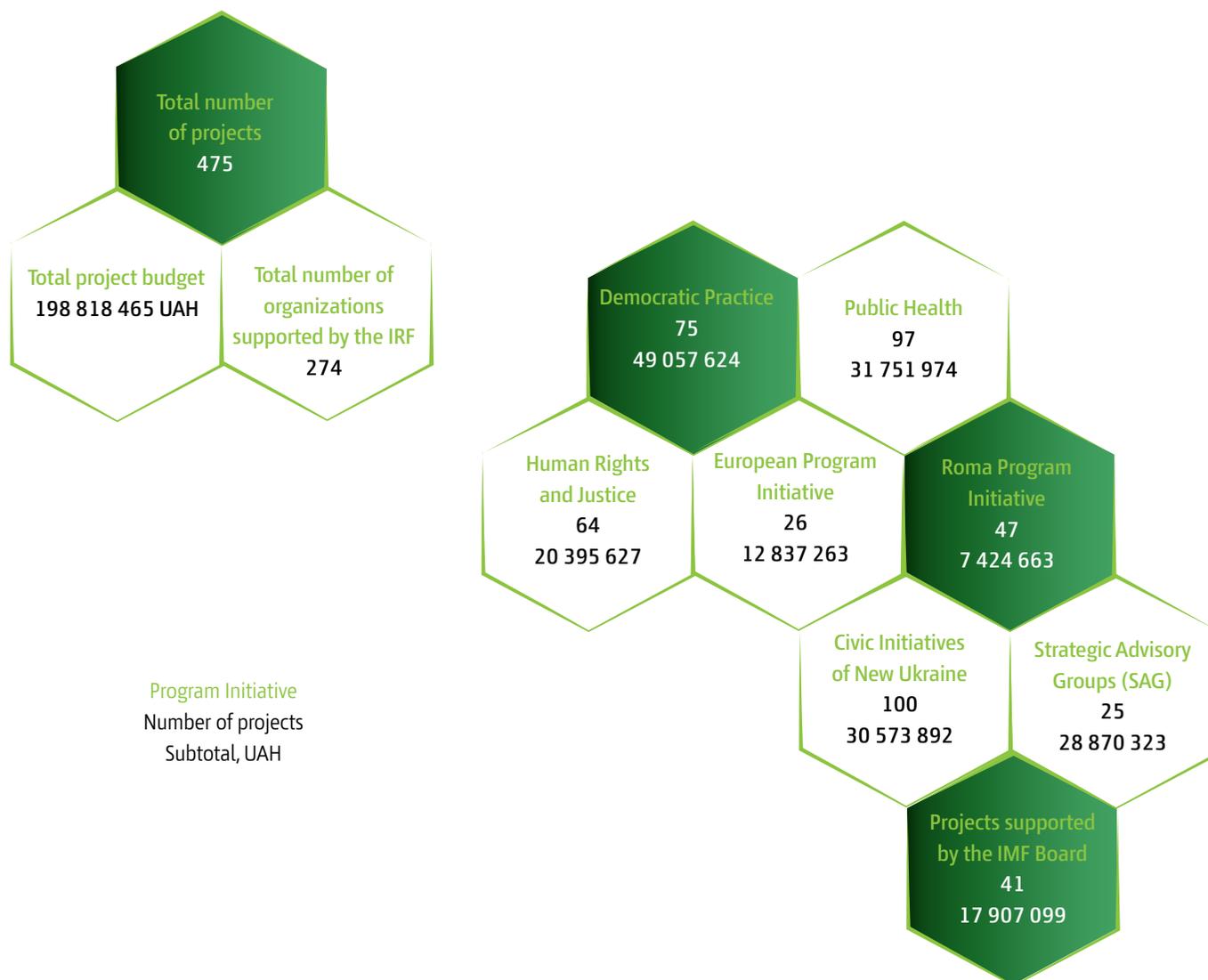
The environmental section of the European integration reforms in the Association Agreement is considered to be one of the most expensive and complex for implementation. To improve understanding of those tasks, IRF provided support to experts of the MAMA-86 NGO to produce a manual “How Will the Implementation of



the EU—Ukraine Association Agreement Impact the Environment?” The manual provides a detailed outline of Ukraine’s commitments, the implementation time frames, the obligations of the Ukrainian authorities and the industrial sector, and the role of the Agreement in protection

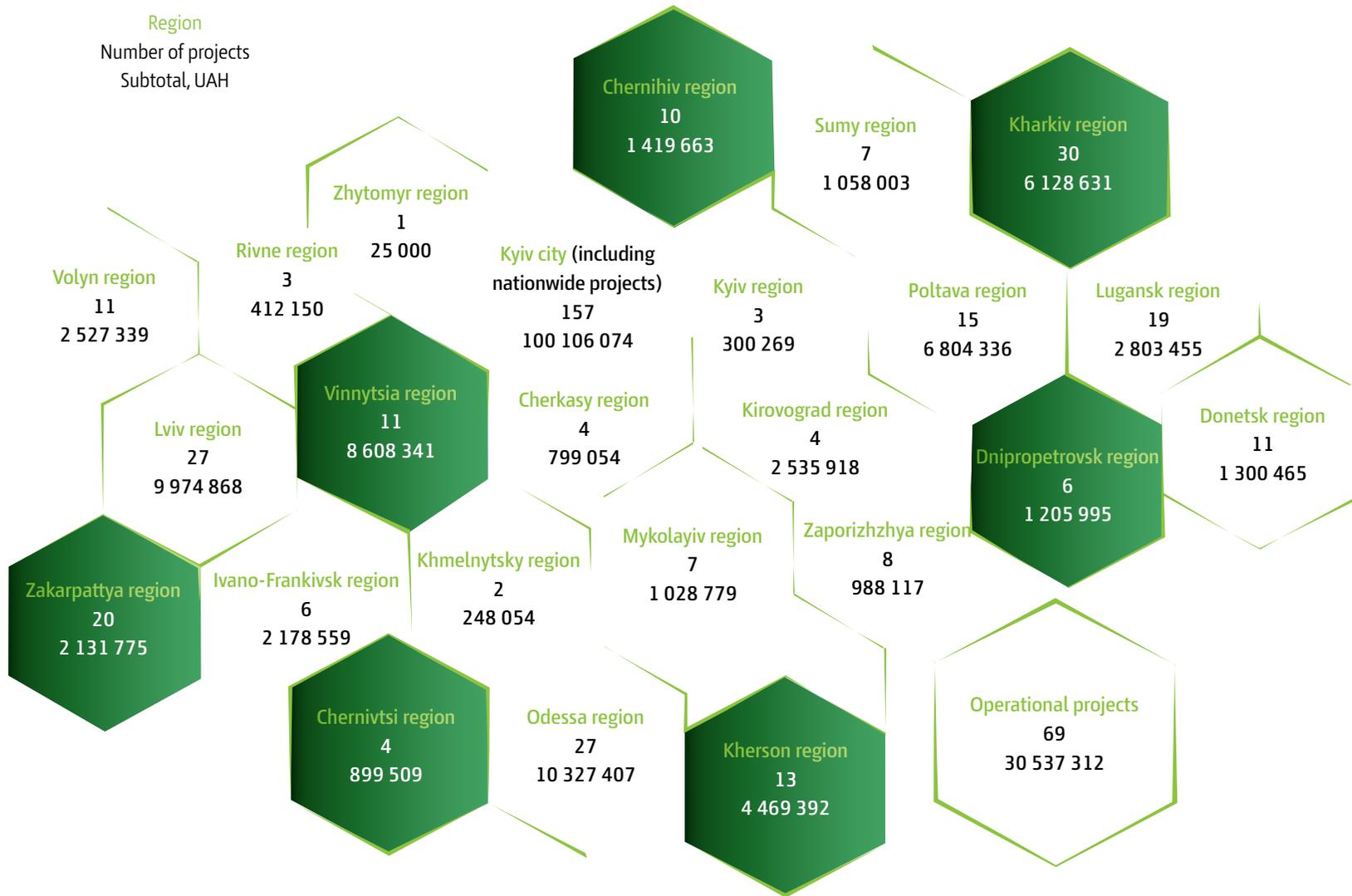
of the people’s environmental rights. It facilitates a better understanding of potential positive effects of the changes on Ukrainians’ health and life expectancy.

Number of projects and funding by activity area



	Number of projects	Amount, UAH
TOTAL	475	198 818 465

Number of projects and funding by regions of Ukraine



TOTAL Number of projects: **475** Amount, UAH: **198 818 465**

Projects supported by the IRF in 2015

IRF general statistics

Total number of projects: **475**

Total amount: **198 818 465** UAH

Total number of organizations: **274**

Democratic Practice Program Initiative

Number of projects: 75

Amount: 49 057 624

Grantees' projects:

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO "Association for Community Self-organization Assistance" (Odesa)

Project Title: Strengthening the institutional and analytical capacity of the Ukrainian Association of Community Self-organization Assistance.

Amount: UAH 3 071 292

Organization: NGO "DiXi Group" (Kyiv)

Project title: Institutional support to "DiXi Group"

Amount: UAH 2 883 089

Organization: Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives

Charitable Foundation (Kyiv)

Project Title: Improving institutional capacity of Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Foundation as a think tank.

Amount: UAH 5 040 908

Organization: NGO "Europe without Barriers" (Kyiv)

Project Title: Strengthening the institutional capacity of NGO

"Europe without Barriers" for reforms in the field of democracy, human rights and freedom of movement.

Amount: UAH 3 806 880

Organization: NGO "European Dialogue" (Lviv)

Project Title: Roadmap for the reforms of "European Dialogue" in 2015-2016.

Amount: UAH 3 100 420

Organization: NGO "Institute of World Policy" (Kyiv)

Project Title: Institutional grant for the Institute of the World Policy.

Amount: UAH 3959221

Organization: Think Tank NGO "Data Journalism Agency" (Kyiv)

Project Title: Organizational changes for sustainable development of the Data Journalism Agency think tank

Amount: UAH 5 384 315

Organization: NGO "Centre for Society Research" (Kyiv)

Project Title: Institutional development of "Centre for Society Research".

Amount: UAH 2 263 529

Organization: NGO "Anti-Corruption Action Center" (Kyiv)

Project Title: Strengthening anti-corruption reforms in Ukraine.

Amount: UAH 800 000

Organization: Zaporizhzhia Regional Branch of the Ukrainian Youth Public Organization "Youth of Democratic Alliance" (Zaporizhzhia)

Project Title: Online platform for monitoring the use of public funds in Zaporizhzhia region.
Amount: UAH 145 000

Organization: NGO “Center for Support of Civic and Cultural Initiatives “Tamarisk” (Dnipropetrovsk)
Project Title: Resource Center to promote the local democracy in the Dnipropetrovsk region.
Amount: UAH 215 000

Organization: NGO “Institute for State and Regional Policy Analysis” (Lutsk)
Project Title: Support and promotion of all legally acceptable forms of direct democracy in the Rivne region communities.
Amount: UAH 240 000

Organization: NGO “Luhansk Civic Initiative” (Luhansk region, Severodonetsk)
Project Title: Resource center for support of the local democracy in the Eastern Ukraine, or 50 shades of the local democracy in the Luhansk region.
Amount: UAH 275 000

Organization: Mykolayiv City NGO “Foundation for Development of City of Mykolayiv” (Mykolayiv)
Project Title: Effective direct democracy in villages and towns of Mykolayiv region.
Amount: UAH 220 000

Organization: Mykolayiv Regional Human Rights NGO “Center for Investigative Journalism” (Mykolayiv)
Project Title: Raising exposure of corruption in the southern region of Ukraine.
Amount: UAH 270 000

Organization: Kyiv City Branch of the Ukrainian Non-Governmental Organization “Association of Community Self-organization Assistance”(Kyiv)
Project Title: Support to the local democracy development in the capital city.
Amount: UAH 200 000

Organization: NGO “Ukrainian Pravda” (Kyiv)
Project Title: UP: investigative journalism.
Amount: UAH 374 700

Organization: NGO “Donesk Institute of Information” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Carrying out journalistic investigations in sphere of fight against corruption by “Donetsk Pravda” Agency.
Amount: UAH 350 000

Organization: Volyn Regional NGO “Association of Support and Development of Apartment Building Owners Associations and Community Self-organization Bodies” (Lutsk)
Project Title: Local democracy. Volyn. Reset.
Amount: UAH 255 500

Organization: NGO “Nashi Groshi” (“Our Money”) (Kyiv)
Project Title: Monitoring of existing corruption schemes implemented in the legislation.
Amount: UAH 365 000

Organization: NGO “Civic Service Svidomo” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Monitoring and analysis of the elite real estate owners “Garnahata”.
Amount: UAH 415 000

Organization: NGO “Association “Revival and Development” (Donetsk region, Artemivsk)
Project Title: Donetsk regional resource center for local democracy promotion.
Amount: UAH 230 000

Organization: NGO “Informational—Legal center “Our Right” (Lviv)
Project Title: Support of the resource center for local democracy development in Lviv region.
Amount: UAH 245 000

Organization: NGO “Center for Political Studies and Analysis” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Implementation of the Law “On Transparency of Use of Public Funds”.
Amount: UAH 470 000

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO “Association for Community Self-organization Assistance” (Odesa)

Project Title: Civic cross-region network of local democracy development.

