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To: Tiit Riisalo,

Minister of Economic Affairs and Information Technology

Dear Tiit Riisalo.

We invite you and your institution to participate in the annual international forum "Carpathian Sea Democracy Week", which will take place from April 28 to May 2, 2025, in Truskavets and Skhidnytsia, Ukraine.

This event is the Ukrainian counterpart of **Norway's Arendalsuka forum**, which gathers leading politicians, public figures, and business leaders annually to discuss pressing issues of democracy, security, and sustainable development.

One of this year's key focus areas is energy security and Ukraine's transition to renewable energy.

We aim to create a platform for discussing the future of green energy, energy independence, and the sustainable recovery of Ukraine.

Why is your participation important?

Your expertise in the energy sector will contribute to shaping the vision for Ukraine's energy security and its integration into the European energy market.

This is a unique opportunity to:

- Discuss the challenges and prospects of renewable energy development in Ukraine.
- Expand partnerships with international experts, investors, and government representatives.
- Present your solutions and technologies to enhance energy independence and efficiency.

What to expect?

- Panel discussions with leading Ukrainian and European energy experts.
- Talks on financing green energy and energy security.
- **B2B meetings** with potential partners and investors.
- **Special sessions** for representatives of energy companies and local communities.

Key energy topics of the forum:

- Transition to renewable energy as a strategy for Ukraine's energy independence.
- "Green recovery" of Ukraine's energy sector.
- Grant opportunities and investments in energy infrastructure.
- Energy efficiency in communities and regions as a pillar of a secure future.

- Innovations by Ukrainian scientists in the energy sector that can be applied in local municipalities.
- Ukraine's energy strategy in today's realities and the relevance of the country's development program until 2030.
- Energy efficiency and energy security in local communities.

When: April 28 – May 2, 2025

Where: Truskavets - Skhidnytsia, Ukraine

Find the detailed program, list of speakers, and discussion topics here.

Register for the "Carpathian Sea Democracy Week" forum here:

- participant form
- for the panel organizer

We look forward to receiving your application and welcoming you to the forum!

Your presence will help develop effective solutions for the advancement of sustainable energy.

For any questions or additional information, please contact: Dmytro Nikulin – +380503303816; Maksym Turkevych – +380669060614

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We eagerly await your positive response!

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