



VERKHOVNA RADA OF UKRAINE

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Kyiv, 29 December 2022

Dear Colleague,

Let me start by extending my heartfelt appreciation and deep gratitude for standing firm and united with the Ukrainian people in the face of Russian aggression as we continue to defend our sovereignty, European values and freedoms, protecting the whole democratic world.

Your constant support and dedication helps Ukraine in its heroic fight against our common enemy bringing us closer to our victory. It also enables the Ukrainian Parliament to proceed with its intense law-making activity in the area of European integration to secure Ukraine's place in the European family through adopting corresponding legislation.

In pursuance of our commitments to fulfill Recommendations of the EU Commission for Ukraine's EU candidate status by the end of this year, the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine has successfully completed its work as for those recommendations that required legislative intervention. We have also done much of the work within our international legal commitments set out in the Association Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine. The Report attached hereto demonstrates the relevant systematic work done by the Parliament since Ukraine has been granted the European Union candidate status.

The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine is grateful for the unwavering support of Ukraine towards its full-fledged membership with the EU. We look forward to opening accession negotiations with the EU and count on your solidarity and assistance in pursuit of our common victory.

Taking this opportunity, let me, dear Colleague, congratulate you on the New Year 2023 and wish you and your families health, happiness, love and, last but not least, peace in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

Chairman
of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ruslan STEFANCHUK'.

Ruslan STEFANCHUK

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