Amount: UAH 646 500

Organization: NGO “Social Boost” (Kyiv)

Project Title: Open Data in Ukraine.

Amount: UAH 400 000

Organization: NGO “DiXi Group” (Kyiv)

Project Title: Expert assistance to the National Anti-Corruption Bureau.

Amount: UAH 923 912

Organization: NGO “Public Initiative of Luhansk Region” (Luhansk region, Severodonetsk)

Project Title: Price of Donbas: Return It’s Impossible to Leave.

Amount: UAH 269 100

Organization: Odesa Public Institute for Social Technologies (Odesa)

Project Title: Strengthening public role in implementation of administrative reform in Ukraine.

Amount: UAH 330 000

Organization: Donetsk Regional Organization of the All-Ukrainian NGO “Committee of Voters of Ukraine” (Kyiv)

Project Title: Creating analytical products to form pro-Ukrainian mental field in Donbas.

Amount: UAH 400 000

Organization: NGO “Centre of Policy and Legal Reforms” (Kyiv)

Project Title: Public anti-corruption expertise of draft laws: III stage.

Amount: UAH 315 000

Organization: NGO “European Research Association” (Kyiv)

Project Title: Public monitoring of the right to education in schools for internally displaced children from the East.

Amount: UAH 439 452

Organization: NGO “Institute for Professional Lobbying and Advocacy” (Kyiv)

Project Title: Development and public consultation on draft law “On Lobbying”.

Amount: UAH 150 000

Organization: NGO “Prometheus” (Kyiv)

Project Title: Providing opportunities for online training in data analysis through the creation of 3 online courses at the Ukrainian platform “Prometheus”.

Amount: UAH 335 576

Organization: Rivne Regional Human Rights NGO

“Rivne Regional Investigative Journalism Agency”(Rivne)

Project Title: For honest tender in Rivne and Volyn region.

Amount: UAH 224 340

Organization: NGO “Institute of analysis and advocacy” (Poltava)

Project Title: Restoring trust of business to public procurement at the local level.

Amount: UAH 200 000

Organization: NGO “Result” Center for Civic Activism (Vinnitsya)

Project Title: Honest tenders 2016 (Vinnitsya and Kyiv region).

Amount: UAH 200 000

Organization: Kherson Regional NGO “Black Sea Center for Political and Social Research” (Kherson)

Project Title: The partnership of the public and businesses to ensure transparent and affordable public procurement in Kherson.

Amount: UAH 224 200

Organization: NGO “Anti-Corruption Action Center” (Kyiv)

Project Title: Interdisciplinary course “Corruption, society and public policy” for students and free listeners of the National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy.

Amount: UAH 285 000

Organization: NGO “Committee of the Future. Solidarity and Responsibility” (Zaporizhzhia region, Melitopol)

Project Title: Prospects of public control over the spending of budget funds in Melitopol

Amount: UAH 151 460

Organization: NGO “Ukrainian Institute for Public Policy” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Enhancing the capacity of the civil society and government bodies in practical prevention of corruption.
Amount: UAH 200 000

Organization: NGO “Analytical Center for Regional Cooperation” (Lviv)
Project Title: Development of the partner organizations’ network to perform tasks of the communication strategy UAEITI 2015 in extractive regions of Ukraine.
Amount: UAH 137 998

Organization: NGO “Institute of World Policy” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Additional financing of the grant No.49361 “Institutional grant for NGO “Institute of World Policy”.
Amount: UAH 208 892

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO “Association of Small Towns of Ukraine” (Kyiv region, Ukrainka city, Obukhiv district)
Project Title: Assessment of the rule of law in public administration and promoting improvement of administrative services relating to self-employment of IDP.
Amount: UAH 200 000

Organization: Center for Studies of Local Self-Governance and Community Development NGO (Odesa)
Project Title: Development of common social, economic and administrative area in the model unitary communities of South Ukraine.
Amount: UAH 300 000

Organization: NGO “European Dialogue” (Lviv)
Project Title: Additional financing of the grant No. 49360 “Roadmap for the reforms of European Dialogue in 2015-2016”.
Amount: UAH 104 446

Organization: NGO “Centre for Society Research” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Additional financing of the project No. 49366 “Institutional development of the Centre for Society Research”.
Amount: UAH 98 949

Organization: NGO “Nashi Hroshi” (“Our Money”) (Kyiv)
Project Title: Creating consulting centre for the journalists who cover public procurement transparency issues.
Amount: UAH 210 000

Organization: Chernihiv city youth NGO “Polissya Foundation for International and Regional Studies” (Chernihiv)
Project Title: Organizational support of the Polissya Foundation of the International and Regional Research.
Amount: UAH 248 863

Organization: NGO “Donetsk Institute of Information” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Institutional support of the Donetsk Institute of Information.
Amount: UAH 254 304

Organization: NGO “Institute of analysis and advocacy” (Poltava)
Project Title: Institutional development of NGO “Institute of analysis and advocacy”.
Amount: UAH 270 896

Organization: Voznesensk city NGO “Economic Development Agency” (Mykolayiv region, Voznesensk)
Project Title: Institutional support of Voznesensk city organization “Agency of Economic Development”.
Amount: UAH 270 399

Organization: DiXi Group NGO (Kyiv)
Project Title: Additional funding to the project No. 49357 “Institutional support to DiXi Group”.
Amount: UAH 136 464

Organization: NGO “Na chasi” (“Timely”) (Lviv)
Project Title: Expanding the range of services of the “Resident’s Personal Account”.
Amount: UAH 150 000

Organization: “Yuri Drohobych Association” (Lviv region, Drohobych)
Project Title: The early warning of corruption monitoring committee.
Amount: UAH 180 000

Organization: NGO “Institute of Mass Information” (Kyiv)
Project Title: I don’t pay back by giving bribes.
Amount: UAH 160 000

Organization: Odesa Regional Organization of the All-Ukrainian NGO "Committee of Voters of Ukraine» (Odesa)

Project Title: Attestation of the local council deputies. Odesa region.

Amount: UAH 350 000

Organization: "Timber and Furniture Production Cluster" Association (Lviv)

Project Title: Reducing corruption level in the forest sector in Lviv region.

Amount: UAH 349 915

Organization: NGO "Prometheus" (Kyiv)

Project Title: Providing opportunities for online training in data analysis through the creation of four massive open online courses based on the Prometheus Ukrainian platform.

Amount: UAH 121 732

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Project Title: Support for participation in the meeting of coordinators of educational projects and Education support programs (ESP, OSF) (23–24 February 2015, Belgrade, Serbia); presentation of results of educational initiatives of the Strategic Advisory Group "Education" in 2014 – beginning of 2015.

Amount: UAH 15 141

Project Title: Conducting a series of training courses within the Initiative of think tanks development in Ukraine on the following main thematic areas: Policy analysis, (development of analytical products), RBM (results based management), think tanks management (staff motivation, a combination of analytical and project activities), financial management (financial monitoring, exchange differences), visualization and work with data, security aspect of think tanks activities.

Amount: UAH 888 144

Project Title: Conducting an external evaluation and preparation of expert recommendations on the implementation of selected components of the Democratic Practice Program Initiative Strategy: self-organization, education, and procurement policy on tender basis, with the purpose to improve the effectiveness of the IRF Strategy 2014-2016.

Amount: UAH 42 685

Project Title: Support of public experts of the Committee on Corruption Prevention and Counteraction of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. Qualification tests development. Conduct of an open contest, selection, training and support of public experts of the Committee on Corruption Prevention and Counteraction. Anti-corruption expertise of draft laws submitted to the Committee.

Amount: UAH 634 663

Project Title: Providing two winners of the Best Special Feature Award (military report) with the right to attend the training on safety of journalists held by the British company Centurion Risk Assessment Services.

Amount: UAH 170 043

Project Title: Creation of specialized online courses on the basis of the Ukrainian educational resource Prometheus (Prometheus, <http://prometheus.org.ua/about-us/>) and arrangement of the online library of educational materials on the website of the International Renaissance Foundation.

Amount: UAH 208 499

Project Title: Individual trainings in European think tanks for eight analysts who represent partner think tanks participating in the Ukrainian Think Tank Development Initiative.

Amount: UAH 801 758

Project Title: Working visit of three members of the public control council of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau to the city of Bucharest (Romania) in September 2015 with the purpose to study best practices in fighting corruption.

Amount: UAH 242 050

Project Title: Organization and conduct of an intensive four day training for journalists on safety during the military investigations, Kyiv city, 26-29 August 2015.

Amount: UAH 204 153

Project Title: Internship program for students at the partner think tanks in Ukraine in October 2015 – June 2016 (in Kyiv, Lviv, Odesa).

Amount: UAH 304 200

Project Title: Fulfillment of seven months program of institutional development of regional think tanks: mini grants to selected organizations and a comprehensive training program.

Amount: UAH 161 704

Project Title: In-depth study of think tanks in Ukraine and the development of tools for self-assessment of think tanks analytical capacity.

Amount: UAH 275 864

Project Title: Organization and conduct of the first International Anti-Corruption Conference “Preventing. Fighting. Acting”, 16 November 2015.

Amount: UAH 167 598

Project Title: Support of events conducted by partner think tanks in the capitals of Western Europe according to selected thematic areas of activities. Presentations of Ukrainian think tanks in the Western European countries on results of local elections and the state of reforms.

Amount: UAH 268 390

Project Title: Holding a national conference in December 2015 for think tanks involving Ukrainian stakeholders and foreign experts – representatives of European think tanks.

Amount: UAH 358 982

Project Title: Collaborative research projects conducted jointly by power bodies and think tanks, setting up a policy of dialogue between the government bodies and think tanks (TTDI grantees).

Amount: UAH 286 498

European Program Initiative

Number of projects: 26
Amount: 12 837 263

Grantees' projects:

Organization: NGO "Europe without Barriers" (Kyiv)
Project Title: Last steps towards visa-free regime: communicating reforms and consolidation of support in the EU countries.
Amount: UAH 821 100

Organization: NGO "Open Society Foundation" (Kyiv)
Project Title: Parliamentary expert group on EU Law.
Amount: UAH 570 000

Organization: NGO "DiXi Group" (Kyiv)
Project Title: Start of the bilateral EU-Ukraine civil society platform.
Amount: UAH 133 420

Organization: NGO "European Pravda" (Kyiv)
Project Title: "European Pravda" as a source of free information on the European integration of Ukraine.
Amount: UAH 342 325

Organization: NGO "Center for Global Studies "Strategy XXI" (Kyiv)
Project Title: Energy component of new generation warfare: genesis, features, consequences.
Amount: UAH 391 280

Organization: NGO "DiXi Group" (Kyiv)
Project Title: Enhancing role of the civil society for implementation of Ukraine's commitments within the energy community. Second stage.
Amount: UAH 445595

Organization: Charitable Organization "ICF" Global Ukraine (Kyiv)
Project Title: Global Ukrainians Forum.
Amount: UAH 252 000

Organization: NGO "Euromaidan Press" (Kyiv)
Project Title: Strengthening Ukraine's international media potential by developing Euromaidan press.
Amount: UAH 646 500

Organization: Chernihiv City NGO "Siversky Institute of Regional Studies" (Chernihiv)
Project Title: Dialogue as for the action of small farmers in terms of Association with the EU
Amount: UAH 123 680

Organization: NGO "Europe without Barriers" (Kyiv)
Project Title: Monitoring of the implementation of the biometric technologies in visa and migration spheres.
Amount: UAH 577612

Organization: NGO "Europe without Barriers" (Kyiv)
Project Title: Strengthening Ukrainian NGOs participation in Eastern Partnership Forum in Kyiv.
Amount: UAH 205200

Organization: NGO «Ukrainian Crisis Media Center» (Kyiv)
Project Title: Visits of representatives of UCMC's international outreach department to European capitals.
Amount: UAH 280 030

Organization: Ukrainian Public Organization "The Commission on journalistic ethics"
Project Title: "Abduction of Europe": a study of EU relations with Russia and their impact on the EU sanctions policy.
Amount: UAH 276 300

Organization: Pivden (South) Journalists Association (Kherson)
Project Title: See Ukraine: Docudays UA on tour. Technical support of the project.
Amount: UAH 1 195 000

Organization: Charitable organization “ICF” Impact Hub Odesa (Odesa)

Project Title: Open Ukraine.

Amount: UAH 470 000

Organization: Pivden (South) Journalists Association (Kherson)

Project Title: See Ukraine: Docudays UA on tour. General project activity.

Amount: UAH 1 795 000

Organization: NGO “Institute of World Policy” (Kyiv)

Project Title: Working visits of the foreign experts to Kyiv to dismantle myths on Ukraine in the EU.

Amount: UAH 117 589

Organization: NGO “Institute of World Policy” (Kyiv)

Project Title: Working visits of the foreign experts to Kyiv to dismantle myths on Ukraine in the EU. Second stage.

Amount: UAH 209 132

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Project Title: Coordination of regional offices of the Kyiv Dialogue project in Kyiv city, Kharkiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Odesa, Cherkasy and Ivano-Frankivsk to support Ukrainian-German social dialogue and exchange of experience on current social, political and economic issues and to promote a better understanding of the problems of the Ukrainian regions. The project was implemented under support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany.

