



**КРАМАТОРСЬКА МІСЬКА ВІЙСЬКОВА АДМІНІСТРАЦІЯ
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**Secretary General UBC
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Dear Mr. Pawel!

Using this opportunity, the residents of the city of Kramatorsk and the Kramatorsk City Military Administration show you their respect.

Kramatorsk is a city of regional subordination, the foundation of which is traditionally attributed to 1868. The city is located in the northern part of the Donetsk region, on the right tributary of the Siverskyi Dnests - on both sides of the river Kazennyi Torets. The peculiarity of Kramatorsk lies in the peculiarities of its administrative management: 5 local councils work within the city limits - 1 city council and 4 village councils (Bilenkivska, Krasnotorska, Shabelkivska and Yasnohirska). Due to circumstances, in 2014 it became the administrative center of Donetsk region. The population is 190,200 residents of the city and approximately 50,000 temporarily displaced persons. The total area of the territorial community is 412.7 km².

The main specialization of enterprises and institutions of the administrative center is machine and instrument construction engineering, metallurgy, production of construction materials, food industry. Agriculture and processing are developed in the territories of rural settlements. On the territory of the community are located the administrative bodies of the regional level, licensing agencies and the vast majority of region subdivisions of state institutions. In addition, the city of Kramatorsk has a developed service infrastructure for business and convenient logistics.

According to soil and geographic zoning, the territory of the Kramatorsk urban territorial community belongs to the steppe zone. Minerals are sand, clay mineral pigments, clay, chalk, argillites. Reserves of drinking and technical water.

As of mid-September 2021, 2.97 thousand enterprises and institutions and 6.71 thousand entrepreneurs were registered on the territory of the Kramatorsk community. 93% of entrepreneurs and 96% of community enterprises and institutions are registered in the administrative center (Kramatorsk).

For the first half of 2021:

- 165,76 million EUR was the volume of sales of industrial products by the main industrial budget-forming enterprises;

- 87,76 million EUR was the turnover of retail trade;

- 581 subjects of entrepreneurial activity were registered.

Our community has a successful experience of cooperation with Finland, Denmark, Poland and Germany. For example, the Finnish-Ukrainian trust fund financed the development of project

documentation for the construction of a biogas complex at a landfill for the processing of solid household waste. As part of the Danida Business Finance Program, a program implemented by the Kingdom of Denmark, projects aimed at solving municipal infrastructure problems of the community were selected. Special thanks to the city of Gdańsk for providing assistance in the form of emergency tents.

However, today our community found itself in a difficult situation - the aggressor state; the Russian Federation, began the occupation of our independent state; but we are strong, courageous and indomitable! Step by step, the Ukrainian military is returning Ukrainian lands and bringing our victory closer.

Russia leaves behind suffering and destruction, demolish entire cities and villages, brings pain to every home. Ukraine will definitely return and rebuild all occupied territories. So far, more than 1,300 housing stock and social infrastructure buildings have been destroyed or damaged in the Kramatorsk community.

In order to increase the effectiveness of reconstruction, we should turn to the experience of other countries. Study their initiatives and projects to be able to minimize risks and miscalculations.

It is worth noting that for the effective and fastest recovery of Kramatorsk, our city needs to enlist the support of sister cities, primarily in the field of experience exchange.

Therefore, we are sending you this letter as an application for membership in UBC in order to find partner cities within this union.

The twinning relations also contribute to the exchange of experience between the heads of local self-government bodies in matters of restoring and improving the infrastructure of the city economy, ensuring the economical state, social and cultural development of cities.

It should also be noted the importance of joint victory, because the war continues in the East of Europe, and Ukrainians are choosing the right to a free and democratic life.

On this occasion, we assure you of our highest respect and express hope for further fruitful cooperation!

Best regards
Head
Kramatorsk city
of the military administration



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