

**To participants, guests and organisers  
of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ukraine International Travel & Tourism Exhibition '2017**

Dear ladies and gentlemen!

On behalf of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Family, Youth Policy, Sport and Tourism, I congratulate you on the occasion of the opening of the 23rd Ukraine International Travel and Tourism Exhibition – UITT'2017.

Every year, tourism as a means of cultural, political, business communication becomes more important, and the tourism industry becomes a significant sector of the economy of many countries, solution method of pressing problems of the modern world.

UITT «Ukraine - Travel and Tourism» is the large-scale premium-class exhibition that promotes development of domestic tourism, allows exchanging experience at the international level with leading experts in the tourism industry, discussing topical issues, presenting new directions and determining effective ways of developing the industry, creating new partnership with representatives of foreign tour operators.

We are sure that the role of UITT'2017 for the country's economy is very high, especially on the eve of the final part of the Eurovision Song Contest 2017.

We wish the organisers, visitors and participants of the exhibition prosperity, expansion of horizons, inspiration for new discoveries and popularization of Ukraine in the world.

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

**Arthur Palatny**