Amount: UAH 372 216

Project Title: Support of the participation of the Ukrainian experts, activists, public figures, think tanks representatives, journalists in international events relating to Ukraine, the Russian aggression in Ukraine, and the challenges of reform and assistance from the EU and the USA.

Amount: UAH 615 300

Project Title: Support of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement implementation and capacity increase of the Government Office for European integration.

Amount: UAH 879 830

Project Title: Support of the Ukrainian Think Tank Liaison Office in Brussels – united European platform of the Ukrainian analytical sector for the work in the EU.

Amount: UAH 1 038 355

Project Title: Support of the establishment and effective operations of the Ukrainian Party of the EU-Ukraine Civil Society Platform to promote the implementation of the Association Agreement by monitoring, assessment and collaboration with partners from the European Economic and Social Committee and bilateral intergovernmental and inter-parliamentary bodies.

Amount: UAH 760 200

Project Title: Organization of one week visit for German journalists representing regional mass media of Germany, as well as analysts, whose articles are published in the media, in Kyiv

and Kharkiv to learn about the actual situation in Ukraine and the occupation of Crimea, Russian aggression in Eastern Ukraine and problems of IDPs.

Amount: UAH 111 427

Project Title: Conducting field study of Kharkiv city residents attitude to the European integration and evaluation of capabilities to effectively conduct local media and public education projects.

Amount: UAH 92 772

Project Title: Presentation of the monitoring results on the status of implementation of reforms in the field of justice, anti-corruption and anti-discrimination policies envisaged by the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement. The initiative is implemented in cooperation with the Open Society European Policy Institute – Brussels.

Amount: UAH 115 400

Human Rights and Justice Program Initiative

Number of projects: 64

Amount: 20 395 627

Grantees' projects:

Organization: NGO "Association of lawyers providing free legal aid" (Kyiv)

Project Title: Strengthening cooperation between the lawyers associations and free legal aid centers. **Amount:** UAH 181 630

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO "Ukrainian Legal Aid Foundation" (Kyiv)

Project Title: Establishing a network of free legal aid providers for military personnel who take / took part in the ATO and for their families.

Amount: UAH 1 164 839

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO "Ukrainian Legal Aid Foundation" (Kyiv)

Project Title: Strengthening the legal capacity of communities by integrating organizations that provide primary legal aid in public free legal aid system at the district level.

Amount: UAH 835 000

Organization: NGO "Postup Human Rights Center" (Kyiv)

Project Title: In search of justice: recording human rights violations that occurred in the armed conflict zone in Eastern Ukraine.

Amount: UAH 384 400

Organization: Siversky Donets Crisis Media Center NGO (Luhansk region, Severodonetsk)

Project Title: Coalition products for residents of the conflict zone.

Amount: UAH 329 650

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO of visually impaired persons "Generation of Successful Actions" (Kyiv)

Project Title: Disability does not limit! No to discrimination!

Amount: UAH 321 200

Organization: Charitable Organization “All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation “Gorenje” (Dnipropetrovsk region, Pavlograd)
Project Title: Dissemination of positive experience of Dnipropetrovsk region to other regions of Ukraine.
Amount: UAH 545 600

Organization: NGO “Association of Caricaturists” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Drawing attention and highlighting problems on human rights in Ukraine through the competition of cartoons on human rights.
Amount: UAH 61840

Organization: NGO “Legal and Political Research Center “SIM” (Lviv)
Project Title: Development and realization of the Community Priorities Program for policy activity in Sambir city of Lviv region.
Amount: UAH 361 300

Organization: NGO “Advocacy Advisory Panel” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Center of investigation of crimes committed during the Revolution of Dignity in the period of mass protests in Ukraine from 21.11.2013 to 21.02.2014.
Amount: UAH 1 076 900

Organization: NGO “Molodist” (“Youth”) Foundation (Kyiv)
Project Title: Thematic project of Kyiv International Cinema Festival “Molodist” (“Youth”): Tolerance.
Amount: UAH 335 000

Organization: NGO “Human Rights Information Center” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Development of the National Preventive Mechanism’s community of monitors and its communications capacity.
Amount: UAH 1 148 980

Organization: NGO “Expert Center for Human Rights” (Kyiv)
Project Title: The introduction of new principles of law enforcement focused on community in the region of Vinnitsya. The main project activity.
Amount: UAH 576 494

Organization: Stanychno-Luhansky Law Information and Consulting Center (Luhansk region, Stanytsya Luhanska town)

Project Title: Free legal aid and informational support to communities in anti-terrorist operation zone.
Amount: UAH 48 500

Organization: Pivden (South) Journalists Association (Kherson)
Project Title: Human rights media education film clubs Docudays UA in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea.
Amount: UAH 473 790

Organization: NGO “Regional Human Rights Center” (Kyiv)
Project Title: The occupation of Crimea: legal dimension. Doing everything possible to make international standards work.
Amount: UAH 1 175 000

Organization: NGO “Expert Center for Human Rights” (Kyiv)
Project Title: The introduction of new principles of law enforcement focused on community in region of Vinnitsya. General project activity.
Amount: UAH 338 506

Organization: Lviv NGO “Center of Local Government Studies” (Lviv)
Project Title: Providing residents of Zhovkiv district with professional legal aid.
Amount: UAH 98 450

Organization: Voznesensk city NGO “Economic Development Agency” (Mykolayiv region, Voznesensk)
Project Title: Engaging local government bodies to providing free legal aid as an efficient mechanism of realization of the right to free legal aid.
Amount: UAH 99 880

Organization: NGO “Public Platform” (Luhansk)
Project Title: Advocacy campaign to expand the opportunities and the integration of primary and secondary legal aid at the community level in cities of Rubizhne, Lysychansk, Severodonetsk.
Amount: UAH 99 500

Organization: Podolian Center for Human Rights (Vinnitsya)
Project Title: Creation of an efficient and sustainable system of providing free legal aid in Turbiv city and Turbiv area.
Amount: UAH 99 995

Organization: Podolian Center for Human Rights (Vinnitsya)
Project Title: Providing free legal assistance through partnership with local authorities.
Amount: UAH 99 760

Organization: NGO "Human Rights Advocate" (Sumy)
Project Title: Integration of primary and secondary free legal aid as a guarantee of access to quality legal services for residents of Sumy, Bilopilsky and Krasnopilsky districts of Sumy region.
Amount: UAH 99 800

Organization: Volyn Regional NGO "Center for Legal Assistance" (Volyn region, Kovel)
Project Title: Improving access to free legal aid for vulnerable groups of people in seven districts of Volyn region.
Amount: UAH 90 000

Organization: Kamyanets-Podilsky Lawyers Association (Khmelnysk region, Kamyanets-Podilsky)
Project Title: Integration of primary and secondary free legal aid in communities of Kamyanets-Podilsky city, Dunaevsky district, Kamyanets-Podilsky district, Novoushytsky and Chemerovetsky districts.
Amount: UAH 99 836

Organization: NGO "Foundation of rural communities of Dvorichansky district" (Kharkiv region, Dvorichna town)
Project Title: Accessible and professional free legal aid to the population of Dvorichansky district of Kharkiv region.
Amount: UAH 100 000

Organization: NGO "Chernihiv Public Human Rights Committee" (Chernihiv)
Project Title: Integration of primary and secondary free legal aid at the community level of Chernihiv region.
Amount: UAH 97 700

Organization: Bilozersky district branch of Kherson Regional Youth Public Organization "Youth Center for Regional Development" (Kherson region, Shyroka Balka village, Bilozersky district)
Project Title: Integration of primary and secondary free legal aid in the rural communities of Bilozersky district of Kherson region.
Amount: UAH 90 000

Organization: NGO "Agency of Donbas Democratic Development" (Donetsk region, Slovyansk)
Project Title: Development and integration of primary and secondary free legal aid in Slovyansk, Kramatorsk and Krasny Lyman.
Amount: UAH 99 700

Organization: Vybir (Choice) NGO (Luhansk region, Severodonetsk)
Project Title: Integration of primary and secondary free legal aid at the level of communities of Kreminsky district.
Amount: UAH 830 30

Organization: NGO "Skadovshchina my native land" (Kherson region, Skadovsk)
Project Title: Integration of primary and secondary free legal aid in Skadovsky, Golopristansly and Kalanchatsky districts of Kherson region.
Amount: UAH 99 952

Organization: "Progress" Charitable Foundation of Information and Education Initiatives (Transcarpathian region, Mukachevo)
Project Title: Creating a comprehensive system of legal aid in the Transcarpathian region.
Amount: UAH 149 500

Organization: Luhansk Regional Organization "Public Service for Legal Assistance" (Luhansk region, Rubizhne)
Project Title: Integration of primary and secondary free legal aid at the level of communities of Novoaidarsky and Popasnyansky districts.
Amount: UAH 100 000

Organization: NGO "Legal Information Center" (Lviv)
Project Title: Free legal aid accessible for district communities of Lviv region.
Amount: UAH 98 860

Organization: Chuguyiv city district NGO "Chuguyiv Human Rights Group" (Kharkiv region, Chugiyiv)
Project Title: Center for integration of primary and secondary legal aid at the community level of Chuguyivsky and Pechenizky districts of Kharkiv region.
Amount: UAH 98 000

Organization: NGO “Social Action Center” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Anti-discrimination information campaign of the Coalition for Combating Discrimination in Ukraine: offline stage.
Amount: UAH 741 543

Organization: NGO “Kyiv Dreams” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Collaboration of the community and the police.
Amount: UAH 130 000

Organization: NGO “Chernihiv Public Committee for Human Rights Protection” (Chernihiv)
Project Title: Safe city – Chernihiv city police focused on community.
Amount: UAH 149 970

Organization: Kamyanyets-Podilsky Lawyers Association (Khmelnysk region, Kamyanyets-Podilsky)
Project Title: Providing efficient cooperation between police and public.
Amount: UAH 148 218

Organization: Parostok Vinnitsya City Organization for the Social Development of Vulnerable Youth (Vinnitsya)
Project Title: New police + community = safety and development of Vinnitsya region.
Amount: UAH 149 790

Organization: Luhansk Regional Organization “Public Service for Legal Assistance” (Luhansk region, Rubizhne)
Project Title: The community and the police: joint actions for Luhansk.
Amount: UAH 150 000

Organization: NGO “Legal and Political Research Center “SIM” (Lviv)
Project Title: Testing model of conducting and realization of the Community priorities program for police activity worked out in Sambir district for the community of Stariy Sambir district of Lviv region.
Amount: UAH 149 900

Organization: NGO “Civil Guard of Kharkiv” (Kharkiv)
Project Title: New system of interaction between the community and the police on the basis of honesty, dignity and selflessness.
Amount: UAH 150 000

Organization: NGO “Student Parliament Admiral Makarov National University of Shipbuilding” (#)
Project Title: Creating public association to assist police and support public order with the help of Mykolaiv city students groups.
Amount: UAH 38 500

Organization: NGO “Human Rights Information Center” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Development of the National Preventive Mechanism’s community of monitors by way of educational activities.
Amount: UAH 699 744

Organization: Public Association “Network of Legal Information and Consultation Center” (Volyn region, Kovel)
Project Title: Strengthening the capacity of the network of centers of legal information and advice.
Amount: UAH 700 000

Organization: NGO “Center for legal information and consultation “Law” (Sumy region, Trostyanets)
Project Title: Development of partner relations between Trostyanets city community with the police.
Amount: UAH 149 833

Organization: Volyn Regional NGO “Center for Legal Assistance” (Volyn region, Kovel)
Project Title: Support of police reforming on the local level with the participation of Kovel community.
Amount: UAH 150 000

Projects implemented by the International Renaissance Foundation

Project Title: Preparation and presentation of human rights organizations report “The Price of Freedom on crimes against humanity committed during the Euromaidan”.

Amount: UAH 104 000

Project Title: Payment for the work of trainers who conduct training for the new patrol workers of the Interior Ministry in Kyiv city. Development of training materials for individual courses in the training of the new police.

Amount: UAH 2 000 000

Project Title: Implementation of measures to develop the NPM’s community of monitors, in particular, support of the inter-regional cluster meetings in Lviv, Poltava, Sumy and Kyiv; piloting new forms of training monitors with theory part and complex group visits in one of the regions (Western cluster, Eastern cluster and Southern cluster); development of communication monitors’ capacities through training and planning the NPM’s communication strategy.

Amount: UAH 320 625

Project Title: Preparation of a report on the results of the field study and its public presentation.

Amount: UAH 200 000

Project Title: Development and publication together with a network of centers for legal information and consultation and “Legal hundred” of information materials and brochures for the ATO members and their families: rights and duties of military personnel; procedures of obtaining a veteran status and respective standards, legal support and free legal aid for the persons drafted into the Army.

Amount: UAH 250 000

Project Title: Organization and conduct of the conference on mediation in courts and pre-trial mediation, providing a platform for exchange of experience among judges, training of mediators and advocacy of alternative ways of resolving the conflict.

Amount: UAH 75 000

Project Title: Preparation and publication of the annual report of the National Preventive Mechanism, translation and publishing it in English.

Amount: UAH 231 568

Project Title: Support of the Ukrainian human rights activists participation in the annual OSCE conference on human dimension (Warsaw, 21.09.2015 – 02.10.2015) with the purpose to disseminate information on human rights violations that took place during Euromaidan, war crimes in Eastern Ukraine. Presentation of the human rights organizations report “Price of Freedom” on crimes against humanity committed during the Euromaidan events, to the international community.

