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LEYA KALYNSKA is an award-winning director, writer and producer, with an MFA from New York University and the founder of Pomegranate Studios. She has directed and produced three award winning fictional shorts and two feature documentaries. Her films have screened at Sundance, Tribeca, Hope and Dreams, Odessa, Mannheim, Hamptons, the Los Angeles Annual Showcase and in the Short Film Corner at the 66th Annual Cannes Film Festival. Currently Kalynska is working on a film about the Maidan titled “Heaven Admits No Slaves.”

ANDREA CHALUPA is a journalist and the author of Orwell and The Refugees: The Untold Story of Animal Farm. She has written for TIME, The Atlantic, The Daily Beast, and Forbes. Some of the institutions where she has spoken include Columbia University, McGill University, and the National Press Club in Washington, DC. She is a founder of DigitalMaidan, an online movement that made the Ukrainian protests the #1 trending topic on Twitter worldwide. Her first screenplay, about George Orwell struggling to publish Animal Farm, the book that made him famous, is in development in Europe.

PAVEL IVLEV is a practicing Russian attorney and a chairman of the Committee for Russian Economic Freedom. Mr. Ivlev fled to New York from Russia in 2004 under fear of unjust prosecution following Khodorkovsky’s arrest. He was charged of embezzlement and money laundering, identical to those of Khodorkovsky. A graduate of Moscow State University Law School, Ivlev also studied law at Columbia University (New York) and Queen Mary College (London). In September 2009 Ivlev founded the Committee for Russian Economic Freedom, aimed to campaign for “free markets, free people, and free ideas in Russia.”

MARIYA SOROKA is a co-founder of Razom for Ukraine (which means “together” in Ukrainian), a non-profit organization established to support the people of Ukraine in their continued quest for democracy, justice, and human rights. Mariya believes deeply in the enormous potential of dedicated volunteers around the world united by a single goal: to realize a free and democratic Ukraine. Razom uses powerful social networking tools to unite a global network of individuals, institutions and organizations into a coordinated effort supporting this shared goal.