

## Sister Cities Committee

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U.S. Embassy Kyiv 4 A.I. Sikorsky St. 04112 Kyiv, Ukraine Irpin City Council Kyiv Region Executive Committee Shevchenko St. 2-A, Irpin, Kiev Region Ukraine 08200

## To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing you today in support of the visa applications of the following individuals:

- 1. Dvornikov Ihor
- 2. Kremenchuk Violetta
- 3. Osypenko Maksym
- 4. Psheslavskyi Kyrylo
- 5. Bondar Artem
- 6. Velychkanych Yurii
- 7. Shchur Taras

These individuals comprise a delegation group from Irpin, Ukraine who will travel to the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin in the United States from Monday, January 14, 2019 through Saturday, January 26, 2019 for the purpose of participating in a business outreach forum with the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce. Additionally, the delegation may visit various businesses, organizations, and institutions for education, art, economic, technical, and municipal exchanges.

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signed agreement between the two cities on March 15, 2018 for the purposes of promoting peace, through citizen diplomacy and partnerships, and a long-term, cooperative relationship between the two cities for cultural, educational, business, and technical exchanges to take place.

The City of Milwaukee Sister Cities Committee is created to assist the City, through its Common Council, with the establishment and maintenance of sister city relationships pursuant to Sister Cities International regulations through nonprofit, volunteer based organizations that organize and implement cooperative programs in education, arts, business, and municipal and technical exchanges with Milwaukee's sister cities around the world to collaborate on programs of mutual benefit to our city and its partners. We are also members of the Sister Cities International network, one of the largest citizen diplomacy networks in the world.

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Sincerely,

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CC: CCFN 171188



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