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Q1 Name of the organization:

International Renaissance Foundation

Q2 The purpose of the organization:

The International Renaissance Foundation's mission is to foster an open, participatory, pluralist society based on democratic values in Ukraine. It is part of the Open Society Foundations network established by investor and philanthropist George Soros.

Q3 Information as to the programmes and activities of the organization in areas relevant to the human rights of older persons:

International Renaissance Foundation (IRF), Public health program support cooperation work with . Monitoring the observance of the rights of palliative patients in medical institutions closed from the public's attention
The monitoring visits of representatives of the National Preventive Mechanism of the Ombudsman of Ukraine (NPM) have established that only one third of medical institutions (palliative departments) adhere to the principles of palliative assistance defined by WHO and the European Association for Palliative Care. Many violations of human rights have also been revealed, including the voluntariness of placement to these institutions (the principle of the informed consent), the principle of applying all the possibilities of the national health system to provide palliative care, in particular the use of modern methods of pain treatment, the principle of preventing the treatment which assaults human dignity (conditions of stay at medical institutions).

Q4 Confirmation of the activities of the organization at the national, regional or international level:

You may find more information about activities of IRF in the filed or human rights on the web page of International Renaissance Foundation <http://www.irf.ua/> or some international publications:

<https://www.hrw.org/sites/default/files/reports/ukraine0511WebRevised.pdf>

<http://www.ehospice.com/ArticleView/tabid/10686/ArticleId/8138/language/en-GB/Default.aspx>

http://www.irf.ua/en/allevnts/news/struggle_for_palliative_care_in_ua/

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N2jgeo8LqU4&list=PLfpwOZO73h8twOOPCg28k9PfsEhzRe1xS>

[https://www.jpsmjournal.com/article/S0885-3924\(17\)30375-5/fulltext](https://www.jpsmjournal.com/article/S0885-3924(17)30375-5/fulltext)

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Q5 A list of members of the governing body of the organization and their countries of nationality:

Oleksandr Sushko, Executive Director.

The IRF Executive Board performs strategic guidance and oversight role that include developing and guiding the strategy implementation, ensuring good governance and effective administration. The IRF Executive board members: Olga Aivazovska (Acting Head), Svyatoslav Pavlyuk, Larysa Denysenko, Tamila Tasheva, Yaroslav Yurchyshyn, Nataliya Lygachova-Chernolutska, Igor Gut. All members of the Board and Executive Director are Ukrainian citizens.

Q6 List of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions:

The International Renaissance Foundation's mission is to foster an open, participatory, pluralist society based on democratic values in Ukraine. It is part of the Open Society Foundations network, established by investor and philanthropist George Soros.

The foundation works with leading Ukrainian nongovernmental groups to engage them in developing a shared public policy agenda for the country, catalyze initiatives that address corruption, and prevent backsliding from democratic reforms. Our efforts to reduce corruption in higher education have resulted in the institutionalization of anticorruption mechanisms in university admissions testing.

We also support projects and groups that advance the rights of vulnerable populations, improve public health, and confront discrimination. To improve citizen's access to justice, the foundation develops and promotes free legal aid systems across Ukraine.

Total budget of IRF: 176 280 071 UA Hrivnas or 6 780 002 US Dollars.

Q7 Copies of the annual or other reports of the organization with financial statements (File size limit is 16MB):

annual_report_2016_en1.pdf (11.9MB)

Q8 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

Respondent skipped this question

Q10 A description of the membership of the organization, indicating the total number of members, the names of organizations that are members and their geographical distribution:

No membership is possible; IRF is donor organization.

Q11 A copy of the constitution and/or by-laws of the organization (File size limit is 16MB):

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Q12 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

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Q15 Website

<http://www.irf.ua/en/about/irf/>
