Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

On behalf of the Committee on Family, Youth Policy, Sports and Tourism of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, I congratulate all the participants, organizers and visitors on the 25th anniversary of the Ukraine International Travel & Tourism Exhibition - UITT'2019.

I am firmly convinced that inbound and domestic tourism should become one of the priority directions of Ukraine's economic development. Therefore, together with the organizers of UITT'2019, we will do our utmost to attract the attention of the state and the international community to the development of tourism.

UITT'2019 is a great platform for establishing business contacts, development of business and tourism infrastructure, as a result of creating a positive image of our State. For foreign tour operators it is a good opportunity to present their own tourist routes to its target audience, and for Ukraine - to demonstrate its versatility, hospitality and distinctive culture, to gain positive experience from colleagues from other countries.

For many years, UITT has been an effective platform for presenting tourism potential of each region and every city of Ukraine, attractive resorts, medical possibilities of the country, gastronomic highlights of each region, interesting places for rest, cultural monuments, history and traditions.

UITT promotes establishing and strengthening of communication between representatives of the tourist sector of Ukraine, government agencies and potential users of services, as well as provides the opportunity to attract the necessary additional investment to improve the level of comfort and service at Ukrainian tourist and resort facilities.

I am grateful to all specialists of the industry which come to UITT every year in order to develop tourism potential of our country. I wish you useful meetings, profitable contracts and prosperity!

People's deputy, Head of the subcommittee, Secretary of the Committee on Family, Youth Policy, Sports and Tourism of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Anna Romanova