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SISTER CITY AGREEMENT VIRTUAL SIGNING CEREMONY BETWEEN KOROSTEN/UKRAINE – WABASH/USA

Date: 20 June 2023

Time: 17:30-18:00 EEST

Venue: online/Webex

Translation: simultaneous (provided by USAID HOVERLA)

Purpose: To celebrate and publicize new partnerships between Ukrainian and U.S. municipalities, and to officially launch the peer-learning and exchange partnerships. To celebrate and publicize USAID and HOVERLA achievements in establishing Sister City agreements.

AGENDA

Moderator: Svitlana Ramer

| TIME | ACTIVITY |
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| 17:30 – 17:35 | Opening Remarks Marat Kyurchevskyi, USAID Ukraine Project Management Specialist |
| 17:35 – 17:40 | Remarks of Scott Long , Mayor of Wabash, Indiana, USA |
| 17:40 – 17:45 | Remarks of Volodymyr Moskalenko , Mayor of Korosten, Zhytomyr Oblast, Ukraine |
| 17:45 – 17:55 | Sister City Agreement Resolution Signing The U.S. Mayor will read the Sister City MOU in English. The Ukrainian Mayor will read the Sister City MOU in Ukrainian. The Mayors will each have a document on their desk containing the sister city agreement that is signed by the other side. They will then countersign. Upon signing the agreement, they should hold up the agreement for the camera. |
| 17:55 – 18:00 | Closing Remarks |

Invited participants:

1. USAID representatives
2. Other USG and UKR Embassy Representatives
3. Ukrainian Mayor and their selected representatives
4. U.S. Mayor and their selected representatives
5. USAID HOVERLA COP and team
6. Other Ukrainian LG stakeholders (Mayors-participants in U.S. Summit: Kharkiv, Melitopol, Nizhyn, Trostianets; Mayors-participants of USAID HOVERLA Sister City initiative: Liubar, Zdolbuniv, Ostroh, Chornomorsk)
7. Local Ukrainian and U.S. media representatives
8. Sister Cities International

Communication coverage:

1. Press release with quotes from participants (USAID, HOVERLA, 2 Mayors)
2. Screenshots of the Signing Ceremony for Social Media Posts