

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

**Dear guests and participants of UITT'2017!**

On behalf of the Committee on Family, Youth Policy, Sports and Tourism of Ukrainian Parliament I congratulate on the opening of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ukraine International Travel and Tourism Exhibition – UITT'2017.

Today, tourism is considered as one of the most promising areas of social and economic development of the country, regions, cities. Let me take the opportunity to express my gratitude to the organisers of the exhibition UITT'2017: «Ukraine - Travel and Tourism» for their contribution to development of the tourist sector of our country. I want to note that Ukraine has all the prerequisites to become a popular tourist destination. Of course, there are a number of problems that hamper the dynamics of growth. I, as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Development of Tourism, Resorts and Recreational Activities, constantly draw the attention of officials to the problems and prospects of the tourism industry.

UITT'2017 is a platform for establishing new ties, opening the horizons with the world community, for presenting Ukraine as an interesting and picturesque country, located in the center of Europe, this is prospect of investments for the development of national tourist sites, as well as the opportunity to inform the consumer who aspires to quality service during the rest.

I wish the participants, visitors and organisers receive from the exhibition maximum profit, mutually beneficial contracts, opening of new opportunities and prospects. After all, prosperity of the country largely depends on your prosperity and well-being.

**People's deputy of Ukraine,  
the Secretary of the Parliamentary Committee on Family,  
Youth Policy, Sports and Tourism,  
the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Development of Tourism,  
Resorts and Recreational Activities**

**Anna Romanova**