

**His Excellency President Petro Poroshenko**

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Your Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you about the keen interest of the European Parliament in the Babi Yar Holocaust Memorial Center (BYHMC) project, which is being developed in Ukraine. For now, we had the opportunity to participate in a number of events organized by this foundation, the most impressive of which were BYHMC last year's exhibition within the premises of the European Parliament and Public Hearing of the Overview of the BYHMC Basic Historical Narrative at the House of European History.

With this letter, we want to express our comprehensive support to and admirations of the ambitions of the State of Ukraine to implement this project. From the point of view of European history, the Babi Yar massacre committed by the German Nazis remains a white spot, and its completion is an imperative of united Europe. As a country that was terribly affected by the totalitarian regimes in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Ukraine has a special obligation of presenting the history of the murdered Jewish people to the rest of the world.

We greatly appreciate your personal involvement in the development of this project. Being representatives of the European Union deeply involved in Ukrainian and European relations within the framework of the Association Agreement, we want to confirm our support and readiness to engage the EU institutions in the final success of the Babi Yar Holocaust Memorial Center project. The future of the next generations is in our hands, and we are obliged to exert all possible efforts to avoid replication of the atrocities of the past!

Yours sincerely,



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