

CHUHUIV CITY COUNCIL OF KHARKIV REGION

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Dear Mr. Yanevskyi!

The Chuhuiv City Council of the Kharkiv Region expresses its deepest respect to you and asks for your assistance in expanding cooperation between the Kingdom of Denmark and Ukraine.

We are interested in establishing partnerships with cities in the Kingdom of Denmark. We believe that such international cooperation contributes to the cultural, economic and social development of both parties.

The Chuhuiv City Territorial Community is located in the Kharkiv Region of Ukraine. The community includes the city of Chuhuiv and 8 villages: Klugyno-Bashkyrivka, Kochetok, Zarozhne, Tetlega, Pishchane, Velyka Babka, Kamiana Yaruha, Vasyliv Khutir. Chuhuiv has a rich history dating back several centuries and a cultural heritage that plays an important role in the economic and social life of the region as well as many historical monuments and museums that attract tourists. The city is also known as the birthplace of the outstanding artist Ilya Repin. Every year, since 2000, in July-August, the International Repin plein air is held, which gathers artists from different countries: Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Finland and Germany.

Unfortunately, like many other communities in Ukraine, the Chuhuiv Territorial Community has suffered from russian aggression since the beginning of the full-scale invasion in February 2022. The community suffered significant damage and losses. Developed industrial enterprises, agricultural sector, residential

buildings, schools and healthcare facilities were damaged and destroyed as a result of shelling. Transport infrastructure has also suffered significant damage, complicating logistics between settlements. As a result of shelling and hostilities, civilians were killed and injured. Many people were forced to evacuate themselves to safer regions of Ukraine or abroad. Businesses closed down, resulting in job losses.

The city's economy has been severely affected, making future recovery and development difficult, but we are working hard to rebuild the community. International aid is actively involved in the reconstruction of destroyed infrastructure and residential buildings.

Chuhuiv community is interested in expanding international relations, partnerships and implementing joint projects with foreign partners.

Striving for sustainable development, attracting investments and creating comfortable conditions for living and doing business are the community's goals for the near future.

Chuhuiv territorial community is a place where history meets modernity, which makes it attractive for residents and tourists.

We ask your assistance in spreading information about our community among cities in the Kingdom of Denmark who may be interested in establishing strong and mutually beneficial relationship with our city.

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