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Mrs. Anna König Jerlmyr

Mayor of Stockholm

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Dear Colleague, dear Mrs. Jerlmyr,

Please allow me to express the assurances of my highest consideration. Let me express my gratitude for the comprehensive support of our city and country.

I am writing to you in times of great sorrow for Ukrainian nation. For the last three months, our nation has been fighting against an unprovoked barbaric invasion launched by Russian Federation.

Unfortunately, war victims include a lot of civilians, particularly children. Many of them were left orphans, suffered severe physical and mental damage. Only to official statistics provided by Prosecutor General of Ukraine, 243 children were killed, and 446 got serious injuries. With that said, we are yet to discover the full scale of victims, as unofficial reports go far beyond these numbers up to tens of thousands and calculation of victims is obstructed by active warfare, demining and other obstacles.

Many of those children come from Kyiv and local communities around the capital, as well as other Ukrainian regions devastated by war, and their recovery is a priority for me as a Head of the Association of Ukrainian Cities and for other Ukrainian authorities.

Therefore, I ask for your kind assistance in organizing recovery programs for children, who are victims of the ongoing war. This can be done by providing them tour packages to summer camps in your city. Such a joint humanitarian project would highlight your steadfast backing of Kyiv and Ukraine, as well as provide those in need with the necessary support they cannot afford.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to renew the assurances of my highest consideration and wish you and your city's residents peace and prosperity.

Yours Sincerely,

Vitaliy Klitschko