



Crna Gora
Prijestonica Cetinje
Kabinet Gradonačelnika

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Dear Mayor,

It gives me a great pleasure to personally here today extend my warmest congratulations on the 20th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence.

I am confident that Montenegro and its citizens highly regard the traditional and deep ties binding our two countries. For our citizens, Ukraine represents a symbol of freedom, democracy, patriotism and international solidarity. Moreover, for the citizens of Montenegro, Ukraine represents a true friend, with whose support our country regained independence in 2006.

Dear Friends, I am also confident that Montenegrin Old Royal Capital Cetinje, together with City of Kharkiv, is important factor in the process of developing strong Montenegrin-Ukrainian ties. Namely, this year, with the support of ambassador of Ukraine in Montenegro Mrs. Oksana Slusarenko, we were able to sign Memorandum of understanding between Old Royal Capital Cetinje and Kharkiv.

By twinning our two cities we opened a new channel for cooperation and confirmed good international relations between Ukraine and Montenegro. With hope that relations between Kharkiv and Cetinje will be intensified during next period, once again - I'm using this opportunity to congratulate this Anniversary.