

Kyiv, Ukraine
April 10, 2018

Dear Director Sytnyk:

It is our pleasure to send for your consideration findings of an independent technical assessment of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine (hereinafter referred to as the NABU) performed by a joint team of independent experts commissioned by the United States Embassy in Ukraine and the European Union Anti-Corruption Initiative in Ukraine.

The report is built on the assessment of three cornerstone elements; namely the effectiveness, efficiency and independence of the NABU. It examines its internal systems, operation as well as internal and external threats that the Bureau is facing. The report provides a set of recommendations for further institutional development of the NABU.

We are pleased to note that the findings reiterate remarkable success achieved by the NABU in fighting against corruption in Ukraine, which has been achieved over a very short period of time. We would like to thank the leadership and the staff of the NABU for demonstrating full commitment to the process of assessment and dedicating all the time necessary to openly answer all the questions both in writing and orally.

It is our hope that the recommendations provided in the report will be implemented swiftly to ensure the sustainable development of the NABU. We count on your interest and support during this process. From our side, we are pleased to reiterate our readiness to provide technical support to enable the effective implementation of the recommendations provided in this report.

Sincerely,



Marie L. Yovanovitch
U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine



Hugues Mingarelli
EU Ambassador to Ukraine
Head of the EU Delegation to Ukraine

Enclosure:

NABU Technical Assessment Report.

His Excellency

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