



## **MEMORANDUM**

**We, representatives of Ukrainian think tanks and other civil society organizations,**

**committed to the development of the strategic partnership between Ukraine and the United States,**

**declare the following goals and principles outlined in this document as priorities for future cooperation.**

**We believe that the following goals should be achieved:**

### **In the security field:**

1. Establishing Washington's leadership among NATO members in advocating the need for Ukraine to join NATO as soon as the security situation makes it possible (raising awareness of the importance of this task within the American political elite);
2. Taking into account the future accession of Ukraine to NATO in the military plans, concepts, and doctrines of the U.S., e.g., when considering a new network of bases in Europe, developing logistic routes, air defense, and missile defense systems, etc.;
3. Legal establishment of systematic and long-term support of the Ukrainian army (financing, producing and supplying such volumes and types of weapons that are necessary for a complex defense of the NATO eastern borders);
4. Creating incentives for the deployment of production sites of the US military-industrial complex in Central-Eastern Europe and their subsequent transfer to the territory of Ukraine after the end of the war.
5. Strengthening cooperation between the Ukrainian and American military industry at the current stage. Closer coordination of Ukrainian defense enterprises with American companies. Creation of joint ventures.
6. Cooperation on issues relating to veterans (rehabilitation, reintegration of soldiers and guardianship).

### **In the political field:**

1. Recognizing Russia as a "State Sponsor of Terrorism" by the U.S. Supporting deep isolation of the Russian Federation in the international arena. Weakening the influence of the Russian Federation in international organizations (revocation of membership, dismissal of Russian representatives in the Secretariats, etc.);

2. Maintaining steady bipartisan support for Ukraine in the United States. Refusing to politicize issues that could inflame partisan conflicts in the U.S. on Ukraine-related issues;
3. Intensifying support for the formation of the anti-corruption system in Ukraine, appointment of heads of aforementioned institutions, and acceleration of de-oligarchization.
4. Fighting against the exaggerated perception of Ukraine as a corrupt state, countering Russian narratives about the "failed state";
5. Strengthening Ukraine's positions in the US expert environment. Intensifying cultural, scientific, and educational exchange programs. Liberalizing human flows between Ukraine and the U.S.
6. Preserving the principle "No decisions on Ukraine without Ukraine" in the U.S. policy, taking into account the position of Ukraine in any Ukraine-related international talks and in the long-term plans of the U.S. in Europe.

**In the economic field:**

7. Boosting sustainability of the U.S. aid in the reconstruction of Ukraine, with an emphasis on the political support for the inclusion of Ukraine in the European Economic Area. Ukraine should be considered as the eastern flank of a single market;
8. Enhancing engagement of American capital, resources, and technologies in the Ukrainian economy, particularly, in the energy sector. Reconstructing logistics, production chains, and trade routes with increasing Ukraine's role;
9. Promoting investments in the development of rare-earth and other mineral deposits in Ukraine, which are strategic for the United States.
10. Strengthening cooperation with U.S. businesses and creating joint ventures doing business in Ukraine.
11. Strengthening cooperation in space and high-tech industry.
12. Supporting American global leadership through addressing world hunger issues. Developing an international institutional framework, logistics, and storage system for Ukrainian food as a guarantee of food security in the world.

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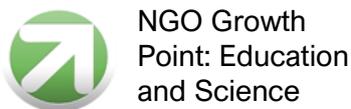
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