# BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

## of "Independence"

## **Regional Public Foundation**

### for promotion of national self-determination of the peoples of the world

### **General provisions**

During the last decades, they, ethnic separatism has become a tool of destabilization in the hands of anti-Russian politics. Its destructive influence has affected the sovereignty of many states of the Eurasian and African continents. It takes considerable effort to deter the threat of ethnic separatism in the south of Russia. However, in contrast to the geopolitical opponents, processes of ethno-separatism in Russia do not rest on objective conditions in the mass consciousness of indigenous peoples and are clearly inspired from the outside.

Objective realities of protest movements abroad show that ethnic separatism, and social protest can be managed and used in the interests of Russia.

In this situation, we - the citizens and patriots of Russia, suggest the use of foreign ultra-nationalism, ethnic separatism and other protest movements in the goals and interests of the Russian Federation to protect its territorial integrity, as a global geopolitical priority. Perhaps it is time to foreign counter-offensive in the direction of foreign ethno-separatism, the strengthening of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Russian Federation.

#### Goals

- 1. The weakening of foreign support for domestic Russian ethnic separatism.
- 2. The transfer of media emphasis away from Russian domestic ethnic separatism via destabilizing the political opponents in Russia.
- 3. Activation of foreign influence and promote Russia's interest through foreign protest movements.

#### **Tasks**

1. Creation of a center for media and the financial influence on the protest movements abroad, with a legal status of the non-state NGO.

- 2. Preparation and carrying out coordinated, in time and place, legitimate street actions (marches, rallies, pickets) in the capitals of near-abroad and foreign countries, to support their domestic protest movements.
- 3. Establishment and organization of a World Day of United Action for Independence and Recognition of Unrepresented Peoples (The World Independence Day).
- 4. Preparation and organization of the European and the World Conference of the representatives of unrecognized people in Moscow, in the interest and under the auspices of the competent Russian services.

In pursuance of the objectives, in 2009 we will build and have since successfully operated a Facebook-community platform of the social and political organization "Independence" (See Declaration in ANNEX 1 Address: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/group.php?v=info&gid=176609924656">http://www.facebook.com/group.php?v=info&gid=176609924656</a>)

In less than three years of operation, the organization has united in its ranks more than 10,000 social activists from dozens of foreign countries, established over 50 contacts with protest groups around the world and continues to successfully build capacity. Among them, are well-known action groups such as:

Sardigna Natzione Indipendenzia - Sardinia

Fronte di Liberazione della Napolitania - Italy

Iniciativ a Per Occitània - France

Els Sindicalistes Catalans per la Independència - Catalonia

Freedom Galiza - Spain

Free Gaza - Palestine

Freea Palestina - Palestine

Free East Turkestan! - China

Way To Know Kashmir - Jammu and Kashmir

MIS - Movimento per l'Indipe ndenza della Sicilia - Sicily

Independence of Quebec - Quebec

Middle East - حركة صناع الثورة

Arabic world - الانجازات اليوميه للشرطه المصريه

Kurdistan question - Independent Kurdistan

Evropski pokret Naši k orjeni - Slovenia

NO! To High Fuel Prices - Bulgaria

The New Revolution in Georgia. May 2011 - Georgia

Center of Enlightenment "Colchis" - Independent Mingrelia and many others.

For these and other topics linked to the struggle for the sovereignty of the unrecognized peoples, the Independence leadership has repeatedly sent open letters and appeals to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the EU President, and also in the direction of anti-Russian associations of UNPO separatists - in Brussels and the EFA - in The Hague, which was checked in person by our representative in the Netherlands.

However, for the implementation of the above tasks in their full potential, personal efforts and resources of the organizers are not enough. For further development in this direction, assistance is required from the competent government agencies.. In order to provide a counter-part for interaction with them, the leadership of the organization has registered the "Independence" Regional Public Fund to Promote National Self-Determination of the Peoples of the World.

The fund can be used in the interests of the Russian state security, as a Russiadirected counterpart for relations with foreign protest groups on the level of public organizations.

#### **Prospects**

To achieve the set goals and objectives, the initiators of this project propose the creation of a Center for Media and Financial Influence on the protest movements abroad on the basis of the registered non-governmental public fund "Independence".

This approach, on the one hand, allows to keep the necessary distance between those responsible for this area of foreign policy work of public institutions and on the other – to enhance the impact on the destabilizing processes abroad and get more insider information through the non-state Fund under its control. Similarly, our geopolitical opponents base their operations in Russia through numerous well-known foundations and non-governmental organizations.

In this aspect, the work of the "Independence" Fund should include the following activities:

- Media pressure through social networks and foreign media (Broadcast appeals, petitions and appeals to the supporters with a view to activating, video and radio transmission);
- Accumulation of active supporters, collection and systematization of insider information on its own information and analytical portal;
- Work with foreign students and diasporas on their participation in political events at home (protests, elections);
- The organization of training of active supporters in Russia (conferences, seminars, round tables, military and sport-camps)
- Trips to locations of potential success, financial support to affiliated foreign public organizations, elaboration of agreements with them on mutual interests;
- Organization of networks of trusted persons on the ground.

The organization works on such scope and profile will require significant resources from the Fund, which may be accumulated only with the assistance of interested state institutions of the Russian Federation.

# Appendix 2

| number | Resources   | cost of<br>(mln. rubles /<br>year) |  |
|--------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| 1      | Informational and analytical network of radio-television            | 90.00                              |  |
|        | center with the staff and komple to tatsiey tele-radio studio       | 70.00                              |  |
| 2      | Analysts and journalists and interpreters - 10                      | 9.00                               |  |
| 3      | Office staff - 10   | 6.00                               |  |
| 4      | Office - 16 rooms, 400 m <sup>2</sup> , rent renovated and equipped | 5, 00                              |  |
| 5      | Fund organizational expenses: travel, invitation, conference,       | 500.00                             |  |
|        | military training camps, support active supporters                  |                                    |  |
|        |   | 610.00 *                           |  |

<sup>\* -</sup> First year launch costs.