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**Mr Gennadiy Chyzykov**  
President  
Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

*Dear Mr President, Dear Gennadiy,*

Polish Chamber of Commerce has been an proponent of developing cooperation between our countries and deepening Ukraine's European integration for many years. With great satisfaction we have observed the dynamic development of Polish-Ukrainian relations in recent years - not only on the business level. Therefore, with the concern we are currently following the situation related to the increased activity of Russian troops in the region. We are aware that - although the rise in tension is causing concern around the world - the Ukrainian society, forced to operate in an atmosphere of tension and uncertainty, is already bearing the greatest costs of the crisis.

At this difficult moment for Ukraine, we would like to convey the words of solidarity with the Ukrainian society, and in particular with the Ukrainian business community. We understand your anxiety and sympathize with the situation in which each day brings new worries and concerns. We imagine how much this makes the country's functioning in all areas difficult. We want to declare that regardless of the development of the situation, the Polish Chamber of Commerce and the entrepreneurs associated are ready to support Ukrainian business and the activities of the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

In 2014, which was difficult for Ukraine, you said during the European Congress of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises that the Ukrainian people and Ukrainian business - with the support of their partners and friends - could cope with it, because you are strong and the Ukrainian will is strong. We hope that also in the face of the current crisis, the support of our partners and friends, to whom the Polish Chamber of Commerce is proud to count, will help you survive this difficult period.

Dear Gennadiy, we would like to express the hope that, despite the tensions, the situation will soon stable and will return to the normal mode of cooperation between our Chambers.

*With best regards*



Andrzej Arendarski  
Chairman



Marek Kłoczko  
President