

**To participants, guests and organisers
of the 24th Ukraine International Travel & Tourism Exhibition '2018**

Dear ladies and gentlemen!

On behalf of the Committee on Family, Youth Policy, Sports and Tourism congratulate you on the traditional opening of the most large-scale event of the Ukrainian travel industry – the 24th Ukraine International Travel & Tourism Exhibition UITT 2018.

For almost a quarter of a century UITT serves as a professional platform for presenting new tourist routes, establishing partnerships and implementing joint projects between specialists and the main players of the tourist market of different countries. Every year exhibition brings together hundreds of participating companies, delegates of hotels, sanatoriums, resorts, airlines and airports, representatives of international and national tourist organizations, state ministries and agencies, as well as agents of the related industry from Ukraine and more than 30 countries.

I am very glad that special attention is paid to the promotion of inbound and domestic tourism of our country. Thanks to UITT international partners learn about incredibly large, unique cultural and historical heritage and destinations of Ukraine, and national tourism is turning into a promising direction for the development of Ukrainian villages, cities and regions.

Exhibition provides an opportunity to establish business contacts between Ukrainian and international companies, present their own tourist routes to the target audience, exchange experiences with key players of the tourist industry of Ukraine and other countries.

I would like to thank the organisers and participants of the Ukraine International Travel & Tourism Exhibition UITT 2018 for creating and maintaining platform that opens Ukraine to the whole world!

I wish you all the fruitful work, new useful contacts, fruitful contracts and successes in the development of tourism business!

Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on
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Arthur Palatny