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Mr. Troy Brown  
ICMA President

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the Association of Ukrainian Cities (AUC) let me express our gratitude to you and ICMA members for the solidarity shown by the municipalities worldwide. We deeply appreciate the statement of ICMA CEO/ Executive Director Marc Ott in which ICMA condemns violence and expresses appreciation for the public servants and many others who continue to do their jobs even in these most challenging circumstances. We would also like to thank ICMA for launching the Fundraising campaign for Ukraine that encourages ICMA members, staff, affiliates, friends, and others to make direct contributions to the charitable organizations currently operating in Ukraine.

We are grateful that in support of Ukrainian local governments and its officials ICMA has donated funds to the Association of Ukrainian Cities. During the horrible war, our municipalities faced many challenges. AUC provides them with consulting, coordinating services, performs monitoring of the situation, prevents disinformation, etc. It is extremely important now to continue supporting our communities, to draft legislative acts and other regulations to simplify work of local governments and to advice how to work during the war. In addition, the AUC helps municipalities with the humanitarian aid coordination as well as logistics and so on.

Again, on behalf of all members of Association of Ukrainian Cities, we thank the ICMA family for overall support and hope for comprehensive cooperation in future.

Sincerely,

Executive Director



Oleksandr Slobozhan