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Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities under the President of Ukraine, we are pleased to invite you to the **3**<sup>d</sup> **annual International Summit of Cities and Regions**, which will take place on the 6th of June 2025 in Kyiv, Ukraine.

The Summit is organized as an event "on the road to" the **Ukraine Recovery Conference (URC) 2025** which will take place on the 10th and 11th of July 2025 in Rome, Italy.

As the largest gathering of local and regional representatives of Ukraine and their foreign partners, the Summit aims to unite international regional and municipal efforts directed to the revitalization of de-occupied territories, sharing best experience and practices in inter-territorial cooperation, regional development, investment, public-private partnership, digital transformation, and post-war restoration of human resources.

The one-day plenary part of the Summit will consist of a large number of multitopic discussion panels and formats. This year, our agenda will focus on issues of European integration of Ukraine, its oblasts and territorial communities, recovery and development of cities and regions, local energy resilience, regional economic development, veteran hubs as spaces for resocialization of Ukrainian defenders, medical rehabilitation, and coalition of shelters for civilians.

We are determined to deepen our contacts with our partner communities and regions encouraging businesses, representatives of international organizations, and philanthropists to join and foster inter-territorial cooperation, exchange best practices, sign new agreements, implement innovative projects, and create success stories in various areas of local self-government development.

Her Excellency

**Christina WHITTY** 

**Mayor of Liskeard** 

Your personal attendance will contribute significantly to the success of the Summit, enhance international dialogue at the regional and municipal levels, and provide new impetus for the development of mutually beneficial bilateral cooperation.

For your convenience, please find the registration form below: <a href="https://forms.gle/2HPXRaaywNLmJeSw6">https://forms.gle/2HPXRaaywNLmJeSw6</a>

Please, RSVP by the 15th of April 2025. After confirming your participation, you will be provided with detailed information about the agenda, and possible logistics options.

We look forward to welcoming you in Kyiv.

Sincerely,

Deputy Head of the Office of the President of Ukraine, Executive Secretary of the Presidium of the Congress

Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration of Ukraine –

Minister for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine

Viktor MYKYTA

Oleksii KULEBA