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Constitutional Court of Ukraine
Acting Chairman Oleksandr Petryshyn

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Dear Acting Chairman,

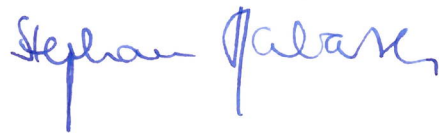
On behalf of the Federal Constitutional Court and all of its members, it is my great pleasure to convey to you our warmest and most heartfelt congratulations on the 30th anniversary of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine.

A constitution lives and prospers on the strength of its continuous and careful application and interpretation by an independent constitutional court. This is all the more true in times of crisis and conflict. As we extend our congratulations on this special anniversary, we also convey our best wishes to the Constitutional Court of Ukraine in carrying out this great responsibility with resolve and upholding the Ukrainian constitutional identity as a sovereign, free and democratic state under the rule of law during these trying times that Ukraine has endured for several years now. Fulfilling this important constitutional mandate is also a testament to our common commitment to democracy, fundamental human rights and the rule of law, which is enshrined in both of our constitutions.

Our continuous cooperation and culture of judicial dialogue, for which we are deeply grateful, is a most notable illustration of the institutional bond between the Constitutional Court of Ukraine and the Federal Constitutional Court. It underscores the unity of our institutions in defending our shared values: freedom, democracy, the inviolability of human dignity.

On the occasion of the anniversary of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, let me express a wish that will persist until it shall, as it must, finally become true: For Ukraine and its people as well as the Constitutional Court of Ukraine to soon enjoy a constitutional reality which is no longer defined by war, but by lasting peace and the rule of law. And may the work of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine provide a firm foundation for the path towards this future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Stephan Palocz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.