



# MANIFESTO of the National Heritage Protection Network

**The National Heritage Protection Network** is an informal, non-profit, non-governmental association of organisations, action groups, experts and activists interested in the preservation, protection and sustainable management of national heritage.

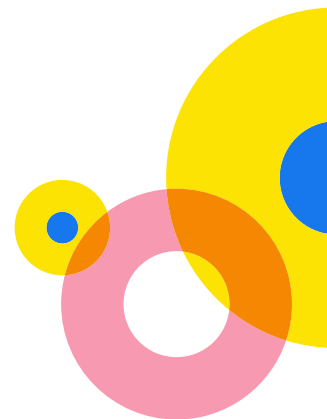
We consider the national heritage of Ukraine—natural, cultural (both material and living) and scientific—as a holistic, fundamental, integral part of the identity of the Ukrainian nation, and believe that national heritage and inextricably linked national memory should be recognised as a fundamental national interest of Ukraine (within the meaning of the [Law of Ukraine ‘On National Security’](#)).

We also believe that the management of Ukraine's national heritage should be carried out in accordance with the concept of sustainable development.

Our goal is to develop the field of national heritage protection, preservation and management in Ukraine up to the level of international standards, considering Ukraine's European and Euro-Atlantic integration.

To achieve this goal, the network members will work in accordance with their competencies and capabilities:

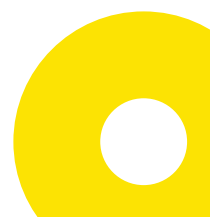
- contribute to the development and adoption of a new concept of heritage protection, preservation and management;
- study the best practices and policies of the EU and other democratic countries regarding heritage protection, preservation and management, jointly develop mechanisms and programmes for their implementation, relevant to the Ukrainian context;
- study Ukrainian practices of heritage protection and preservation and contribute to their improvement, including through the exchange of experience and professional training, in particular, on the principle of ‘peer-to-peer’;

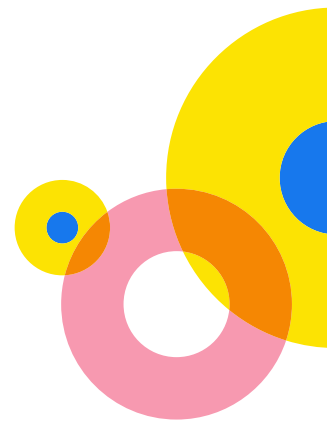


- participate in the development and implementation of regulations in the field of protection, preservation and management of national heritage;
- support steps aimed increasing the quality and transparency of governance and the accountability of government and local authorities;
- develop and implement communication and advocacy campaigns aimed at raising the status of the field of national heritage preservation, protection and sustainable management;
- work together to increase awareness of Ukraine's national heritage and engagement in its protection and preservation, and unlocking its potential in Ukraine and worldwide;
- work with all stakeholders to develop and integrate heritage education programmes into the academic process in Ukraine at all levels;
- form coalitions to advocate for specific solutions or achieve a specific common goal;
- develop intersectoral and international cooperation, as well as mechanisms for involving civil society institutions in strengthening the protection of national heritage, including in emergency situations and in the context of Russia's armed aggression in Ukraine;
- promote the cohesion of Ukrainian society at the national and local levels in addressing the challenges of protecting, preserving, and sustainably managing national heritage.

Members of the network follow the rules of professional ethics and academic integrity, and promote the development and compliance with professional standards in their communities.

The conscious and qualitative contribution of each and every one of us to the common cause of preserving and unlocking the potential of Ukraine's national heritage is the key to the development of Ukrainian society—both in the face of existential threats today and after sustainable peace is achieved.





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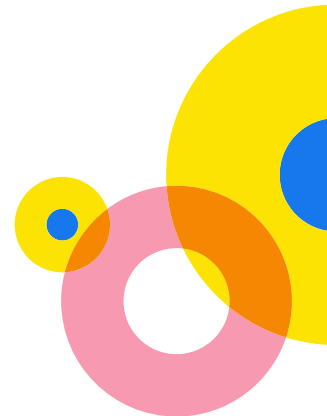
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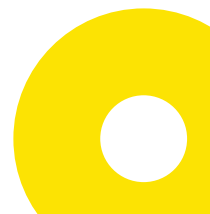
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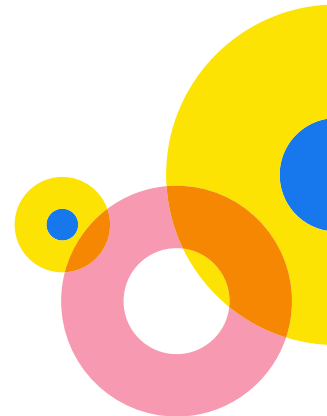
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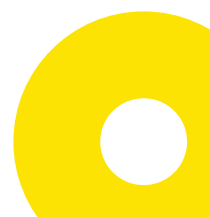
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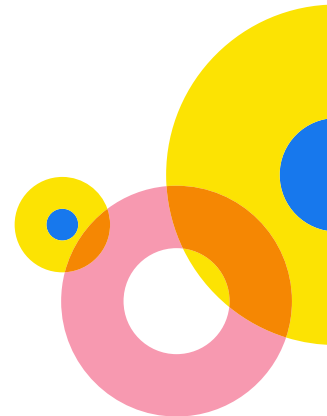
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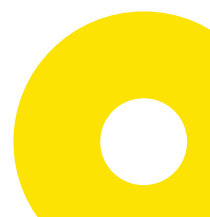
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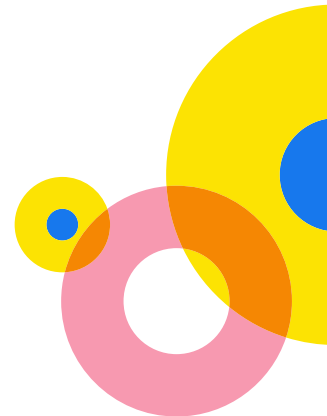
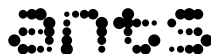
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