Dear reader,

This is a brief description of the book program of Bendukidze Free Market Center. We believe that the key to happiness and prosperity for all countries is one and the same – free creativity of free people. We believe in the ability of ideas to change human lives, and that is why we consider promoting the ideas of freedom in Ukraine to be our mission.

In order to catch up with our neighbors that are far ahead, we have to move much faster than they do. "One needs to become a champion of reforms to show average results," said Kakha Bendukidze regarding a similar situation.

One of the reasons that hinder Ukraine's rapid development is multi-layered intellectual rubbish, stuffed into the heads of our politicians, university graduates and even public intellectuals. The "Library of Freedom" is the contribution of the BFMC and our partners to the Ukrainian Enlightenment. In the fight against ignorance and deception there is no weapon stronger than a clear, bright and sharp book.

This document is an invitation to cooperate. The "Library of Freedom" needs the support of entrepreneurs and non-indifferent people. Promoting the right ideas is the best contribution to the development of our country!

Volodymyr Fedoryn
Director of Bendukidze Free Market Center
LIBRARY OF FREEDOM

Library of Freedom is a book program of the Bendukidze Free Market Center aimed at introducing Ukrainian readers to bestsellers on economic freedom, free market success stories, etc. This unique project is a multi-year undertaking, during which Ukrainians will get access to both new foreign releases and classic works on the above-mentioned topics.

Bendukidze Free Market Center is an independent Ukrainian think tank created in 2015 by friends and supporters of the prominent reformer Kakha Bendukidze to promote the ideas of liberty, limited open government and free market. The mission of the BFMC is to lay the foundation for a Ukrainian economic breakthrough by creating a free, open and transparent society based on corporate and individual freedom.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

To translate and publish leading economists’ books that an average Ukrainian reader is not familiar with yet, as well as release absolutely new books in order to increase the level of public awareness of the issues like limited governance, economic freedom, transparency and free market.

PUBLICATION PLAN FOR 2017*

1. Norberg, Johan, Progress: Ten Reasons to Look Forward to the Future
2. Palmer, Tom, Self-Control or State Control? You Decide
3. Zingales, Luigi, A Capitalism for the People
4. Bendukidze, Kakha, Speeches and Interviews

* A rough publication plan which may be changed
JOHAN NORBERG

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The author and editor of the books “Progress: Ten Reasons to Look Forward to the Future”, “Financial Fiasco: How America’s Infatuation with Homeownership and Easy Money Created the Economic Crisis” and “In Defense of Global Capitalism”.

“Progress: Ten Reasons to Look Forward to the Future”

One of the best books of 2016 for the Economist and the Observer.

Examining official data from the United Nations, the World Bank and the World Health Organization, Johan Norberg traces just how far we have come in tackling the issues that define our species. While it's true that not every problem has been solved, we do now have a good idea of the solutions and we know what it will take to see this progress continue. Dramatic, uplifting and counter-intuitive, Progress is a call for optimism in our pessimistic, doom-laden world.
"Self-Control or State Control? You Decide"

The libertarian philosophy is often associated only with economics or with resistance to social norms. In this path-breaking new book, Tom Palmer weaves together a series of essays, theoretical and practical, showing how to live a happier life, be a better person, and enjoy the benefits of freedom and responsibility. Case studies with scientific, historical, and philosophical insights are offered to create a handbook for free people who want to live in free, prosperous, cooperative, peaceful, and just societies. For those looking for alternatives to the Nanny State, the Prohibitionist State, and the Welfare State, this book is a good place to start.
LUIGI ZINGALES

An Italian and American economist, professor at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

The author of widely reviewed books “Saving Capitalism from Capitalists” and “A Capitalism for the People: Recapturing the Lost Genius of American Prosperity”.

“A Capitalism for the People: Recapturing the Lost Genius of American Prosperity”

When the Italian-born economist Luigi Zingales came to the United States in the 1980s, he embraced the American Dream: the belief that what brings you success is hard work, not luck or who you know. But the economic events of the past decade have put American capitalism in crisis. Now, living in America's heartland, Zingales warns in A Capitalism for the People that the U.S. economy risks deteriorating into a pro-business rather than pro-market system run by corrupt politicians. The author presents a real-world blueprint to restore true competition. In this book, Ukrainian readers will find a lot of ideas that could help build a more dynamic economy and a much more just society.
PLANNED PUBLICATIONS

Bendukidze, Kakha, Speeches and Interviews
Speeches and interviews of the author of comprehensive liberal reforms in Georgia, entrepreneur and politician, Founder of the Free University of Tbilisi will be gathered in one book for the first time. It will be indispensable for those who are interested in the secrets of the Georgian success, reforms in Ukraine and are not indifferent to the liberal outlook.

Kates, Steven, Free Market Economics
Steven Kates looks at economics from the perspective of an entrepreneur making decisions in a world where the future is unknown, innovation is a continuous process and the future is being created before it can be understood.

Three of the most prominent economists today show us why economic understanding is an essential ingredient for life in today’s society, a key element that empowers those who possess it to better take charge of their own lives and their own responsibilities to their society.

Butler, Eamonn, Classical Liberalism – A Primer
The Primer is a great guide to liberalism and its various directions, which enables its readers to better understand the difference among all branches of this philosophical and economic tradition. This is a desktop book for every young liberal and everyone who wants to become one.

Scott, James, Seeing Like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed
In this wide-ranging and original book, James C. Scott analyzes failed cases of large-scale authoritarian plans in a variety of fields. The author builds a persuasive case against "development theory" and imperialistic state planning that disregards the values, desires, and objections of its subjects.