Amount: UAH 280 000

Project Title: Involving experts and professionals to ensure the safety of testing and data exchange during the competitive selection of staff for the prosecution bodies.

Amount: UAH 580 740

Project Title: The first orientation training for persons engaged in customer reception in the local free legal aid centers. The orientation training was conducted in collaboration with the Canadian-Ukrainian project “Affordable and High Quality Legal Assistance in Ukraine”.

Amount: UAH 165 413

Project Title: Support of the human rights activists and experts participation in the autumn session of the European Parliamentary Assembly, which considered the situation in Ukraine (29 September – 3 October, Strasbourg).

Amount: UAH 170 500

Project Title: Training for quality control managers of the free legal aid system on mechanisms of cooperation with the Office of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner on Human Rights in the context of special investigations and visit of the NPM. The training participants familiarized themselves with the tools used by the Office experts to reveal violations of the rights of detained individuals and agreed on possible cooperation mechanisms.

Amount: UAH 85 400

Project Title: Study visit for representatives of the free legal aid system from different levels and different professional communities within the system. The focus of the visit was setting up a legal aid office and the use of innovative technologies in its work and providing legal assistance to citizens. The study visit was organized and conducted in cooperation with the Canadian – Ukrainian project “Affordable and High Quality Legal Assistance in Ukraine”.

Amount: UAH 214 980

Project Title: Ensuring cooperation of human rights organizations with the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (the ICC) on the preliminary proceedings with regard to the massive human rights violations that took place since November 2013, in particular: preparation and sending additional materials, special events with participation of Ukrainian lawyers, human rights activists during the session of the Assembly of the Member States in Hague (November 2015).

Amount: UAH 267 800

Project Title: Organization and conduct of the national meeting of the governing bodies of the free legal aid system. During the meeting the strategic goals and action plans for the free legal aid system development for the next year was discussed. The meeting was organized and carried out in collaboration with the Canadian-Ukrainian project “Affordable and High Quality Legal Assistance in Ukraine”.

Amount: UAH 279 511

Project Title: The participation of the group of Ukrainian experts in a study visit to Bristol city (UK). The main focus of the visit was the use of innovative technologies in the activity of the police unit.

Amount: UAH 500 000

Public Health Program Initiative

Number of projects: 97

Amount: 31 751 974

Grantees' projects:

Organization: NGO “Institute of analysis and advocacy” (Poltava)

Project Title: Countering bribery for free medical care.

Amount: UAH 1 100 000

Organization: “Center of Assistance” Charitable Foundation (Kyiv)

Project Title: Dignity.

Amount: UAH 229 800

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation “Sobornist” (Kyiv)

Project Title: The organization of complex palliative care at the Kyiv city clinical hospital No. 2.

Amount: UAH 435 409

Organization: Charitable Organization “Light of Hope” (Poltava)

Project Title: Development of advocacy capacity of NGOs working in the public health sector. General project activity.

Amount: UAH 766 742

Organization: Poltava Regional Charitable Organization “Association of palliative and hospice assistance” (Poltava)

Project Title: Drawing attention to the development of the Poltava hospice movement in Poltava.

Amount: UAH 28 000

Organization: Public Organization “Ukrainian – German Medical Association” (Kharkiv)

Project Title: Development of the palliative care system for children in Kharkiv city and Kharkiv region. General project activity.

Amount: UAH 250331

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO “Ukrainian Palliative and Hospice Care League” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Repair of the Hospice Ward at the city clinical hospital No. 10.
Amount: UAH 11 724

Organization: NGO “Three Dots Ukrainian Creative Union” (Cherkasy)
Project Title: Land of Children’s Dreams Social Art Project dedicated to the World Palliative Care Day (for children).
Amount: UAH 24 500

Organization: Kriviy Rih City Charitable Organization “Our Future” (Dnipropetrovsk region, Kriviy Rih)
Project Title: Creation of the palliative care service for seriously ill children in Kriviy Rih city.
Amount: UAH 270 000

Organization: City Youth and Children “Dzherelo” (“Source”) Center for Social Rehabilitation of Children and Youth with Addictive Behaviour” (Luhansk region, Rubizhne)
Project Title: Creation of palliative care services for children “Hospice at Home”.
Amount: UAH 270 000

Organization: Mykolayiv Region Charitable Foundation Fighting Tuberculosis “Vita Light” (Mykolayiv)
Project Title: Palliative care – it concerns everyone!
Amount: UAH 30 000

Organization: Rivne Regional Branch of All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “All-Ukrainian network of people living with HIV/AIDS” (Rivne)
Project Title: The World Palliative Care Day “Palliative Care for Children” 2015.
Amount: UAH 30 000

Organization: Charitable Foundation “Let Your Heart Beat” (Zhytomyr region, Novograd Volynsky)
Project Title: “Save me from the pain!”
Amount: UAH 25 000

Organization: Charitable Organization “Foundation for Children with Cancer “Crab” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Measures to inform the public and doctors on the project “Palliative Line”.
Amount: UAH 29 520

Organization: Charitable Organization “Joint community association” (Transcarpathian region, Vynogradiv)
Project Title: Mobilizing the Vynogradiv district community resources in times of crisis for providing palliative care.
Amount: UAH 29 990

Organization: Zlagoda (Concord) Prevention and Rehabilitation Center for Medical and Social Help (Vinnitsya)
Project Title: Creating a system of palliative care at home for children of Vinnitsya region.
Amount: UAH 270 000

Organization: “Helping” Charitable Foundation (Dnipropetrovsk)
Project Title: The World Palliative Care Day in Dnipropetrovsk.
Amount: UAH 26 970

Organization: “Hope for life” Charitable Foundation (Kyiv)
Project Title: One side of the palliative care, or what “emoticons” need.
Amount: UAH 30 000

Organization: “Parostok” (“Sprout”) Vinnitsya City Organization for the Social Development of Vulnerable Youth (Vinnitsya)
Project Title: Right to a decent life and adequate support.
Amount: UAH 30 000

Organization: NGO “Development Foundation of Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University” (Ivano-Frankivsk)
Project Title: Paper decorations workshop in a children’s hospital.
Amount: UAH 22 150

Organization: Sumy Regional NGO “Chance Club for Resocialization of the Chemically Dependent” (Sumy)
Project Title: Organization and conduct of campaigns and public events dedicated to the World Palliative Care Day “Palliative Care for Children” in Sumy city.
Amount: UAH 30 000

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation “Sobornist” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Support of the trainings “Management of controlled substance in the practice of family doctors” in 16 regions of Ukraine and Kyiv city.
Amount: UAH 1 030 387

Organization: “Zlagoda” (“Concord”) Prevention and Rehabilitation Center for Medical and Social Help (Vinnitsya)
Project Title: World Palliative Care Day in Vinnitsya.
Amount: UAH 30 000

Organization: Eleos NGO (Odesa)
Project Title: Telethon to raise funds to fund the outreach palliative care unit.
Amount: UAH 30 000

Organization: Zaporizhzhia regional charitable fund “Development of the Future” (Zaporizhzhia region, Melitopol)
Project Title: Attention! Palliative care for children!
Amount: UAH 29 961

Organization: NGO “European Chernihiv” (Chernihiv)
Project Title: Palliative care for children: from understanding the problem to real actions.
Amount: UAH 30 000

Organization: NGO “Legal Studies and Strategies Institute” (Kharkiv)
Project Title: “Star fairy tales”.
Amount: UAH 30 000

Organization: Charitable Foundation “StopCancer” (Lutsk)
Project Title: Side-by-side for the sake of help to terminally ill children!
Amount: UAH 28 600

Organization: Charitable Foundation “StopCancer” (Lutsk)
Project Title: Creation of the outreach palliative care unit for children “Hospice at Home” for children of Lutsk city and Lutsk district.
Amount: UAH 270 000

Organization: NGO “All-Ukrainian association “Patriot” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Pre-medical assistance training.
Amount: UAH 300 000

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “Ukrainian Legal Aid Fund” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Raising public awareness and creating conditions for the timely providing of qualified medical care to individuals who require legal assistance.
Amount: UAH 826 000

Organization: Izmail City NGO “Right to Future” (Odesa region, Izmail)
Project Title: Charitable Izmail.
Amount: UAH 15 575

Organization: Mother Teresa Charitable Foundation for Assistance to Incurable Patients (Ivano-Frankivsk)
Project Title: From intentions to first steps: measures to organize the palliative care for children and young people / students of boarding schools in Ivano-Frankivsk region.
Amount: UAH 27 530

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation “Sobornist” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Support of the Day-Stay Hospice and Outreach Palliative Care Services Unit at the Kyiv city clinical hospital No. 2.
Amount: UAH 29 930

Organization: NGO “Association of Family Physicians in Kyiv city” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Scientific and practical conference “Use of controlled drugs in the practice of a family doctor” (17-18 September 2015).
Amount: UAH 629 223

Organization: Charitable Organization “Support for Ukraine” Charitable Foundation (Kyiv)
Project Title: Advocacy of rights of people with disabilities who need prosthetics in Ukraine.
Amount: UAH 736 445

Organization: Chuguyiv City District NGO “Chuguyiv Human Rights Group” (Kharkiv region, Chuguyiv)
Project Title: Continued activity of the “Public Center” for assessment of the quality of medical care for internally displaced persons.”
Amount: UAH 131 783

Organization: Rivne Regional Branch of the All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “All-Ukrainian network of people living with HIV/AIDS” (Rivne)
Project Title: Ensuring the access of people suffering from orphan diseases to drugs.
Amount: UAH 157 810

Organization: NGO “Institute for Analytics and Advocacy” (Poltava)
Project Title: Access to medicines in the economic crisis.
Amount: UAH 147 289

Organization: NGO “Crimean Human Rights Initiative” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Public audit to ensure the right to health for IDPs.
Amount: UAH 136 768

Organization: Charitable Organization “Light of Hope” (Poltava)
Project Title: Ensuring the right to medical assistance of IDPs who have chronic diseases in Poltava city, Myrgorod, Kremenchuk, Komsomolsk.
Amount: UAH 126 248

Organization: Charitable Foundation “Patients of Ukraine” (Kyiv)
Project Title: State procurements 2015.
Amount: UAH 1 050 000

Organization: All-Ukrainian Association of Persons with Disabilities – Psychiatric Care Users “User” (Vinnitsya)
Project Title: Monitoring of access of internally displaced people – psychiatric care users – to medical aid and vital medication in Vinnitsya, Chernivtsi, Kharkiv regions and Mariupol city.
Amount: UAH 126 248

Organization: NGO “European Association for the Rights of Disabled” (Odesa)
Project Title: Monitoring of drug-medical support to Odesa region for migrants from the ATO area.
Amount: UAH 94 686

Organization: NGO “Anti-Corruption Action Center” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Transparent and effective procurement system to rescue Ukrainian cancer patients: public procurement monitoring in 2015.
Amount: UAH 1 050 000

Organization: Charitable Foundation “StopCancer” (Lutsk)
Project Title: Public control over procurement of life-saving drugs for children suffering from orphan diseases in Volyn region.
Amount: UAH 147 289

Organization: Charitable Organization “Light of Hope” (Poltava)
Project Title: Development of advocacy NGOs working in the field of public health. General project activity.
Amount: UAH 343 258

Organization: Lviv Regional Charity Fund “Medicine and Law” (Lviv)
Project Title: Medical-law clinics as a tool of human rights protection in the palliative care.
Amount: UAH 219 320

Organization: Public Association “Ukrainian – German Medical Association” (Kharkiv)
Project Title: Development of the palliative care system in Kharkiv city and Kharkiv region. Project activity.
Amount: UAH 19 669

Organization: Luhansk Regional Organization “Public Service for Legal Assistance” (Luhansk region, Rubizhne)
Project Title: Public initiative “For transparent budget in the Luhansk health sector”.
Amount: UAH 309 300

Organization: Chernihiv City NGO “Public Council” (Chernihiv)
Project Title: “For transparent and social budget” – advocating the adoption of the Budget regulations and monitoring of the use of Chernihiv city budget funds in the “Healthcare”.
Amount: UAH 362 260

Organization: NGO “Public Advocacy Center” (Lviv)
Project Title: Strengthening the voice and participation of the public in the planning and use of the budget funds in the healthcare sector on the local level.
Amount: UAH 249 575

Organization: Cherkasy Charitable Organization of people living with HIV/AIDS “From heart to heart” (Cherkasy)
Project Title: Monitoring and evaluation and ensuring the accountable and efficient use of the local budget funds in healthcare.
Amount: UAH 399 985

Organization: Lviv Regional Charitable Foundation “Healthcare and Law” (Lviv)
Project Title: Transparency and constructive dialogue “government-community” for efficient and fair use of the local budget funds in the health sector in Lviv region.
Amount: UAH 388 000

Organization: NGO “Center for Political Studies and Analytics” Association” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Local budgets under control of public and patients’ organizations.
Amount: UAH 739 750

Organization: Sumy Regional NGO “Chance Club for Resocialization of the Chemically Dependent” (Sumy)
Project Title: Ensuring accountable and efficient use of the local budget funds in the healthcare sector in Sumy region.
Amount: UAH 399 940

Organization: NGO “Donbas Democratic Development Agency” (Donetsk region, Slovyansk)
Project Title: Increasing transparency and openness in the use of local healthcare budgets in Slovyansk and Kramatorsk.
Amount: UAH 274 500

Organization: Charity League “Society” (Luhansk region, Severodonetsk)
Project Title: Partnership project “Effective healthcare budget in the Luhansk region”.
Amount: UAH 281 900

Organization: Charitable Foundation «StopCancer» (Lutsk)
Project Title: Accountable and efficient use of funds allocated from the local budgets on Volyn region on the palliative care.
Amount: UAH 390 800

Organization: Kirovograd Regional Branch of All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “All-Ukrainian network of people living with HIV/AIDS” (Kirovograd)
Project Title: Kirovograd – Open Medicine!
Amount: UAH 388 900

Organization: “Zlagoda” (“Concord”) Prevention and Rehabilitation Center for Medical and Social Help (Vinnitsya)
Project Title: Ensuring sustainable use of budget funds in the area of prevention of HIV / AIDS and drug abuse in Vinnitsya region.
Amount: UAH 400 000

Organization: NGO “Legal Studies and Strategies Institute” (Kharkiv)
Project Title: Raising public participation in the optimization of the local budget to improve the health and social services of palliative patients. Kharkiv city.
Amount: UAH 378 700

Organization: NGO “Social Indicators” Center (Center for Sociological Research and Development for promoting openness, democratic and humane society) (Kyiv)
Project Title: Public assessment of healthcare in Ukraine.
Amount: UAH 1 300 000

Organization: Charitable Organization “Light of Hope” (Poltava)
Project Title: Expanding the practice of use of controlled drugs in the practice of family doctors. General activity.
Amount: UAH 226 886

Organization: Mother Teresa Charitable Foundation for Terminally Ill (Ivano-Frankivsk)

Project Title: Support of charity performances based on the novel "Oscar and the Lady in Pink" E.Schmitt to raise funds to support the children's department of outreach palliative care services in Ivano-Frankivsk city. The main activity of the project.

