

## **APPEAL**

### **Of the National Forum “Transformation of Ukraine” Participants to the Citizens of Ukraine**

Ukraine is completing the year 2018 in the state full of threats and challenges. The country simultaneously protects its territorial integrity, civilization choice and overcomes manifestations of systemic crisis.

One more challenge is being added – electoral race that will start shortly. A structured civil society must seek from each and every candidate a clear, ideology-based program, reasonable plan for social and economic country rebuilding, rejecting “blends” made of electoral technology and manipulations.

The National Forum has proposed agenda in the format of cooperation between Ukraine and the West and the Concept of the Strategy for Transformation of Ukraine.

We fully share the appeal of the Spiritual Council of the National Forum: “We cannot overlook the candidates for high government positions. We urge them not to consider these positions as an instrument for advancing their business projects, securing clan interests or solving financial problems for themselves and their families. State power is called to be not a means for personal gain, but a way of serving the people, common good and protecting the rights and freedoms of every human being on our God blessed land.”

To live within a society, to build the state, to dream about our welfare, and hope for a steady progress of the country – means to take the responsibility. The most respected people of our time, participants of the December 1 Group, wrote about this in the “Ukrainian Charter of a Free Man”. One cannot deny its conclusion that morality and responsibility for oneself and for our own country should not be postponed for tomorrow, since they are needed today.

The National Forum “Transformation of Ukraine” is ready for such a profound activity and encourages all compatriots to strengthen efforts for the consolidation of our nation, for the sake of its unity, for the sake of high synergy that will save our country, bring the well-being and peace to Ukraine and establish it as equal and prosperous in the circle of democratic developed nations.

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