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To
Mr. Pascal CANFIN
Chair of the Committee
on the Environment, Public Health
and Food Safety
(envi-secretariat@ep.europa.eu)

Dear Mr. CANFIN,

It is my pleasure to appeal to You to thank for your support of the Ukraine and the Ukrainian people both in fight for our Independence and our willingness to prove that the Ukrainian people is the part of the European Society.

I refer to You as a member of the Ukrainian Parliament representing my electorate as well as a Deputy Head of the Committee of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Environmental Policy and Nature Management.

At this time, we all, the members of the Ukrainian Parliament, have to provide the constant and ongoing activity of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, the support of the Ukrainian authorities in the resistance of the armed aggression and also we have to implement the European rules and principles into the Ukrainian legislation.

Therefore, together with the duties of the Member of the Ukrainian Parliament, I also execute the coordination (as the Chief Coordinator) of the Operative Headquarter in the fixation of the environmental losses and damages caused by the Russian armed troops in the territory of Ukraine. Additionally, I have also initiated the establishment of the Expert Board (as the advisory and consultative body) in the Committee of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Environmental Policy and Nature Management. One of the tasks of this Expert Board is the development of the proposals on systematic implementation of the European environmental rules and principles into the Ukrainian environmental legislation, due to the necessity of the acceleration of the implementation process provided by the European Commission Opinion on Ukraine's application for membership of the European Union (Brussels, 17.6.2022 COM(2022) 407). This will let Ukraine to follow Green Way as the paramount issue in the European Union.

It is very important for us to consider and include the interests of all the parties: state, people and entities acting and will act in Ukraine during the drafting and amending legislation process. Consequently, it is necessary to normalize and implement the best EU practices and approaches to protect the parity of the interests of all mentioned above parties.

We are constantly in the dialogue with these parties, so, we have systematized the paramount propositions initiated by the business entities that were presented for us as the EU principles and approaches (added in the attached tables).

Due to your experience and your colleagues' legislation skills, I would kindly ask You to consider if all these proposals mentioned in the added tables are really executed in the European environmental legislation. If some of these business proposals have a proper appearance in the EU environmental laws and/or regulations, it is very important for us to know all the details of such principles (what law and article regulates such conditions).

For me, as the Ukrainian environmental lawmaker, it is very important to be in touch with ENVI Committee detailed work, thereby I would kindly ask You to consider the following propositions (if it is possible):

1. To appoint a coordinator (any assistant or representative) in ENVI Committee, to be responsible for the communication with me and my team in the current and future environmental law-making decisions to state that the Ukrainian lawmaking process will coincide with the EU legislation.
2. To have a possibility to be present (in online as well as offline meetings in Brussels) at ENVI Committee meetings for the implementation of the best EU Parliaments practices into the activity of the Ukrainian Committee of VRU on Environmental Policy and Nature Management.

We are also interested in any information from the activity of ENVI Committee that can be useful for us (except for the information containing the EU state secrets) and may help us to adopt the Ukrainian environmental legislation to the EU environmental legislation as soon as possible.

I kindly ask you to inform me about your decisions and possibilities in providing us with your assistance via my e-mail kryvoruchkina@rada.gov.ua

In case of any immediate questions, you can contact to my assistant Andrii Moroz (phone +380506382975, email: andrew_office@ukr.net).

Summary proposals of the Ukrainian business society in the tables added to this Appeal.

Best regards,

**Deputy Head of the Committee of VRU
on Environmental Policy
and Nature Management**

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