Dear Colleague,

I have the honour to invite you to the International Conference *Towards the Recovery of the Culture* Sector of Ukraine on 6 – 7 June 2024 in Vilnius, Lithuania.

The conference is hosted by the Republic of Lithuania, in close cooperation with Ukraine and in partnership with UNESCO.

The aim of the conference is to raise awareness about the impact of the Russia's war of aggression on the culture sector of Ukraine, put culture at the centre of the recovery efforts and to consolidate international support for stabilization and recovery of Ukraine from the effects of the war, including emergency assistance for specific cultural domains and most affected regions of Ukraine.

We hope that the outcomes of this conference would contribute to reconstruction and recovery plans for Ukraine and complement the broader goals of the *Ukraine Recovery Conference* 2024 to be held on 11-12 June in Berlin.

I look forward to welcoming you at this important event and sincerely hope that together we could make a meaningful impact and significant contribution towards recovery of Ukraine's culture.

Yours sincerely,

Simonas Kairys,

Minister of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania