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Dear Mr Koval.

On behalf of Raynell Andreychuk (Canada), Co-Chairperson of the Of the Ukraine-NATO Interparliamentary Council (UNIC), Michal Szczerba (Poland), Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Transition and Development (ESCTD), and Metin Lutfi Baydar (Turkey), Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on NATO Partnerships (PCNP), I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for hosting our delegation at the Odessa I.I.Mechnikov National University on 6 March 2018.

The meetings held at the University were excellent. Both panels were equally interesting, and the issues covered were not only highly relevant for the work of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly but also for the discussions our delegates have in their national parliaments. Please extend our appreciation to the panellists, Dr Sergii V. Glebov, Prof. Dr Olga Brusylovska, Volodymyr Dubovyk, Anastasiia Gerasymchuk and Dr Oleksiy O. Volovich for their valuable contributions.

Once again, thank you and your colleagues, especially Professor Viktor Grynevich and Assistant Professor Denys Kuzmin, for organizing this outstanding event during our delegation's visit to Odessa. I look forward to our future collaboration. Until then, I wish you the best as you continue in your important work for the I.I.Mechnikov National University.

Best wishes.

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