

MEMORANDUM
of Cooperation between the Ukrainian World Congress
and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine

28 August 2014

c. Kyiv

The Ukrainian World Congress, as one party, and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, as the other party, with the goal of strengthening joint actions of the Ukrainian state and Ukrainians in the diaspora, defending the human, civic and national rights of Ukrainians throughout the world, solidifying the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine, guaranteeing its territorial integrity, furthering the democratic process in Ukraine, its Euro-integration and Euro-Atlantic aspirations, have agreed to the following:

1. The parties will cooperate on the following issues:
 - furthering the achievement of Ukraine's foreign policy priorities;
 - disseminating factual information about Ukraine throughout the world;
 - contributing to strengthening effective and mutually beneficial cooperation between Ukraine and the governments of countries where Ukrainians reside;
 - providing humanitarian aid to victims of the Revolution of Dignity and victims of the Russian Federation's aggression;
 - monitoring electoral processes in Ukraine;
 - furthering the development of civil society in Ukraine and the development of Ukrainian community life in the diaspora;
 - developing programs to enhance relations between Ukraine and Ukrainians in the diaspora in the areas of education, culture, youth and sport, and mass media;
 - recognition of the Holodomor of 1932-33 as genocide of the Ukrainian people;
 - promoting the development of the Ukrainian language;
 - combating human trafficking.
2. Specific action plans are to be developed and implemented by the interested central executive authorities of Ukraine and the Ukrainian World Congress.
3. Cooperation of the parties in the framework of this Memorandum will be effectuated based upon the principles of mutual understanding and mutual respect.
4. The parties agree to inform Ukrainians in Ukraine and in the diaspora about the results of this cooperation.
5. The parties agree that the provisions set forth in this Memorandum do not constitute for them any legal obligation, and detailed conditions and the process of realization of joint projects will be agreed separately on a case-by-case basis.
6. The parties confirm that the drafting of this Memorandum was the result of the good will and agreement of the parties, and is designed to assure the effective development of cooperation between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine with Ukrainians in the diaspora.

7. Amendments or clarifications of any provision of this Memorandum must be agreed to in writing by both parties.
8. Either party may terminate this Memorandum by providing written notification thereof to the other party.
9. This Memorandum shall be executed in two original counterparts, one for each party.
10. This Memorandum shall be effective from the date of its execution, and shall remain effective indefinitely.

Ukrainian World Congress President
Eugene Czolij

Prime Minister of Ukraine
Arseniy Yatsenyuk

[Unofficial translation]