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MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**

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RE: BILATERAL SUPPORT FROM LITHUANIA

Dear Minister,

I am writing to extend my gratitude for the opportunity to meet with you during my recent visit in Kyiv. We had a comprehensive discussion focused on Ukraine's economic and public finance situation, as well as on the country's readiness to implement reforms in line with the commitments to the European Union (EU), international partners and the International Financial Institutions.

We also discussed Ukraine's recovery and reconstruction and how Lithuania could provide further support to the people of Ukraine. I had an opportunity to visit one of the projects financed by Lithuania and I was very pleased to see that the kindergarten in Irpin has been successfully rebuilt, in line with safety requirements.

As I mentioned during our meeting, having learned how important it is for the Ukrainian children to have access to safe kindergartens and schools, the Government of the Republic of Lithuania would like to provide bilateral support in the amount of EUR 5 million for the restoration and reconstruction of infrastructure and facilities in Ukraine's education sector, such as schools and kindergartens, including the necessary installation of bomb shelters and other safety equipment. I am confident that investments in the future of Ukraine – via the future of the Ukrainian children – will further strengthen your country's resilience and will contribute to Ukraine's development progress.

In this regard, I would appreciate it if you could provide us with the information on how this bilateral support should be transferred, earmarking it to restoration of infrastructure and facilities in the education sector. For completion of our internal procedures, we would need an indication of the dedicated bank account(s) details (in EUR) for the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania to transfer the aforementioned amount of financial support. We would also appreciate to receive contact details for following up on the allocation of the funds to concrete projects and other information related to the usage of this financial support.

I look forward to our continued dialogue and close collaboration in the future. I want to reassure you that Lithuania will never waver in its support for Ukraine, and that we will continue to advocate for Ukraine's interests as long as it takes. Slava Ukraini!

Sincerely yours,

Gintarė Skaistė
Minister of Finance

Cc: Mr. Beshta Petro, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the Republic of Lithuania