

**To participants, guests and organisers
of the 25th Ukraine International Travel Market – UITM'2018**

Dear colleagues!

On behalf of the Committee on Family, Youth Policy, Sports and Tourism congratulate you on the opening of the Ukraine International Travel Market - UITM'2018.

For 25 years, this event serves as an effective tool for popularizing Ukraine's tourist destinations in the world and contributes to development of domestic tourism industry, which is the key to building the economy, infrastructure and partnership between public and private sectors, and helps to strengthen ties between countries that generate flows of tourists among themselves.

UITM exhibition is the major event in the tourism industry of our country, as it provides an opportunity for all regions of Ukraine as well as for many foreign guests to demonstrate their best travel offers, share experiences and develop business relations in the tourism market. Thanks to UITM Ukraine shows its hospitality and openness to tourists, because the tourism potential of our country is suitable for the development of all types of tourism, regardless of the region. Our country has a lot of to offer both guests and Ukrainians themselves: unique Volyn lakes, picturesque Carpathians, merry and multifaceted Odessa region, as well as many other well-known and tourist destinations for Ukraine.

I am sure that business events of the exhibition, which united the main players of the national tourism market, will help in finding solutions to the priorities of the travel and tourism industry of Ukraine in the coming season.

I wish all participants of the exhibition success and inspiration for the development of the tourism industry in Ukraine!

**Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on
Family, Youth, Sports and Tourism**

Arthur Palatny