

16 May 2018

His Excellency Mr. Marco António Costa
President of the Committee on National Defense
Member of the Assembly of the Republic of Portugal
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Dear Mr. President:

Re: Request for a meeting on 28 or 29 May 2018 in Lisbon

As President of the Ukrainian World Congress (UWC), I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet with you **on 28 or 29 May 2018 in Lisbon, Portugal**, to discuss future policies with respect to Ukraine.

Specifically, I would like to address the following issues with you:

- (1) response by the international community to the hybrid aggression of the Russian Federation;
- (2) deployment of a peacekeeping mission to the Donbas region and a monitoring mission to Crimea;
- (3) development and strengthening of Ukrainian-Portuguese relations;
- (4) Ukraine's ongoing reform process, including the adoption of anti-corruption measures; and
- (5) economic, humanitarian and technical assistance to Ukraine.

For your information, I attach hereto a brief summary about the UWC.

I would, therefore, kindly ask you to confirm whether you are available to meet with me on 28 or 29 May 2018 in Lisbon to discuss the aforementioned and other relevant issues.

For any scheduling issues, please contact Ms. Maryna Iaroshevych, Director of the UWC Mission to International Organizations in Brussels (e-mail: m.iaroshevych@ukrainianworldcongress.org, tel. +32 489629049), or Mr. Dmytro Panchuk, Deputy Director of the UWC Mission to International Organizations in Brussels (e-mail: dmytro.panchuk@ukrainianworldcongress.org, tel. +32 472602487).

Sincerely,

UKRAINIAN WORLD CONGRESS



Eugene Czolij
President

cc: Her Excellency Ms. Inna Ohnivets, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine in the Republic of Portugal
Ms. Maryna Iaroshevych, Director of the UWC Mission to International Organizations in Brussels

The UWC is the international coordinating body for Ukrainian communities in the diaspora representing the interests of over 20 million Ukrainians. The UWC has a network of member organizations and ties with Ukrainians in 53 countries. Founded in 1967, the UWC was recognized in 2003 by the United Nations Economic and Social Council as a non-governmental organization with special consultative status.