

A Manifesto for Justice

Dignified fellow citizens of Bulgaria!

The country we live in today is not the country we would like our children to inherit.

Bulgaria is in a severe institutional crisis. Together with the politicians and dependent media, the political institutions have turned democracy into a sham, instead of acting as the pillars of justice and truth.

Justice has vanished from our everyday lives replaced by cynicism, conformity and political self-serving. A life **without truth** kills our hopes to live in a decent society, without dependence, inner circles with illegal influence and untouchables.

Corruption has infiltrated into our public mentality and has reached the highest levels of political power.

Until yesterday this was only shameful, but today the situation is beyond despair.

This way of life ruins our civil dignity with each passing day.

We are ashamed to live in such an imitation of a country.

We believe:

Change for the better is possible, **here** and **now**.

There are **dignified** people in Bulgaria who have the strength to usher in a new way of thinking, high moral and an independent justice system.

We can live in a worthy country where the institutions are stronger than the politicians and those who stand behind them.

We demand:

Enactment of the necessary legislative and **constitutional changes** to guarantee the **real independence** of the justice system.

Independence from behind-the-scene influences and political meddling.

The reforms in the justice system to be carried out by indisputably **reputable**, motivated and competent people.

Professionalism, effectiveness, motivation and accountability in the work of magistrates.

Effective investigations of corruption in the highest levels of government, including the judiciary.

Zero tolerance towards corruption.

Independence, but not untouchability.

We call for:

The citizens, who share these values and goals, should actively support this cause with all constitutionally guaranteed means to serve one purpose:

the eradication of corruption from all levels of government.

The worthy and reputable magistrates must be supported in their effort to bring effective change in the judiciary system.

The members of Parliament, without any further delay, should adopt the necessary constitutional and legislative changes to guarantee an effective judiciary system.

We call upon the members of Parliament to vote according to their conscience and not their political affiliation only.

The media and the NGO sector should support the efforts for real reform in the Bulgarian justice system

We believe that change is possible with our joint efforts.

We owe this to ourselves, to our children, to our children's children:
to build a just and respectable **Bulgaria!**

Justice for All Initiative

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