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Charitable Organization «CF «Museum» «History of the Formation of the Ukrainian Nation»

I take this opportunity to convey to you my compliments and to inform you that I support your initiative to establish the American Ukrainian Cultural Center in New York City (USA).

The United States is our strategic partner, and the cooperation that exists between our countries is extremely important for the security of Ukraine and Europe as a whole.

Friendship and strategic relations between states stem from our mutual understanding and awareness of the common belief that democracy and the rule of law are the main guarantors of security, prosperity and freedom.

The creation and further development of this project will popularize Ukrainian history and culture, promote friendly relations between the citizens of the United States and Ukraine, encourage further support for the people of Ukraine in their just struggle for independence, and debunk fakes and false information spread by Russian propaganda.

This project will also be a kind of part of Ukraine in the United States and will help maintain a sustainable connection with the Ukrainian diaspora in this country. Because according to the Research Center for the Study of the Ukrainian Diaspora in the United States of America, which operates under the Taras Shevchenko Scientific Society in New York, more than 900,000 people of Ukrainian descent currently live in America, and the largest group of ethnic Ukrainians lives in New York State.

For my part, I am ready to contribute to the development and construction of the centre at the parliamentary level and in inter-parliamentary relations.

**Yours faithfully,
Member of the Parliament of Ukraine**

Oleksandr Kachura