

DECLARATION Of THE WORLD FORUM "NEW ERA "

1. THE EARTH IS OUR COMMON HOME!
2. The global development of the modern economy, aimed as much as possible at extracting profit while optimizing costs and having no other fundamental issues, has led to serious consequences in various spheres of human life. The increasing number of conflicts and wars, social inequality, poverty, hunger, corruption, environmental problems, catastrophic climate change are only a part of the systemic crises and global challenges that humanity faced in the late XX - early XXI centuries.
3. On September 25, 2015, the UN summit adopted Sustainable Development Programme "Transforming our World: the Agenda for Sustainable Development for the period up to 2030", which includes 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 tasks that have no legal force. The document was supported by the leaders of 193 States, who voluntarily assumed responsibility for developing and financing their own strategies, plans and programmes to achieve these goals. However, modern realities indicate not only a weak pace of achieving the SDGs, but also a certain disappointment among a part of society in solving the most pressing tasks facing humanity. The main problem is the lack of political will of the authorities, who often side with corporate or their own geopolitical interests, but not with society and ordinary people.
4. People's diplomacy is an international activity of scientists, artists and cultural figures, businessmen, religious figures, youth, tourism and sports organizations, individuals, aimed at fulfilling goals and objectives that coincide with official state diplomacy, through tools, channels, institutions other than classical ones. People's diplomacy has no political and legal restrictions. Taking this as a basis and supporting the SDGs, we, residents of different countries and continents, people of different social status and religion, understanding the complexity of the situation in the modern world and our responsibility to future generations, undertake obligations within the framework of the New Era World Forum to do everything possible for the fast implementation of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals:
 - Goal №1. Poverty eradication. Today, just under a billion people live in extreme poverty.
 - Goal №2. Elimination of hunger. While a third of the world's food is sent to landfills 66 million children are starving.
 - Goal №3. Healthy lifestyle and well-being. Currently, there are 300 million drug addicts in the world and just under 40 million people infected with HIV. The maternal mortality rate in developing countries is 14 times higher than in developed countries.
 - Goal №4. Quality education for everyone. In the modern world of artificial intelligence, more than 600 million children and adolescents cannot read.
 - Goal №5. Gender equality. About 750 million women have married before the age of 18, and a third of women worldwide have been physically or sexually assaulted at least once.
 - Goal №6. Clean water and sanitation. 30% of people do not have access to safe sources of drinking water, and more than half of the world's population does not have access to sanitation services.
 - Goal №7. Clean and affordable energy. Every fifth person worldwide does not have access to electricity. Energy accounts for about 60% of total global greenhouse gas emissions.
 - Goal №8. Decent work and economic growth. 6 percent of the world's population is unemployed, while women's wages are 23% less than men's.
 - Goal №9. Infrastructure development and innovation. Many developing countries still lack basic infrastructure: roads, mobile communications, electricity and water supply.

- Goal №10. Reducing inequality. The catastrophic stratification of an 8 billion-strong society: 1% of the world's population has a total income equal to the income of the remaining 99%.
 - Goal №11. Sustainable cities and settlements. Half of the world's population lives in cities, while almost a billion of it live in slums. 90% of citizens breathe air that does not meet the WHO safety standard.
 - Goal №12. Responsible production and consumption. If we do not reduce the current rates of production and consumption, then humanity will have three planets like Earth in 20 years.
 - Goal №13. Combating climate change and its consequences. Over the past 30 years, global carbon dioxide emissions have increased by almost 50%. The UN Secretary-General acknowledged that "the climate crisis has begun."
 - "Our planet has just undergone the boiling season – the hottest summer in the entire history of observations," Mr. Guterres stressed and called on the leaders of the states to step up the struggle for solutions in the field of countering climate change right now. "The world can still avoid the worst," the UN Secretary General concluded.
 - Goal №14. Conservation of marine ecosystems. The vital activity of almost half of the world's population depends on the biodiversity of marine and coastal areas. The current level of ocean acidification has increased by 26% compared to the indicators since the beginning of the industrial revolution.
 - Goal №15. Conservation of terrestrial ecosystems. 2.6 billion people are directly dependent on agriculture, with 52% of agricultural land suffering from degradation.
 - Goal №16. Open society: peace, justice and effective institutions. According to experts, corruption, bribery, embezzlement and tax evasion annually withdraw at least \$2.6 trillion from the global economy, which is 5% of global GDP.
 - Goal №17. International cooperation and partnership for sustainable development. More than 4 billion people do not use the Internet, 90% of them live in developing countries.
5. Realizing the importance of the challenges facing modern humanity, we, the organizers, experts, participants of the international Forum "New Era", as well as millions of people who share our views and position, are always ready for a constructive dialogue with heads of state, politicians, owners of global corporations, to develop new constructive solutions for the successful, and the main thing is the fast implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, strengthening friendship between the peoples of all countries of the world.
 6. The Golden Chariot World Public Award is an integral part of the New Era World Forum, which purpose is the large-scale popularization at the international level of extraordinary, relevant solutions in the implementation of the SDGs, projects, ideas, innovative developments, achievements of companies and people in various spheres of human life and activity. The award is designed not only to identify the best among equals, but also to stimulate society to an active life position, setting the most ambitious goals, tasks and their successful implementation.
 7. The life of absolutely every person is priceless, but short. Therefore, we all can and must do everything possible for a common safe, comfortable, steady, healthy, sustainable existence in our common home, on planet Earth, for the sake of future generations. The modern dependence of an individual on money and the subordination of the healthy majority to a bunch of greedy politicians seeking absolute power must be radically changed. To return to the traditional and already somewhat forgotten universal values based on friendship and brotherhood of peoples, honor and conscience, the desire to live in peace and harmony, without artificially erected borders, barriers and sanctions.