

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COALITION
"United for Rights"

Between the parties:

Public Organization "Center for Economic and Legal Development" (legal address: 1 Shevchenko Street, Kamianka-Buzka, Lviv region, Ukraine), hereinafter referred to as the "Party from Ukraine", represented by Andrii Korbetskyi, Chairman of the Organization, acting under the Charter,

Public Organization " Association Anika " (legal address: 136 Tsotne Dadiani Street, Tbilisi 0180, Georgia), hereinafter referred to as the "Party from Georgia", represented by Irine Inasaridze, Director of the Organization, acting under the Charter,

Public Organization "Contribution to women and children" (legal address: Armenia, Tavush region, Dilijan, Kalinina Street -87/20), hereinafter referred to as the "Party from Armenia", represented by Manush Hovnanyan, President of the NGO, acting under the Charter,

Public Organization "MOSAIC Fund for Local Initiatives" (legal address: 14b Kopernika Street, 40-064 Katowice, Poland), hereinafter referred to as the "Party from Poland", represented by Alla Sulima, Chairperson of the Board, acting under the Charter,

Public Association "Belarusian Community of Ukraine" (legal address: Ukraine, Lviv, 21 Kleparivska Street), hereinafter referred to as the "Party from Belarus", represented by Alexei Frantskevich, Chairman, acting under the Charter,

Public Organization "AREKET" (legal address: 1, Danyla Halytskoho Street, Drohobych, Lviv Region, 82100, Ukraine), hereinafter referred to as the "Ukrainian Party 2", represented by Amet Bekirov, Chairman of the Board of the Public Organization "AREKET", acting on the basis of the Charter,

collectively referred to as the "Parties".

Preamble

Guided by common values aimed at protecting human rights, strengthening civil society, democracy, and the rule of law;

Proceeding from the understanding of the importance of combining efforts and sharing experience to effectively respond to common challenges in the region of Eastern Europe and the South Caucasus;

Identifying a common interest in consolidating efforts for systemic influence, the Parties have decided to unite into a civil society coalition.

Article 1. Name and Legal Status of the Coalition

1.1. By this Memorandum, the Parties establish the international public coalition "**United for Rights**" (hereinafter – the Coalition).

1.2. The Coalition is an informal association of public organizations, operating on the principles of equality, mutual trust, and shared responsibility. The Coalition is not a legal entity.

1.3. The activities of the Coalition are carried out on behalf of and under the coordination of its participants (the Partners to this Memorandum).

Article 2. Goal and Principles of the Coalition

2.1. The main goal of the Coalition is to jointly promote the establishment and protection of the rule of law, democracy, and human rights in the countries represented by the Partners, as well as at the international level.

2.2. The core principles of the Coalition's activities are:

- a) The rule of law and respect for human rights.
- b) Solidarity and mutual assistance.
- c) Transparency and openness in relations between participants.
- d) Joint action and decision-making.

Article 3. Objectives and Tasks of the Coalition

3.1. The main objectives of the Coalition's activities are:

- a) Pooling resources, expertise, and experience for joint monitoring, analysis, and counteraction against violations of the principles of the rule of law.
- b) Joint development and implementation of human rights, educational, and other initiatives aimed at protecting human rights.
- c) Raising public awareness about the fundamental role of the rule of law as the foundation of democracy and human rights protection in the countries represented by the Partners.
- d) Exchanging best practices, training materials, and methodologies to build the capacity of civil society in upholding the principles of the rule of law.

Article 4. Governance and Coordination

4.1. The supreme body of the Coalition is the General Meeting of representatives of all Partners. Each Party has one vote.

4.2. The General Meetings make decisions regarding:

- a) Strategic directions of the Coalition's activities.
- b) Approval of joint statements, reports, and positions.
- c) Admission of new participants to the Coalition (with the consent of all Partners).
- d) Amendments to this Memorandum.

4.3. For the operational coordination of activities, the Partners shall hold quarterly coordination meetings via video conference. A common email address/working chat may be created for maintaining common documentation and communication.

Article 5. Forms of Cooperation

5.1. To achieve the stated goals, the Partners will interact through:

- a) **Joint Projects and Initiatives:** development and submission of joint funding applications, implementation of joint programs.
- b) **Information Exchange:** regular exchange of analysis, reports, research, and alerts on threats to human rights and the rule of law.
- c) **Joint Communications:** preparation and dissemination of joint press releases, statements, publications in mass media and social networks on behalf of the Coalition.
- d) **Training and Mentoring:** conducting joint trainings, webinars, seminars, and exchange programs for activists and specialists.

Article 6. Responsibilities of the Partners

6.1. Each Party undertakes to:

- a) Act in accordance with the principles of mutual respect, trust, equality, and transparency.
- b) Provide information and expert support within its competence for achieving common goals.
- c) Promptly inform the other Partners about events and initiatives of mutual interest.
- d) Not disclose confidential information received within the framework of this cooperation without the consent of the other Partners.
- e) Contribute to joint activities according to its capabilities and agreements for each specific project.

Article 7. Financial Matters

7.1. This Memorandum is not a legal funding agreement and does not create financial obligations for the Partners, except as provided for in separate agreements.

7.2. Any joint activity requiring funding shall be governed by separate agreements or project applications, signed by all interested Partners.

Article 8. Confidentiality

8.1. The Partners agree to keep confidential any information marked as "Confidential" and received under this Memorandum, if its disclosure could harm the reputation or activities of any Party.

Article 9. Dispute Resolution

9.1. Any disputes or disagreements arising in connection with the interpretation or performance of this Memorandum shall be resolved through negotiations and consultations between the Partners.

Article 10. Term and Amendments

10.1. This Memorandum enters into force on the date of its signing by all Partners and is valid indefinitely.

10.2. Any amendments and additions to this Memorandum shall be legally binding if made in writing and signed by all Partners.

Article 11. Withdrawal from the Memorandum

11.1. Any Party may withdraw from this Memorandum unilaterally by sending a written notification to the other Partners 30 (thirty) calendar days prior to the planned date of withdrawal.

Article 12. Final Provisions

12.1. The Memorandum does not create legally binding rights and obligations under international private law but is a document expressing the good will and intentions of the Partners.

12.2. The Partners acknowledge that this Memorandum is the founding document of the "United for Rights" Coalition.

Signed:

For the Non-government Organization "Center for Economic and Legal Development"



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Date: "29" November 2025

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