



Ukrainas Ambassadör
i Konungariket Sverige

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Mr. Peter Danielsson

**President of the Swedish Association
of Local and Regional Authorities**

Dear Mr. Danielsson,

Please accept my sincerest congratulations on your election as the President of the Swedish Association of Local and Regional Authorities

I look forward to our further fruitful cooperation.

First of all, I would like to express my deep gratitude to the SALAR and all local and regional authorities in Sweden for their strong support and genuine solidarity with Ukraine during these dark times that our country is going through due to the brutal Russian full-scale military invasion, which started on February 24, 2022.

Despite all atrocities and ordeals, Ukraine is going to mark the 31st Anniversary of Independence on August 24, 2022.

In view of this, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine has launched the global initiative of solidarity and support with Ukraine. The main idea of this initiative is:

- to hang the national flags of Ukraine on administrative buildings;
- highlight administrative buildings, architectural monuments, bridges and landmarks in yellow and blue;
- to prepare the pre-recorded videos with words of support and greetings from politicians, mayors, activists – friends of Ukraine.

In this regard, I kindly ask you to forward the information about the above-mentioned Ukrainian initiative to the local and regional authorities in Sweden.

In the Embassy of Ukraine we would be pleased and happy to receive the pre-recorded video-greetings before August 19, 2022.

These video-greetings will be published on the media resources of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine as well as of the Embassy of Ukraine in Sweden (*incl. Facebook*) on August 24, 2022.

We would also be happy to receive the photos with Ukrainian flags and highlighted administrative buildings before the end of August.

For more information and further practical details regarding the initiative, please feel free to contact the Cultural Attache in the Embassy – Ms. Inna Zholtkevych (inna.zholtkevych@mfa.gov.ua, 076 217 32 07).

I would highly appreciate the early feedback of the Swedish Side regarding the issues raised in this letter.

Yours faithfully,



Andrii PLAKHOTNIUK