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Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary of the Italian Republic  
to Ukraine  
Carlo FORMOSA

Dear Mr. Formosa!

On behalf of the community of Chernihiv, let me express our deep respect and gratitude to you and the entire Italian people for Italy's comprehensive and effective support for Ukraine in the fight against the full-scale Russian invasion, for freedom and shared European values.

We sincerely grateful for the assistance provided by Italy, in partnership with the Office of the UN Refugee Agency, in rebuilding private homes in Chernihiv damaged as a result of the war. Through joint efforts, we are gradually restoring destroyed housing and bringing warmth and comfort back to the homes of the city's residents.

I would like to offer to expand cooperation between Ukraine and Italy at the municipal level and consider the possibility of establishing close ties as twin cities between Chernihiv and one of the cities in Italy. In particular, we see significant potential for cooperation in areas such as:

- historical and cultural heritage, as Chernihiv is one of the oldest cities in Ukraine, with many monuments from the 10th to 17th centuries preserved. In addition, Chernihiv is on its way to being included in the UNESCO World Heritage List;
- development of museums and archives, cultural tourism, exchange in the field of art, festivals, etc.;
- educational and youth exchanges;
- healthcare and social services, mental health, exchange of doctors;
- energy and sustainable development (solar energy, waste recycling, water purification, climate neutrality);
- urban planning, ecology, green city technologies;
- economic development and private sector cooperation (small and medium-sized business partnerships, joint ventures, investment promotion).

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Chernihiv was awarded the title of 'Hero City' by the President of Ukraine for its courage and resilience. Furthermore, we have extensive experience in successfully restoring and implementing projects in cooperation with international partners.

We would also like to invite you to visit Chernihiv to familiarise yourself with the current situation in the community and to present projects for the restoration and development of Chernihiv. In addition, we would like to offer you the opportunity to consider investment cooperation. Italian expertise and experience are extremely valuable for our city on its path to reconstruction and prosperity.

We sincerely thank you and your entire team for your constant support and invaluable and important assistance to Ukraine.

We look forward to strengthening our partnership and fruitful cooperation!  
Please accept my assurances in the highest consideration!

Respectfully,  
Deputy Mayor of Chernihiv

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Viktor Gerashchenko', written over a horizontal line that extends across the page.

Viktor GERASHCHENKO