Amount: UAH 561 000

Organization: NGO "Legal Studies and Strategies Institute" (Kharkiv)

Project Title: Supporting the development of regional training center for palliative care.

Amount: UAH 628 110

Organization: NGO "Institute for Analytics and Advocacy" (Poltava)

Project Title: Strengthening the role of community in the process of decision making by local government bodies. General activity.

Amount: UAH 658 913

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO "Ukrainian Palliative and Hospice Care League" (Kyiv)

Project Title: Second National Palliative Care Congress.

Amount: UAH 325 341

Organization: Mother Teresa Charitable Foundation for Assistance to Incurable Patients (Ivano-Frankivsk)

Project Title: Support of training center of Ivano-Frankivsk regional palliative care center for the active promotion of standards and palliative care services in the practice of medical care and social institutions.

Amount: UAH 458 430

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation "Sobornist" (Kyiv)

Project Title: Creation of the Coalition of NGOs and professional groups for support of the balanced drug policy in Ukraine.

Amount: UAH 549 215

Organization: Mother Teresa Charitable Foundation for Assistance to Incurable Patients (Ivano-Frankivsk)

Project Title: Support of charitable performance based on the novel "Oskar and the Lady in Pink" by E.Schmitt to raise funds to

support the outreach palliative care unit for children in Ivano-Frankivsk city. Technical support.

Amount: UAH 156 000

Organization: Charitable Foundation "Patients of Ukraine" (Kyiv)

Project Title: Strategic planning – new healthcare system in Odesa region.

Amount: UAH 219 428

Organization: Charitable Organization "Light of Hope" (Poltava)

Project Title: Expanding the practice of use of controlled drugs in the practice of family doctors. Project activity.

Amount: UAH 212 389

Organization: NGO "Institute for analytics and advocacy" (Poltava)

Project Title: Strengthening the role of community in the process of decision making by local government bodies. Project activity.

Amount: UAH 391 087

Organization: Kirovograd Regional Branch of the All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization "All-Ukrainian network of people living with HIV/AIDS" (Kirovograd)

Project Title: Ensuring the availability of adequate pain relief for patients of Kirovograd region.

Amount: UAH 314 671

Organization: Sumy Regional NGO "Chance Club for Resocialization of the Chemically Dependent" (Sumy)

Project Title: Implementation of the international standards of use of opioids in the practice of family doctors in Sumy city.

Amount: UAH 221 152

Organization: NGO "Legal Studies and Strategies Institute" (Kharkiv)

Project Title: Monitoring and protection of rights of the patients that stay in the institutions "closed" for public control. General activity.

Amount: UAH 558 076

Organization: Ukrainian Association of Family Medicine (Kyiv)
Project Title: Ensuring the activity of the working group to improve the provision of primary health care.
Amount: UAH 229 839

Organization: Lviv Regional Charity Fund “Medicine and Law” (Lviv)
Project Title: School of a legal clinician as an instrument for expanding the network of medical-law clinics.
Amount: UAH 117 600

Organization: NGO “Eleos Ukraine” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Helping hand.
Amount: UAH 495 284

Organization: NGO “Expert Centre for Human Rights” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Legal empowerment of people who use drugs, OST patients and CSWS, increasing their capacity to protect their rights in cooperation with ombudsman office.
Amount: UAH 1 175 847

Organization: Lviv Regional Charitable Foundation “Medicine and Law” (Lviv)
Project Title: Maintenance of the expert committee on the development of the national drug list.
Amount: UAH 1 179 630

Organization: NGO “Center of information on human rights” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Information support of investigations of violations of the rights of vulnerable groups by the police.
Amount: UAH 352 766

Organization: Charitable Organization “Light of Hope” (Poltava)
Project Title: Assessment of rational use of health care finance at the municipal level.
Amount: UAH 285 056

Organization: Kryvyi Rih city branch of the All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “All-Ukrainian network of people living with HIV/AIDS” (Zaporizhzhia region, Kryvyi Rih)

Project Title: The usage of controlled drugs in the practice of family doctors in Kryvyi Rih.
Amount: UAH 279 906

Organization: NGO “Orphan diseases in Ukraine” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Rare diseases in Ukraine: crisis of access to treatment. Raising awareness and the patient rights advocacy.
Amount: UAH 238 140

Organization: Mother Teresa Charitable Foundation for Assistance to Incurable Patients (Ivano-Frankivsk)
Project Title: Support of series of trainings for children palliative care based on the experience of home care team of Ivano-Frankivsk clinical center.
Amount: UAH 953 449

Organization: Sumy Regional NGO “Chance Club for Resocialization of the Chemically Dependent” (Sumy)
Project Title: Implementation of the international standards of use of opioids in the practice of family doctors in Sumy city. General activity.
Amount: UAH 42 278

Organization: NGO “Legal Studies and Strategies Institute” (Kharkiv)
Project Title: Monitoring and protection of rights of the patients that stay in the institutions “closed” for public control. Project activity.
Amount: UAH 297 524

Organization: NGO “Institute for Analytics and Advocacy” (Poltava)
Project Title: Development of independent public internet media “Tribune”.
Amount: UAH 469060

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Project Title: Development and production of information materials for the events dedicated to the World Hepatitis C Day (July 2015), placing information materials in medical institutions in Ukraine; production of information materials and their dissemination among the civil society organizations for public events dedicated to the World Palliative Care Day (October 2015).

Amount: UAH 392 176

Project Title: Ensuring the participation of the Ukrainian delegation in the 14th World Congress of the European Association of Palliative Care on 8-10 May 2015. The participants of the delegation are practitioners who provide palliative care, university professors, and nurses. The delegation presented three poster presentations at the Congress.

Amount: UAH 383 371

Project Title: Conducting seminars for family doctors of the primary health care centers and clinics of Kyiv city and Kyiv region "Use of narcotics in health care establishments"; jointly with the State Service of Drug Control, the Interior Ministry, CF "Mother Teresa", CF "Sobornist" ("Unity") and Association of family physicians of Kyiv city and Kyiv region.

Amount: UAH 127 790

Project Title: Strengthening the capacity of the civil society to participate in the processes of transparent and efficient planning and use of budget funds in the health care system to ensure sustainable development of the harm reduction and palliative care programs in Ukraine and other health care needs.

Amount: UAH 613 394

Project Title: Providing expert support in the process of drug policy development.

Amount: UAH 114 493

Project Title: Training to spread practical skills in media communications among the partner organizations of the Public Health Program Initiative of the IRF, including online trainings, and practicing the required skills of public speaking on various topics of drug policy.

Amount: UAH 141 041

Project Title: Organization and conduct of the First National Forum with participation of international experts on pediatric palliative care in Ivano-Frankivsk city, 15-17 December 2015. The Forum brought together over 90 participants from all over Ukraine, including palliative care practitioners, volunteers and healthcare system managers.

Amount: UAH 384 867

Roma Program Initiative

Number of projects: 47

Amount: 7 424 663

Grantees' projects:

Organization: Transcarpathian Regional Society of Roma "Bahtalo Drom" ("Happy Way") (Uzhgorod)

Project Title: Operations of the Preschool Education Center of Roma in Rativetsky school of I-II levels in Uzhgorod district.

Amount: UAH 80 000

Organization: Rom Som, Culture Association of Roma of Transcarpathian Region (Uzhgorod)

Project Title: Further functioning of the center for preschool education of Roma children of the Syurte village.

Amount: UAH 83 000

Organization: KETANE International Public Roma Organization (Kherson)

Project Title: All-Ukrainian conference of Roma "Strategy and Strategic Plans". Consolidation of the Roma people.

Amount: UAH 197 750

Organization: Transcarpathian Regional Charitable Foundation "Romano Lungo Trayo" ("Long Life of Roma") (Uzhgorod)

Project Title: Protection and realization of the social rights of Roma in cooperation with the local government bodies.

Amount: UAH 180 840

Organization: International Charitable Organization of "Roma Women Fund "Chirikli" (Kyiv)

Project Title: Development and support of the network of Roma social and health mediators in seven regions of Ukraine.

Amount: UAH 509 780

Organization: Transcarpathian Regional Charitable Foundation "Blago" ("Blessing") (Uzhgorod)

Project Title: Roma development center for pre-school children: preparation for school.

Amount: UAH 93 075

Organization: Regional NGO "Alliance Cherkassian Roma" (Cherkasy)

Project Title: Legal empowerment of the Roma population of Cherkasy region: providing quality legal assistance, creating a network of alumni of the Roma Education Foundation.

Amount: UAH 274 569

Organization: Lviv City NGO "Ternipe" Youth, Historical and Cultural Society" (Lviv)

Project Title: Supporting Roma participation in public life and social life.

Amount: UAH 298 010

Organization: Lautari ("Musician") Roma Musical Culture Society (Uzhgorod)

Project Title: Further work of Lautari Roma children group from Uzhgorod city to conduct performance for 5 Roma communities of Transcarpathian region.

Amount: UAH 174 650

Organization: NGO "National Cultural Association "Amala" ("Friends") (Kyiv)

Project Title: Promoting the performance development "Roma knows where to look for happiness" at the stage of the Roma Academic Theater "Romance".

Amount: UAH 241 796

Organization: NGO "Roma" Society of Transcarpathian Roma" (Uzhgorod)

Project Title: Public hearing: overcoming stereotypes about Roma through cultural and educational activities.

Amount: UAH 20 000

Organization: Transcarpathian Regional Charitable Foundation "Blago" ("Blessing") (Uzhgorod)

Project Title: The development of Roma children of early age.

Amount: UAH 180 700

Organization: NGO "National Cultural Association "Amala" ("Friends") (Kyiv)

Project Title: Support the publication of books of poetry Rani Romani "My people, I appeal to you".

Amount: UAH 128 625

Organization: “Romani Cherkhen” (“Roma Star”) Roma Youth Union of Transcarpathian Region (Uzhgorod)
Project Title: Support of the activity of legal information centers and consultations in Uzhgorod city and Uzhgorod district.
Amount: UAH 171 600

Organization: “Neve Roma” Chernihiv City National and Cultural Society (Chernihiv)
Project Title: Providing legal assistance for Roma population in Chernihiv city and Chernihiv region at the Roma community center.
Amount: UAH 53 750

Organization: NGO “Human Rights Roma Center” (Odesa)
Project Title: Legal empowerment of Roma communities in Odesa region.
Amount: UAH 300 000

Organization: Lautari (“Musician”) Roma Musical Culture Society (Uzhgorod)
Project Title: Conducting XVIII International Roma Jazz Festival “Pap-Jazz-Fest 2015” in Uzhgorod.
Amount: UAH 85 350

Organization: Public Spiritual-Educational Organization “Chachimo” (Kharkiv region, Lyubotyn)
Project Title: Kharkiv Roma legal aid center.
Amount: UAH 155 000

Organization: “Romani Cherkhen” (“Roma Star”) Roma Youth Union of Transcarpathian Region (Uzhgorod)
Project Title: Teaching disciplines within the integrated certificate “Roma studies in UzhNU”.
Amount: UAH 80 000

Organization: Lviv City NGO “Ternipe” Youth, Historical and Cultural Society” (Lviv)
Project Title: A series of trainings aimed at improving the efficiency of public activity of the Roma youth.
Amount: UAH 120 000

Organization: Charitable Foundation “Well-being of the Nation” (Uzhgorod)
Project Title: Confident in life.
Amount: UAH 77 300

Organization: Chernihiv city NGO “Romano Drom” (Chernihiv)
Project Title: Trust territory.
Amount: UAH 100 000

Organization: NGO Carpathian Agency of Human Rights “Vested” (Uzhgorod)
Project Title: Roma young people – movers of system changes in the life of the Roma.
Amount: UAH 130 950

Organization: “Romaine” Kharkiv Regional National Cultural Society of Roma (Kharkiv region. Mala Danylivka village, Dergachivsky district)
Project Title: Roma youth requires compliance with the law.
Amount: UAH 103 000

Organization: All-Ukrainian Foundation “Step by Step” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Implementation of the Strategy for protection and integration of the Roma minority: search for best practices in education.
Amount: UAH 105 000

Organization: NGO “MART” (Chernihiv)
Project Title: Human rights school for young activists of the Roma community.
Amount: UAH 223 440

Organization: “Planeta Dobrykh Lyudei” (“Planet of Good People”) Charitable Foundation (Odesa)
Project Title: Getting strong friendship.
Amount: UAH 68 311

Organization: Charitable Foundation of Information and Education Initiatives “Development” (Transcarpathian region, Mukachevo)
Project Title: Promoting sustainable development of the Roma community in Mukachevo city.
Amount: UAH 210 000

Organization: Public Spiritual Educational Organization “Chachimo” (Kharkiv region, Lyubotyn)
Project Title: School of young Roma human rights activist.
Amount: UAH 130 000

Organization: International Charitable Organization “Roma Women Foundation “Chirikli” (Kyiv)

Project Title: We remember.

