



Ambassador of Ukraine
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Musk,

As an Ambassador of Ukraine to the USA, I always strive to find best American policies and practices that can be successfully implemented in my country.

Ukrainians admire your innovative approaches in developing new technological solutions and setting agenda for the technological break-through for the benefit of the humankind.

Your role in new technological era associated for many people with such companies as SpaceX, Tesla Motors, SolarCity, OpenAI and PayPal is a clear example of you visionary thinking.

Given all the advantages that Ukraine possesses, namely, certified IT professionals (ranked #3 globally), network of the world-known technical universities, reform-minded and pro-business authorities, developed aerospace industry and highly-skilled workers at cost competitive wages, I believe that there are ways to expand U.S.-Ukraine cooperation in R&D, aerospace and IT industries.

As you might have heard, only several days ago the Ukrainian MarsHopper aircraft project won the People's Choice award of NASA's SpaceApps Challenge 2016, one of the world's largest international annual hackathons.

We would like to follow the same philosophy that led you to the success in order to leapfrog forward and as you once said to strive for greater collective enlightenment.

As I am going to accompany Chief of Staff of the President of Ukraine Mr. Borys Lozhkin during his visit to Los Angeles on June 22, we would be honored if you could find a slot in your busy schedule for a brief meeting where we can discuss possible areas of cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Valeriy Chaly', written in a cursive style.

Valeriy Chaly