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To:
Address:

Dear

Re: The ninetieth anniversary of the Holodomor genocide in Ukraine

The [name of organization] would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the people of [name of country] for supporting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine, as well as the military, humanitarian, and financial support that [name of the country] has been providing for Ukraine and its people.

As November 25, 2023 marks the 90th anniversary of the Holodomor in Ukraine, we would like to thank you and the parliament of [name of the country] for designating the 1932-1933 Holodomor in Ukraine as a genocide. As Joseph Stalin and his enablers tried to exterminate the Ukrainian people 90 years ago, Vladimir Putin and the Russian regime are attempting to do the same today. The official recognition of Holodomor by [name of country] is a symbolic declaration that it will not allow the Russian Federation to try once again to destroy the Ukrainian people and a powerful step towards historical justice and truth.

The Holodomor, a man-made famine planned and implemented by the Russian-led Soviet regime, aimed to annihilate the Ukrainian people as a nation and break their desire for freedom and independence. Having taken the lives of many millions, it remains one of the most horrific pages of Ukrainian history and the gravest crime of the Soviet regime.

As Stalin feared that Ukrainians could bring down the Soviet empire, Putin today fears that Ukraine's success as an independent democracy that respects the freedom and dignity of its people will bring down his own regime, a murderous autocratic kleptocracy. In fact, Putin's regime, as did Stalin's, cynically denies the very existence of the Ukrainian nation and attempts to eliminate Ukrainian national identity through terrible war crimes, mass deportations, forcible transfer of Ukrainian children, and brutal assimilation in the Russian-occupied territories.

Russia's unilateral decision to suspend the Black Sea Grain Initiative and its blockade of Ukrainian seaports, which led to the disruption of global food supply chains, also clearly show that after 90 years, Moscow is once again weaponizing food and starvation.

Thank you for your continued support of Ukraine. On the occasion of the 90th anniversary of the 1932-1933 Ukrainian Holodomor, we call upon you to hold a special ceremonial parliamentary session or parliamentary committee hearings to honor the memory of those, murdered by the horrendous Soviet regime. We kindly request a meeting with you to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely,

[Name of the organization]

[Name and position of the signatory]