Amount: UAH 22 000

Organization: City NGO “Ecology and Social Protection” (#)

Project Title: Center for providing legal assistance to Roma families.

Amount: UAH 55 640

Organization: “Rom Som” Culture Association of Roma of Transcarpathian Region (Uzhgorod)

Project Title: Holding Regional Roma conferences.

Amount: UAH 19 000

Organization: “Amaro Drom”, Transcarpathian Roma Association (Uzhgorod)

Project Title: We are who we are.

Amount: UAH 56 140

Organization: NGO “Union of Roma intellectuals” (Kirovograd)

Project Title: Translation of poem of the Ukrainian classic Ivan Kotlyarevsky “Eneida” in Romani language.

Amount: UAH 91 000

Organization: NGO “Information and Training Center for Public Initiatives” (Kyiv)

Project Title: To a strong community through understanding people.

Amount: UAH 179 840

Organization: NGO “Carpathian Agency of Human Rights “Vested” (Uzhgorod)

Project Title: Advocacy campaign to protect property rights of Uzhgorod Roma from the building on Uzhanska Street 85.

Amount: UAH 131 990

Organization: NGO “Human Rights Roma Center” (Odesa)

Project Title: Children’s Drawing Contest.

Amount: UAH 29 180

Organization: KETANE International Public Roma Organization (Kherson)

Project Title: The future of Roma children is in our hands.

Amount: UAH 30 000

Organization: Transcarpathian Regional Charitable Foundation “Blago” (“Blessing”) (Uzhgorod)

Project Title: Theater studies.

Amount: UAH 29 000

Organization: “Neve Roma” Chernihiv City National and Cultural Society (Chernihiv)

Project Title: Preventing discrimination against Romani children in educational institutions in Chernihiv region.

Amount: UAH 30 000

Organization: Kherson City Society of Roma (Kherson)

Project Title: Roma step to the European standards.

Amount: UAH 30 000

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Project Title: Support for the Roma Human Rights Center in Odessa region. Providing primary legal aid to the Roma community in the region.

Amount: UAH 156 584

Project Title: Support to professional development initiatives for Roma youth scholarship program “Law and Humanities” of the Roma Educational Foundation. The project provided scholarship to 12 representatives from among the number of the Roma Education Foundation Fellows to study foreign languages. The Program Initiative supported the visit of the group of Roma students to Warsaw to participate at the meetings of OSCE, ODIHR, and to Budapest to participate in the conference of the Central European University for human rights protection for Roma in Europe, funded internships of Roma youth at NGOs, organized educational events for professional development and supported the participation of the group of 22 scholars in the study visit to Chisinau.

Amount: UAH 502 670

Project Title: Organization of complete logistical support and selection of the Roma Educational Foundation fellows in 2015: conduct of public presentation in five regions of Ukraine, involving experts for assessment of candidate application forms, organizing events for professional development of fellow scholars participating in the program “Law and Humanities”. In 2015-2016 academic year, 121 representatives of the Roma minority became the Roma Educational Foundation fellows.

Amount: UAH 787 341

Project Title: Support for the International round table “Memory of the Holocaust in modern Ukraine: educational practices and ways of further development” held at the National Kyiv Mohyla Academy jointly with the Embassy of Hungary and Research Center for Holocaust and the Ministry of Education and Science. Participating in the conference were international experts of IHRA, university professors from the Central and Eastern Europe.

Amount: UAH 125 513

Project Title: Public presentations of the monitoring report on fulfillment of the action plan to the National Roma protection and integration strategy at the national and international levels. Providing advisory support from the side of invited experts for preparation and publication of the report “Monitoring of the action plan of the Roma national minority social protection and integration Strategy 2020”. Supported the visit to the European Commission (Brussels) to advocate for the recommendations to promote policies for Roma in Ukraine. The project funded the organization of two public events to address the problem of lack of identification documents and efficient implementation of the State’s obligations with regard to Roma national minority in cooperation with the OSCE Contact Point Roma and Sinti.

Amount: UAH 170 092

Project Title: Training on human rights for Roma youth. As part of the project, a series of three two-day training activities on non-discrimination, advocacy, public campaigns for the group of 25 Roma youth activists were held as well as the networking meeting for Roma youth. The result of the project is the development of the network of the Roma young human rights activists, who are taking part in human rights monitoring and civil activity in the regions.

Amount: UAH 402 177

Civic Initiatives of New Ukraine Program Initiative

Number of projects: 100
Amount: 30 573 892

Grantees' projects:

Organization: NGO "Media Reform Center" (Kyiv)
Project Title: "StopFake" – Struggle against fake information about the events in Ukraine.
Amount: UAH 586 065

Organization: NGO "Public Radio" (Kyiv)
Project Title: You are listening to Donbas: introduction of politically neutral FM radio in Donbas region.
Amount: UAH 262 730

Organization: Charitable organization "Station Kharkiv Charitable Fund" (Kharkiv)
Project Title: Station Kharkiv: Evacuation from the ATO zone.
Amount: UAH 99 500

Organization: Charitable Organization "Charitable Foundation "Kharkiv is with you" (Kharkiv)
Project Title: Volunteer dispatching service. Evacuation of civilians.
Amount: UAH 75 000

Organization: All-Ukrainian Trade Union "Independent Media Trade Union of Ukraine" (Kyiv)
Project Title: Support for United Center for NUJU and IMTUU Journalists Assistance.
Amount: UAH 1 410 047

Organization: NGO "Internews Ukraine" (Kyiv)
Project Title: Program of employment for journalists from the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and occupied territories of Luhansk and Donetsk regions.
Amount: UAH 3 172 607

Organization: NGO "Foundation "Europe XXI" (Kyiv)
Project Title: School for leaders of change – 2.
Amount: UAH 287 350

Organization: NGO "Lviv Media Forum" (Lviv)
Project Title: 3rd Lviv Media Forum: Media in a time of turbulent changes.
Amount: UAH 159 230

Organization: Donetsk Regional NGO "Donetsk Press Club" (Kyiv)
Project Title: Providing socially important information to Donetsk region residents through the weekly "You are listening to Donbas".
Amount: UAH 300 000

Organization: Charitable Organization "Charitable Foundation "Hippocrates-88" (Kharkiv)
Project Title: Improving social adaptation of women, who have children with special needs, displaced from the ATO area by providing psychological support and cultural events.
Amount: UAH 81 912

Organization: NGO "Human Rights Center" "Postup" ("Progress") (Kyiv)
Project Title: The weekly newspaper "The Informant": support of the conflict zone residents.
Amount: UAH 250 000

Organization: NGO "Ukrainian Bakhmut" (Donetsk region, Artemivsk)
Project Title: Creating an information portal to cover the issues of frontline Artemivsk.
Amount: UAH 13 313

Organization: NGO "Odesa Public Television" (Odesa)
Project Title: Odesa Public Television Studio for independent Internet channel live broadcasts.
Amount: UAH 34 117

Organization: NGO "Business people club" (Lviv)
Project Title: Lviv Startup Center.
Amount: UAH 1 499 468

Organization: Charitable Organization “ICF” Impact Hub Odesa (Odesa)

Project Title: Business incubator for internally displaced persons.

Amount: UAH 1 499 935

Organization: NGO “Crimean Diaspora” (Kyiv)

Project Title: IDP HUB – coworking for IDPs and Center of entrepreneurial initiatives.

Amount: UAH 1 485 800

Organization: NGO “Council of Sartana town entrepreneurs “Unity” (Donetsk region, Mariupol)

Project Title: Spiritual and patriotic education of children based on principles of Ukrainian Cossacks.

Amount: UAH 27 648

Organization: Kharkiv Regional NGO “Association of Private Employers” (Kharkiv)

Project Title: “Success Station”: center for development of entrepreneurial initiatives of IDPs in Kharkiv city.

Amount: UAH 1 499 618

Organization: Charitable Foundation “Center for Initiatives” (Lviv)

Project Title: Existing network of agricultural young entrepreneurs through the organization of regional cluster and the training centers in Western Ukraine.

Amount: UAH 93 787

Organization: NGO “Vis-Art” (Lviv)

Project Title: Second contest of social film projects highlighting pressing issues of reconciliation and social integration of the society and post-conflict settlement.

Amount: UAH 106 500

Organization: NGO “Dream Workshop” (Lviv region, Sokal)

Project Title: Organization of summer recreation for children whose parents were killed, injured or are involved in the ATO.

Amount: UAH 89 109

Organization: NGO “Civic. Volyn” (Lutsk)

Project Title: Under a barrage of changes: from quality communication to quality reforms.

Amount: UAH 100 350

Organization: NGO “Crimean Tatar Cultural Center “Crimean House in Lviv” (Lviv)

Project Title: Festival of migrants and Lviv residents.

Amount: UAH 114 400

Organization: NGO “Ukrainian Bakhmut” (Donetsk region, Artemivsk)

Project Title: Development, approval and implementation of the Regulations “On Public Initiatives”.

Amount: UAH 107 390

Organization: Kramatorsk City NGO “Foundation for Community Development” (Donetsk region, Kramatorsk)

Project Title: Information platform “On the pulse of Kramatorsk”.

Amount: UAH 63 050

Organization: NGO “Public Council of United Neighborhoods” (Zaporizhzhia region, Berdyansk)

Project Title: Engaging citizens of Berdyansk to control over public procurement of Berdyansk city council.

Amount: UAH 57 750

Organization: Charitable Organization “Luhansk Regional Foundation “Wings of Hope” (Luhansk region, Severodonetsk)

Project Title: Resource center for displaced persons: providing legal, social, psychological and information services for exercising rights of IDPs and their adaptation

Amount: UAH 80 000

Organization: Charitable Organization “International East-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation “Oberig” (“Charm”) (Luhansk region, Starobilsk)

Project Title: Creation of temporary employment center for IDPs of Starobilsky district “Labour Exchange of One Day”.

Amount: UAH 114 375

Organization: NGO “Vybir” (“Choice”) (Luhansk region, Severodonetsk)

Project Title: Local budget of Severodonetsk city: transparency through partnership.

