

On Sunday, June 17, 2018 the so-called "march of equality", organized with the support of European LGBT communities and Soros foundation, took place in the center of Kiev. Unprecedented security measures were taken to ensure order, and millions of hryvnias of Ukrainian taxpayers were spent. Three and a half thousand members of the rally were guarded by more than five thousand policemen. The traffic on many streets was closed and the subway stations were shut down. All of this took place at a time when Ukraine is suffering from Russian aggression, and the minimum wage of the population is less than \$150 per month.

On the eve of the march several hundred people spent the night from June 16 to June 17 near the monument of Mykhailo Hrushevskyi on the Volodymyrska Street in prayer and songs, expressing their protest against the so-called "march of equality" in the center of Kyiv. But at six o'clock in the morning, on June 17, in order to completely clear the territory for the "gay parade", the Ministry of Internal Affairs forcefully dispersed the peaceful standing of citizens, harmed citizens' health and detained more than 50 people. These were clergy, pastors, representatives of religious organizations, women, who in a lawful and peaceful way, expressed their civic position against the "march of equality".

There is no justification for the fact that, after brutal beatings and dispersal of Christians Marie Yovanovitch – the U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine walked in the front rows of the "march of dignity" and proudly held the American flag of the great nation of God. Moreover, the media claim that the U.S. Ambassador has brought more than 50 U.S. Embassy employees to this march. This event caused a great indignation among parliamentarians of the Parliament of Ukraine and received a wide resonance in society. The public needs an explanation what values the U.S. Ambassador Yovanovitch professes at the time when Donald Trump introduces a conservative policy for the USA and its foreign policy.

By her actions Ambassador Marie Yovanovitch violated the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations 1961, ratified by the United States. Article 41, paragraph 1, of the Convention obliges all persons enjoying diplomatic privileges and immunities not to interfere in the internal affairs of the receiving state. Despite the active policies of some international organizations and foreign governments to recognize the "rights" of the LGBT community, in particular to hold "marches of equality", this question is deeply debatable in terms of morality, medicine, psychology, sociology and law. Consequently, its solution belongs to the internal competence of the sovereign state of Ukraine. Only the Ukrainian people as the bearers of sovereignty and the source of power (Article 5 of the Constitution of Ukraine) have the right to decide on the principles of which morality they should live and raise their children.

We, the public and religious organizations of Ukraine, demand the Congress and the U.S. authorities to recall the U.S. Ambassador and give the appropriate assessment of her actions that openly discredit President Trump. Such marches carry the threat and dishonor to the public morality, the rights of parents and children, challenge the family and education of the younger generation of the Christian nation and therefore threaten the national interests of Ukraine. We demand that the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine stop promoting and supporting the LGBT-ideology in Ukraine, and thus we insist on the withdrawal of the current Ambassador of the United States to Ukraine Marie Yovanovitch.

Signatories:

1. Civic Movement "All Together!"
2. Association of Journalists, Publishers and Speakers "Novomedia"
3. Public Union Alliance "Ukraine for the Family"
4. All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation "For Human Dignity"
5. POKLIK Association
6. All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation "Family"
7. International Non-Governmental Organization «LIVE»
8. Public organization Youth Help Center "Your Victory"
9. Charitable Fund Children's Social Rehabilitation Center "Sails of Hope"
10. Religious Organization "Union Church of God of Ukraine"
11. Public organization "Human Rights Union" Freedom from manipulations"
12. Charity Fund "The Center of Mutual Assistance" Save Ukraine"
13. Christian Church "Transfiguration"
14. Charitable Foundation "Transfiguration"
15. Public organization "Family Club Family"
16. Public organization "Savior"
17. Public Organization "Now is your time"
18. Public organization of large families "DREVO"
19. Lviv regional public organization "Union of large families of Lviv region "Happy Family""
20. Public organization "the Association of large families and low-income families" Pride"
21. Public organization "The Union of large families and families with children" Legacy"
22. Kherson regional branch of All-Ukrainian public organization "Union of Christian-servicemen of Ukraine"
23. All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation "For human dignity"
24. Public organization "Christian Movement for Life"
25. Public organization Scientific Society "Gaudeamus"
26. Public organization "Deni-Leks"
27. Public organization "Lobbyist"
28. Scientific Society of students and postgraduates-lawyers "Yusti \* C"
29. Public organization "My Generation"
30. Public organization «CHAPLAIN MINISTRY FOR SOLDIERS»
31. Public organization "Drohobych Christian Pro-life movement"
32. Public Organization "Opportunity"
33. Public organization "Center "Renaissance"
34. Public Organization "Ternopil Organization "Answer"
35. Public Organization "Dnipropetrovsk Public Council"
36. Public Organization "Welfare"
37. Poltava regional youth public organization "Forchel"
38. Ukrainian branch of the International Mission "Every House for Christ"
39. Public Organization "City Help Center"