MANIFESTO

on establishment of the Culture Resilience Alliance

In response to the unprecedented cultural losses caused by the war against Ukraine and in light of global challenges affecting heritage, identity, and access to culture,

**we, the founding signatories of this Manifesto,** formally announce the establishment of the Culture Resilience Alliance (CRA) — an international, Ukraine-coordinated platform for strategic cooperation in support culture as a driver of resilience, recovery and peacebuilding in times of war and post-crisis transformation.

The Culture Resilience Alliance brings together governments, international organisations, donors, and civil society to coordinate efforts in embedding cultural dimension into long-term recovery and development frameworks.

This Alliance is founded on **the principles** of solidarity, cultural diversity, and shared responsibility, and is guided by **the six strategic priorities**:

1. Monitoring, assessment, and documentation of damage to cultural heritage in Ukraine.
2. Preventive and urgent measures, repairs, reconstruction, and recovery of cultural heritage.
3. Revival of institutional capacity of cultural institutions and cultural education.
4. Strengthening cultural and creative industries of Ukraine.
5. Strengthening resilience through culture by integrating it into recovery, infrastructure community development, social cohesion, and economic growth.
6. Digital transformation of cultural heritage management: creation of registries, digital infrastructure, integration with international databases.

By signing this Manifesto, **we express our commitment to**:

align our programmes and resources with these six strategic areas;

coordinate technical and financial support with the Ministry of Culture and Strategic Communications of Ukraine;

contribute to a long-term framework of international cooperation based on cultural rights, sustainable development, and inclusive governance.

The Culture Resilience Alliance is open to all actors who share these priorities and are ready to contribute — through expertise, funding, or implementation — to support solutions that combine:

**• tradition and innovation,**

**• physical reconstruction and digital transformation,**

**• local actions and global values**

for long-term investment in people, spaces, memory and new technologies — **with culture at the centre of recovery, planning and a shared future.**

Together, we affirm that investing in culture is essential not only for protecting the past, but for **securing a resilient, inclusive, and forward-looking future**.

This Manifesto is open for joining.

**Signed in Rome, July 10, 2025** on the occasion of the Ukraine Recovery Conference

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