Amount: UAH 50 000

Organization: NGO “Crisis Media Center “Siversky Donets” (Luhansk region, Severodonetsk)
Project Title: Monitoring regional mass media of free territories of Luhansk region during the local elections 2015.
Amount: UAH 70 000

Organization: NGO “Promoting Lysychansk Development” (#)
Project Title: Creating anti-crisis headquarters “Our Lysychansk”.
Amount: UAH 80 000

Organization: NGO “Tribune” (Luhansk region, Rubizhne)
Project Title: Social and political commentator “Tribune”.
Amount: UAH UAH 80 100

Organization: NGO “Svoi Lyudy” (“Our People”) (Luhansk region, Severodonetsk)
Project Title: Learning to act together.
Amount: UAH 50 000

Organization: Charitable Organization “Charitable Foundation “Kharkiv Station” (Kharkiv)
Project Title: Law Station: advisory and training center for IDPs.
Amount: UAH 119 272

Organization: Charitable Foundation “Kharkiv Center for Pregnant Women” (Kharkiv)
Project Title: “Help mama” – psychological assistance and support for mothers with young children from among internally displaced persons.
Amount: UAH 48 536

Organization: Reform Support Center (Kharkiv)
Project Title: Project “Transparent Budget”.
Amount: UAH 111 800

Organization: Kharkiv Regional Youth NGO “Snowdrop” (Kharkiv)
Project Title: House – Initiative to provide IDPs with permanent housing.
Amount: UAH 110 000

Organization: NGO “Center of Civil Initiatives” (Lviv)
Project Title: “EuroMaidan Energy” – to small communities of Central Ukraine: a unique training program for community activists.
Amount: UAH 150 000

Organization: Kherson Regional Branch of the Sociological Association of Ukraine (Kherson)
Project Title: Theater of understanding: discussion platform of Southern Ukraine based on documentary theater.
Amount: UAH 83 050

Organization: Kherson Regional Charitable Foundation “Association” (Kherson)
Project Title: Community: Open Initiative.
Amount: UAH 70 650

Organization: NGO “Right of Self-Defense” (Odesa)
Project Title: 2nd of May. Tragedy that should never happen again.
Amount: UAH 118 720

Organization: All-Ukrainian Youth NGO “Debate Federation of Ukraine” (Dnipropetrovsk)
Project Title: Autumn debate school 2015.
Amount: UAH 80 000

Organization: Federation of Greek Communities of Ukraine (Donetsk region, Mariupol)
Project Title: Youth Camp “Cordial inter-ethnic family of Ukraine”.
Amount: UAH 80 000

Organization: Chernivtsi Regional Civil Youth Environmental Association “Bukvytsya” (Chernivtsi)
Project Title: Common Space for Interaction.
Amount: UAH 120 000

Organization: NGO “Ukrainian Civil Society” (Kharkiv)
Project Title: Publication by citizens of Kharkiv local community of an independent printed newspaper “Civil society” in two languages, with an electronic copy in the form of the Internet portal.
Amount: UAH 120 000

Organization: NGO “Kharkiv public television” (Kharkiv)
Project Title: Independent Media Project Kharkiv.
Amount: UAH 150 000

Organization: NGO “Laboratory of Legislative Initiatives” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Local elections-2015: school of community leaders.
Amount: UAH 781 420

Organization: NGO “Rehabilitation Center of St.Paul” (Odesa)
Project Title: Psychological rehabilitation of victims of the crisis and conflict in Ukraine “Volunteer psychological service”.
Amount: UAH 99 870

Organization: NGO “Odesa Public Television” (Odesa)
Project Title: Odesa Public Television Studio for independent Internet Channel live broadcasts.
Amount: UAH 99 450

Organization: Sartansky Society of Greeks “Azov Greeks” (Donetsk region, Mariupol)
Project Title: Efficient alert – saved lives.
Amount: UAH 195 000

Organization: NGO “Institute of Regional Press Development” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Co-financing the Seventh National and Global Conference of Investigative Journalists.
Amount: UAH 450 135

Organization: Youth NGO “Pride” (Uzhgorod)
Project Title: Conscious voter – conscious choice.
Amount: UAH 148 690

Organization: NGO “Center for Local Self-Government” (Kyiv region, Bila Cerkva)
Project Title: Responsible local elected official.
Amount: UAH 67 750

Organization: Foundation for NGO development “Western Ukrainian Resource Center” (Lviv)
Project Title: Detector for a candidate.
Amount: UAH 113 950

Organization: Kherson Regional Youth NGO “Foundation promoting civic activism”(Kherson)
Project Title: Youth Electoral Network “South-East-West”.
Amount: UAH 80 000

Organization: NGO “Zaporizhzhia Human Rights Group” (Zaporizhzhia)
Project Title: Information campaign “Vote honestly – choose the worthy!”.
Amount: UAH 149 040

Organization: Charitable Organization “Charitable Foundation “Kharkiv is with you” (Kharkiv)
Project Title: Kharkiv GoingGlobal: Vote! Do not brake!
Amount: UAH 195 000

Organization: Odesa Regional Organization of All-Ukrainian NGO “Committee of Voters of Ukraine” (Odesa)
Project Title: Youth vs. “Election Buckwheat”.
Amount: UAH 197 125

Organization: All-Ukrainian Youth NGO “Debate Federation of Ukraine” (Dnipropetrovsk)
Project Title: Students debate: think critical, vote consciously.
Amount: UAH 68 425

Organization: Charitable Organization “Charitable Foundation “Foundation of Educational Initiatives” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Youth mobilization campaign “Your voice is your future”.
Amount: UAH 195 000

Organization: Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Charitable Foundation (Kyiv)
Project Title: How to ensure conscious and responsible choice of Ukrainians?
Amount: UAH 247 580

Organization: Izmail City NGO “Right to the Future” (Odesa region, Izmail)
Project Title: Youth chooses the future!
Amount: UAH 68 439

Organization: Chernivtsi Regional NGO “Cultural Capital” (Chernivtsi)
Project Title: Network (Creation of literary / educational platforms in 28 cities of Ukraine based on local community initiatives).
Amount: UAH 300 000

Organization: NGO “Public Council of United Neighborhoods” (Zaporizhzhia region, Berdyansk)
Project Title: Engaging youth of Berdyansk to local elections 2015 and counteracting bribery of voters.
Amount: UAH 100 000

Organization: Charitable Foundation “Patients of Ukraine” (Kyiv)
Project Title: New healthcare system of Ukraine – from Odessa to the entire country.
Amount: UAH 500 000

Organization: NGO “Entrepreneurs Council of Odessa” (Odessa)
Project Title: Anti-corruption actions to support small and medium-sized business.
Amount: UAH 206 000

Organization: Public ecological organization “Delta” (Odessa)
Project Title: Stop corruption and destruction of protected conservation land in the delta of Dniester.
Amount: UAH 250 000

Organization: NGO “Protect Odessa together” (Odessa)
Project Title: Stop corruption at public transport.
Amount: UAH 250 000

Organization: Local Initiative Charitable Foundation (Odessa)
Project Title: Anti-corruption public expertise of the construction industry in Odessa region. **Amount:** UAH 209 506

Organization: NGO “Center for Military Policy Studies” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Corruption prevention and counteraction in the security sector in Odessa region.
Amount: UAH 200 000

Organization: Tatarbunary district public environmental organization “Renaissance” (Odessa region, Tatarbunary)
Project Title: Public investigation in land relations in the coastal strips of water bodies (3 resorts in Tatarbunary district).
Amount: UAH 250 040

Organization: NGO “Social Action Center” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Solidarity stronger than prisons: coverage of the case of “Crimean hostages”.
Amount: UAH 261 000

Organization: NGO “Crimean Center of Business and Cultural Cooperation “Ukrainian House” (Kyiv)
Project Title: The return of Crimea: strengthening information space.
Amount: UAH 250 000

Organization: NGO “Public Radio” (Kyiv)
Project Title: You are listening to Donbas: radio broadcasting in Donetsk and Luhansk regions 2016.
Amount: UAH 1 100 000

Organization: NGO “Media Reforms Center” (Kyiv)
Project Title: “Stopfake” – Struggle against fake information about the events in Ukraine.
Amount: UAH 2 398 457

Organization: NGO “Media Reforms Center” (Kyiv)
Project Title: “Stopfake” – Struggle against fake information about the events in Ukraine. Introduction and development of school of facts-checking in Ukraine.
Amount: UAH 480 000

Organization: NGO “Rehabilitation Center of St. Paul” (Odessa)
Project Title: The model of social and psychological support, re-socialization of ATO veterans.
Amount: UAH 145 000

Organization: Donetsk Regional Organization of the All-Ukrainian NGO “Committee of Voters of Ukraine” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Providing socially important information to Donetsk region residents through the weekly “You are listening to Donbas”.
Amount: UAH 200 000

Organization: NGO “Employment Center of Free People” (Kyiv)
Project Title: “Decent work to soldiers”: facilitating social adaptation of the ATO members through employment, training and retraining.
Amount: UAH 170 000

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “Initiative for Life” (Mykolayiv)
Project Title: Capacity building of Assistance centers for demobilized and their families in Mykolayiv region.
Amount: UAH 100 000

Organization: Kherson Regional Charitable Foundation “Source of Life” (#)
Project Title: Facilitating social adaptation of the ATO members and their families by providing psychological and legal assistance.
Amount: UAH 100 000

Organization: Regional non-profit NGO “Center for Social Partnership” (Sumy)
Project Title: Introduction of sustainable model of social adaptation of the ATO soldiers in Sumy region.
Amount: UAH 115 000

Organization: NGO “Union of veterans of anti-terrorist operations” (Kharkiv)
Project Title: Advice. Support. Help.
Amount: UAH 100 000

Organization: NGO “Ukrainian Civil Society” (Kharkiv)
Project Title: “Southern Post” – assistance point for the ATO warriors at the Kharkiv city railway station.
Amount: UAH 50 000

Organization: NGO “Cherkasy Region Volunteer” (Cherkasy)
Project Title: Providing psychological and legal assistance to the military / ATO members, their social adaptation.
Amount: UAH 100 000

Organization: Ukrainian Catholic University of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (Lviv)
Project Title: Development of methods of social and psychological support to the ATO members based on evidence-based

psychotherapy and its implementation on the basis of the “training for trainers” model.
Amount: UAH 100 000

Organization: Kharkiv Regional Association “Youth Initiatives” (Kharkiv)
Project Title: Creating a sustainable service delivery for social adaptation of the ATO veterans #ITRecruit.
Amount: UAH 145 000

Organization: NGO “Studena” (“Icy”) (Kyiv)
Project Title: Adrenaline – therapy project “Bright Hour”.
Amount: UAH 142 000

Organization: NGO “All-Ukrainian Human Rights Organization “Legal Hundred” (Kyiv)
Project Title: All-Ukrainian legal aid hotline for the ATO members and information support.
Amount: UAH 160 000

Organization: NGO “Ukrainian Professional Association of Overcoming the Consequences of Traumatic Events” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Monitoring and evaluation of service quality in psychological/social adaptation through the eyes of the ATO veterans.
Amount: UAH 100 000

Organization: NGO “Kyiv City Union of ATO veterans” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Union of veterans – providing comprehensive assistance to the ATO members for their re-integration into society.
Amount: UAH 100 000

Organization: NGO “Regional Development Office” (Odesa)
Project Title: Support of activity of NGO “Regional Development Office”.
Amount: UAH 787 911

Organization: NGO “Center “Brother” (Zaporizhzhia region, Melitopol)
Project Title: Rehabilitation center “Brother” for the ATO members and their families. **Amount:** UAH 75 000

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO “Independent Association of Broadcasters” (Kyiv)

Project Title: Implementation of recommendations of the organizational audit of the National Council for Television and Radio Broadcasting in Ukraine.

Amount: UAH 494 630

Organization: NGO “Research Center of Donbas Social Perspectives” (Kyiv)

Project Title: Creating radio content for the frontline and occupied areas of Donbas within converged version of the “Island” website.

Amount: UAH 320 000

Organization: NGO “Anti-corruption office” (Odesa)

Project Title: Public control over the Odesa city council.

Amount: UAH 405 750

Organization: Charitable Organization “International Charitable Foundation “Global Ukraine” (Kyiv)

Project Title: HELP line of feedback on customs issues.

Amount: UAH 375 000

Projects implemented by the International Renaissance Foundation

Project Title: Providing for the participation of experts Tania Kersevan Smikvina (Slovenia) and Andrzej Krajewski (Poland) in the conduct of the institutional audit of the National Council for Television and Radio Broadcasting in Ukraine.

Amount: UAH 169 676

Project Title: Support of “Anti-corruption office” created by Odesa region civic activists for efficient cooperation of the Odesa regional state administration and civil society in combating corruption.

Amount: UAH 388 731

Project Title: Public engagement in the development and decision-making through the establishment of expert councils under heads of district administrations of Izmail and Bilyaivka districts of Odesa region.

Amount: UAH 455 138

Strategic Advisory Groups (SAG)

Number of projects: 25

Amount: 28 870 323

Grantees’ projects:

Organization: NGO “Easy Business” (Kyiv)

Project Title: Reform of the sector of management of public enterprises.

Amount: UAH 1 158 620

Organization: NGO “Civil Society Institute” (Kyiv)

Project Title: Expert and information support of the reform of the local government and territorial organization of power in Ukraine.

Amount: UAH 1 762 559

Organization: NGO “Easy Business” (Kyiv)

Project Title: Strategic Advisory Group on deregulation.

Amount: UAH 1 880 063

Organization: Charitable Foundation “Education Development Institute” (Kyiv)

Project Title: Strategic Analysis Group in education: roadmap for reforms and the Law “On Education”.

Amount: UAH 1 217 341

Organization: NGO “Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting” (Kyiv)

Project Title: Strategic Advisory Group on economic reforms in Ukraine (SAG).

Amount: UAH 584 750

Organization: NGO “Institute for Analytics and Advocacy” (Poltava)

Project Title: Development and implementation of basic ICT technologies and principles of e-government in the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine.

Amount: UAH 1 578 512

Organization: NGO “Ukrainian Crisis Media Center” (Kyiv)
Project Title: The project of extension of special communications working group on Ukrainian reforms (Media Reforms Center).
Amount: UAH 4 209 366

Organization: NGO “Transparency International Ukraine” (Kirovograd)
Project Title: Increasing transparency of Kyiv Investment Agency and transparent public reporting.
Amount: UAH 1 741 347

Organization: NGO “Smart City Public Council” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Online budget.
Amount: UAH 264 000

Organization: NGO “Smart City Public Council” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Intelligent city.
Amount: UAH 1 000 000

Organization: NGO “Reforms.UA” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Deregulation against corruption.
Amount: UAH 1 480 733

Organization: NGO “Center for Political and Legal Reforms” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Support to the public administration reform.
Amount: UAH 1 050 260

Organization: NGO “Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Strategic Advisory Group on economic reforms in Ukraine.
Amount: UAH 219 700

Organization: NGO “DiXi Group” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Assistance to creation of an independent regulator in Ukraine.
Amount: UAH 794 648

Organization: NGO “Ukrainian Crisis Media Center” (Kyiv)
Project Title: The project of extension of special communications working group on Ukrainian reforms (Ukrainian Media Reforms Center).
Amount: UAH 1 150 000

Organization: NGO “Expert council on the development of the gas industry and natural gas market” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Ukrainian gas forum.
Amount: UAH 66 000

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “Victor Pinchuk Foundation – Social Initiative” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Support of young leaders of Ukraine.
Amount: UAH 281 415

Projects implemented by the International Renaissance Foundation

Project Title: Reforms Center under the Cabinet of Ministers is a coordination and communication platform bringing together the expert community and the Government on the issues of development and promotion of the key reforms in Ukraine.

