



**ВЕЛИКОПИСАРІВСЬКА СЕЛИЩНА РАДА
ОХТИРСЬКОГО РАЙОНУ СУМСЬКОЇ ОБЛАСТІ**

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Alicija Stachowiak
związek miast polskich

Dear Mrs. Alicija Stachowiak,

On behalf of the Velyka Pysarivka territorial community, I would like to express my deep respect and gratitude for your support and solidarity with Ukraine and Ukrainian communities. In difficult times, the support of partners is crucially important. Our people are not only fighting for our independence but also for the independence of the entire world from terrorism. We are fighting for human rights, common values, and global security. Therefore, we are profoundly grateful for everything you do for us.

International intermunicipal cooperation is one of the decisive factors in Ukraine's process of European integration and a cornerstone in the reconstruction and recovery of our country. Joint reconstruction and recovery projects are best implemented at the local level. Local authorities are aware of the local needs and are capable of effectively implementing projects in collaboration with their European partners. As a result, our community is interested in establishing partnership relations with municipalities in Poland.

I would like to remind you that our community was one of the first to be invaded by the enemy, resulting in immense grief and destruction. The community has faced numerous problems, such as the lack of housing for internally displaced persons, unsatisfactory conditions in shelters, the destruction of the therapeutic department of the hospital, a shortage of qualified personnel in various fields, poor road conditions, the destruction of the garbage dump, a lack of spaces for cultural leisure, and the destruction of playgrounds, among many other factors.

I am grateful that you have sincerely taken an interest in the problems of my homeland and that you share in the grief of the Ukrainian people, which has been caused by Russia's full-scale invasion. The result of this war is the loss of property, but we are confident that we will rebuild everything. However, there are irreparable losses as civilians and soldiers, both men and women, children, and the elderly, lose their lives.

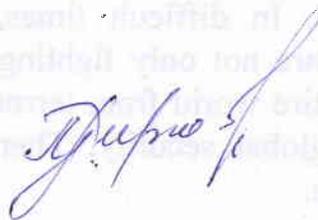
In return, we can share our experience in cultivating agricultural crops, organizing the continuous functioning of local authorities in wartime conditions, ensuring the constant processing of information and searching for goods according to the population's needs in crisis situations, managing communal enterprises under hazardous conditions, and overcoming the psychological crisis among certain segments of the population.

We would like to cooperate particularly in the fields of medicine, education, and the reconstruction of our community. We believe that through joint efforts, significant progress can be achieved.

We hope for a continued and productive partnership between the Velyka Pysarivka community and interested cities in your country and throughout Europe. We have attached a description of our community and a draft memorandum of cooperation to formalize our partnership. Thank you once again for your support, and we look forward to your positive response.

Yours sincerely,

Head of the village community



Liudmyla Biriukova