

## **Head of the Mission of Ukraine**

to the European Union

Brussels, June 2023

## Dear Mr. Beyrer,

I appreciate a high-level cooperation of the Mission of Ukraine to the EU with BusinessEurope and your support to development of Ukraine – EU business relations, which is of particular importance taking into the account current difficult situation in Ukraine, caused by the russian full-scale military aggression against my country.

Russia failed to reach its strategic objectives of occupying Ukraine, destroying Ukraine's statehood and erasing Ukrainian identity. The pro-Ukrainian coalition in the world is stronger than ever: military, financial and political assistance from our partners only continues to grow.

We are sure of Ukraine's Victory. However, on our way towards our Victory, we still need support of our partners in mobilizing resources for economic and social stabilization of Ukraine, especially urgent needs, and further recovery.

Despite the ongoing russian aggression, Ukraine is preparing to celebrate on 24 August 2023 the Independence Day. This will be the second Independence Day, which our country will be celebrating, having the largest war, after the World War II, on its soil. As well as in the previous year, the format of the celebration will be different, given that our country is experiencing the darkest times of its history, still fighting for our Freedom and Independence.

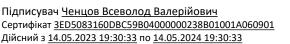
The framework of the celebration on 24 August 2023 will be focused on promotion events, fundraising for the humanitarian and social needs.

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МЗС 3111/22-140/2-70325 від 16.06.2023 In this context, I address you with a kind request to support us by inviting business community, who are members of BusinessEurope, to make donations for organizing events, devoted to marking the Independence Day of Ukraine, here in Brussels.

Donations for organizing events on the occasion of the Independence Day of Ukraine can be made to the official banking account of the Mission of Ukraine to the EU: BE96 2100 7789 6005, SWIFT: GEBABEBB.

We would be also grateful, in case of a positive decision to support us, for sending a short e-mail notification that a transfer from a relevant company/organization has been made, as a donation to the Mission for organizing the Independence Day. Such notification can be sent to the following emails: pm\_eu@mfa.gov.ua and oleksandr.kot@mfa.gov.ua.

This notification is needed for us in terms of transparency of managing our banking account and for keeping record of possible donations, linked to organizing the celebration of Independence Day.

As we count on the support of the global business community, which constantly supports Ukraine in its fight for Independence, I thank you in advance for your favourable consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

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