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Director

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Dear Ms Kozlovska,

Let me express my appreciation for sharing the summary of the ODF's support measures for Ukraine. Ukraine is our common neighbour and we share the same goal - to have a stable, democratic, prosperous and secure neighbor, and we stand firmly by the Ukrainian society.

In this context, Slovakia has been providing its assistance and advice to Ukraine in various fields. We have provided humanitarian assistance to Ukraine and its south-east regions in need (more than 1 million € in 2015 so far), we have increased the number of scholarships for Ukrainian students (overall 100 scholarships). We have also contributed significantly by reversing the flow of gas to help Ukraine and its people to sustain supplies which saved billions of USD to the Ukrainian government budget. Also, as part of joint V4 endeavour, Slovakia is focusing on assistance in the energy sector and also in the Security Sector Reform.

Speaking of the conflict resolution we are glad that the EU has managed to maintain its unity. Slovakia has supported all EU decisions on sanctions related to the situation in Ukraine, including the recent extension of economic sanctions until January 2016 which are linked to the Minsk process implementation. Slovakia is thus fully implementing all provisions of the adopted EU sanctions.

Yours sincerely

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