Amount: UAH 1 044 446

Project Title: Preparation of the Roadmap for educational reform with clear and transparent criteria for determining the efficiency of its implementation, a list of short term tasks that can be implemented ad hoc, through ongoing expertise, analysis, and the medium-term (3 years) and long-term (5 years) objectives. Expert support in the preparation of the draft law "On Education".

Amount: UAH 283 493

Project Title: Support of Strategic Advisory Group on reform of the sector of management of public enterprises.

Amount: UAH 725 038

Project Title: Support of Strategic Advisory Group on deregulation.

Amount: UAH 447 859

Project Title: Assistance for legislative support of reforms.

Amount: UAH 780 163

Project Title: Strategic Advisory Group on reforming the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine.

Amount: UAH 2 033 197

Project Title: Secretariat of the Strategic Advisory Groups.

Amount: UAH 2 044 761

Project Title: Support of the Project Office for Coordination of development and implementation of reforms in Ukraine.

Amount: UAH 1 072 052

Projects supported by the IRF Board:

Number of projects:

Amount:

Grantees' projects:

Organization: Charitable Organization "Charitable Foundation "Center for Study of History and Culture of Eastern European Jewry" (Kyiv)

Project Title: Preparation and publication of the book "Maidan – a revolution of dignity" (book of evidences).

Amount: 190 000

Organization: Association of NGOs "Human Rights House Kyiv" (Kyiv)

Project Title: The documentary film "A story of a technology" and an advocacy campaign in Eastern Ukraine.

Amount: UAH 280 484

Organization: NGO "Laboratory of Legislative Initiatives" (Kyiv)

Project Title: Continuation of the project "New Quality of the Ukrainian Parliament: Maidan momentum".

Amount: UAH 698 520

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization "Victor Pinchuk Foundation – Social Initiative" (Kyiv)

Project Title: Support of young leaders of Ukraine.

Amount: UAH 297 951

Organization: Chernivtsi Regional NGO "Cultural capital" (Chernivtsi)

Project Title: Public speeches / debates "War and culture – a dialogue of enemies?"

Amount: UAH 282 009

Organization: NGO "Institute of Volunteering and Public Cooperation" (Lutsk)

Project Title: Children of Ukraine.

Amount: UAH 154 800

Organization: International NGO “International Center for Policy Studies”
Project Title: Using global expert experience and public consultation in the process of amending the Constitution of Ukraine.
Amount: UAH 548 000

Organization: International NGO “International Center for Policy Studies” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Analysis of the quality of reforms and their cross-sectoral impact.
Amount: UAH 841 873

Organization: Congress of National Communities in Ukraine (Kyiv)
Project Title: Steps towards each other in times of war: formation of international and inter-regional tolerance among children, youth and teachers.
Amount: UAH 315 702

Organization: NGO “Internews Ukraine” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Expert support of a strategy of information policy and the concept of information security of Ukraine.
Amount: UAH 413 965

Organization: NGO “Ukrainian Center of International PEN-club” (Kyiv)
Project Title: National reconciliation and international understanding through culture.
Amount: UAH 210 468

Organization: Donetsk Regional NGO “Institute for Social Research and Policy Analysis” (Vinnitsya)
Project Title: European development of Donetsk National University in Vinnitsya.
Amount: UAH 6 987 548

Organization: International Charitable Foundation “Art Treasury” (Kyiv)
Project Title: All-Ukrainian competition of novels, screenplays, plays and love song lyrics “Coronation of Word” award and honor of the best Ukrainian writers in Ukraine and abroad for 15 years of the project.
Amount: UAH 206 982

Organization: NGO “Youth deserves knowledge” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Engaging volunteers to support the military in the ATO area.
Amount: UAH 136 892

Organization: NGO “Crisis Media Center “Siversky Donets” (Luhansk region, Severodonetsk)
Project Title: Understanding the local community and the military in Severodonetsk city of Luhansk region.
Amount: UAH 63 000

Organization: NGO “Media Law Institute” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Institutional capacity development of non-governmental organizations focused on reforms.
Amount: UAH 434 000

Organization: NGO “Culture Bank” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Creating a virtual platform for reconciliation and understanding through culture.
Amount: UAH 143 492

Organization: Charitable Organization “Yalta European Strategy” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Participation of Ukrainian Independent experts and leading journalists in the 12th Annual Meeting YES “Under threat: how the fate of the new Ukraine affects Europe and the world”.
Amount: UAH 550 803

Organization: Chernivtsi Regional NGO “Cultural Capital” (Chernivtsi)
Project Title: Public speeches / debates “War and Culture – a dialogue of enemies?”.
Amount: UAH 197 500

Organization: Federation of Greek Communities of Ukraine (Donetsk region, Mariupol)
Project Title: Recreational /cultural camp for children from the ATO area “A happy child – the future of the nation”.
Amount: UAH 154 224

Organization: NGO “Center for Visual Culture” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Kyiv Biennale 2015 – “Kyiv School”.
Amount: UAH 418 000

Organization: NGO of Youth With Limited Physical Abilities “Harmony” (Vinnitsya)
Project Title: Regional Forum “Inclusion of persons with disabilities into the process of reforms”.
Amount: UAH 215 000

Organization: Congress of Ethnic Communities of Ukraine (Kyiv)
Project Title: Creating methodological recommendations for teaching European values in Ukraine: a seminar for teachers of formal and informal education.
Amount: UAH 137 890

Organization: International Charitable Organization “Center of Testing Technologies and Education Quality Monitoring” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Expert community of the portal “Education Policy”: strengthening the process of education reform.
Amount: UAH 212 702

Organization: Charitable Foundation “Peace Patriot” (Kyiv)
Project Title: ART-landing (help to front-line soldiers and residents of the front-line areas).
Amount: UAH 35 000

Organization: Central specialized library for the blind named after M.Ostrovsky (Kyiv)
Project Title: The publication of audio magazines for the visually impaired.
Amount: UAH 27 442

Organization: Public Association “Foundation of Reforms Support in Ukraine” (Kyiv)
Project Title: “Go Global” – a national program of study and promotion of foreign languages.
Amount: UAH 304 867

Organization: NGO “Family of Heroes of “Heavenly Hundred” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Establishing award in honor of Heroes of Heavenly Hundred.
Amount: UAH 425 885

Organization: Sociological Association of Ukraine (Kharkiv)
Project Title: Reforms of Higher Education in Ukraine in evaluation of participants of the educational process.
Amount: UAH 130 600

Organization: NGO “Investigation. Information” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Investigation of scandal regarding paintings stolen from the Dutch museum allegedly found in Ukraine.
Amount: UAH 91 838

Organization: LLC “Publishing House “Universe” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Publishing a book “Afternoon triptych” by Vladislav Stolnykov, disabled since childhood.
Amount: UAH 32 519

Organization: NGO “Youth deserves knowledge” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Support of involvement of 150 volunteers for providing the ATO members with camouflage nets, information services for demobilized soldiers.
Amount: UAH 103 200

Organization: Ukrainian Philosophical Foundation (Kyiv)
Project Title: Platforms for critical discussions on the content and reform process in Ukraine.
Amount: UAH 132 400

Organization: NGO “Kharkiv Law Society” (Kharkiv)
Project Title: The rule of law and reforms in Ukraine.
Amount: UAH 62 200

Organization: NGO “Scientific Publishing Association “Spirit and Letter” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Production of layout and print of the manual: Serhiy Holovaty “On Human Rights. Lectures”.
Amount: UAH 169 700

Organization: International Charitable Organization “Center of Testing Technologies and Education Quality Monitoring” (Kyiv)
Project Title: Expert community of “Education Policy” portal for education reform.
Amount: UAH 249 803

Projects implemented by the International Renaissance Foundation

Project Title: Ukraine – Russia: dialogue on the other side of the conflict.

Amount: UAH 450 868

Project Title: Support of the Ukrainian Think Tank Liaison Office in Brussels.

Amount: UAH 1 018 294

Project Title: French-Ukrainian exchange program for students and teachers of de-localized universities of Donbas.

Amount: UAH 244 607

Project Title: Analysis of documents of the Ukrainian Center for Education Quality and Regulatory Framework with regard to copyright for computer programs.

Amount: UAH 54 655

Project Title: Participation of experts and managers of the leading Ukrainian think tanks in the program “Ukrainian Laboratory in Brussels: fair of project ideas for reforms in Ukraine”.

Amount: UAH 281 416

**INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE
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Summary Financial Statements

As at 31 December 2015 and
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INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION

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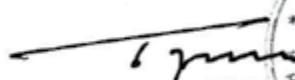
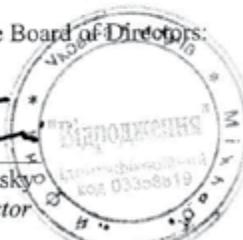
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31 DECEMBER 2015**

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015**

(in US dollars)

	31 December 2015	31 December 2014
ASSETS		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, equipment and intangible assets	114,843	200,006
CURRENT ASSETS		
Inventories	1,232	2,591
Prepayments	27,803	22,182
Receivables	3,303,545	3,206,546
Cash and cash equivalents	892,694	166,014
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	4,225,274	3,397,333
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TOTAL ASSETS	4,340,117	3,597,339
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE (EQUITY)		
FUND BALANCE (EQUITY)		
	1,539,104	901,384
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CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accruals	2,460,187	2,267,871
Deferred revenues	249,548	357,759
Other liabilities	91,278	70,325
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	2,801,013	2,695,955
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE (EQUITY)	4,340,117	3,597,339
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On behalf of the Board of Directors:



 Yevgen Bystrytsky
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13 May 2016


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SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2015**

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

(in US dollars)

	Year ended 31 December 2015	Year ended 31 December 2014
CONTRIBUTION INCOME		
Open Society Foundations' (OSF) income	12,869,353	9,702,936
Third parties funding	2,162,428	960,807
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	15,031,781	10,663,743
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EXPENSES		
OSF program expenses	(11,763,990)	(8,833,069)
OSF administrative expenses	(974,871)	(884,240)
Third party related expenses	(2,134,825)	(805,755)
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	(14,873,686)	(10,523,064)
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Surplus of contribution income over expenses	158,095	140,679
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OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)		
Other expenses	(704)	-
Foreign exchange gain, net	886,884	966,428
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Surplus for the year	1,044,275	1,107,107
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OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
<i>Items that will never be reclassified to profit or loss</i>		
Foreign currency translation difference	(406,555)	(346,125)
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TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	637,720	760,982
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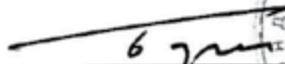
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**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE (EQUITY)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

(in US dollars)

Fund balance (equity) as at 31 December 2013	140,402
Surplus for the year	1,107,107
Foreign currency translation difference	(346,125)
Fund balance (equity) as at 31 December 2014	901,384
Surplus for the year	1,044,275
Foreign currency translation difference	(406,555)
Fund balance (equity) as at 31 December 2015	1,539,104

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**INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION
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**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

(in US dollars)

	Year ended 31 December 2015	Year ended 31 December 2014
Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus for the year	1,044,275	1,107,107
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation/amortization	41,265	46,812
Foreign currency exchange gain, net	(1,020,378)	(995,048)
Increase in receivables	(448,159)	(1,218,631)
Increase in prepayments	(14,557)	(27,508)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	517	(907)
Increase in accruals	1,040,115	916,296
Increase in deferred revenues	17,525	99,592
Increase in other liabilities	49,595	61,767
Loss on disposal of property, equipment and intangible assets	654	628
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Cash inflow from (outflow used in) operating activities	710,852	(9,892)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, equipment and intangible assets	(24,383)	(103,247)
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Cash used in investing activities	(24,383)	(103,247)
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NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	686,469	(113,139)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	166,014	74,190
Effect of movements in exchange rates in cash held	178,159	281,875
Translation difference related to the Statement of Cash Flows	(137,948)	(76,912)
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	892,694	166,014
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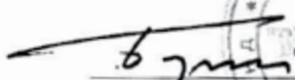
NOTES TO SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These summary financial statements are derived from the audited financial statements of International Renaissance Foundation as at and for the year ended 31 December 2015 prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and comprise the summary statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015, the summary statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in fund balance (equity) and cash flows for the year then ended, and related notes.

The Foundation maintains its underlying accounting records in Ukrainian hryvnias ("UAH"). Management identified the Ukrainian hryvnia ("UAH") as the functional currency. Accordingly, all currencies other than UAH are treated as foreign currencies. However, the US dollar remains the presentation currency of International Renaissance Foundation for the benefit of its users.

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