

Participants and Guests of the  
XXIV Congress of Ukrainian Canadians

**My dear friends!**

**Dear Ukrainian community in Canada !**

I have the tremendous honour and great pleasure to address you with words of congratulations , admiration and respect.

I sincerely rejoice the success of our color that worldwide , especially in Canada - builds , creates , provides majestic breakthroughs and bold discoveries in all fields of human activity. I sincerely thank you for your unselfish love for the land , which went to the ocean once your grandfathers and fathers , for which the Ukrainian hurts your soul, that you want free , proud and prosperous . In 1991, you're the first among all developed democracies have achieved recognition of independence of the Ukrainian state. And now you're saying the words of Scripture, stand in the gap for the land that , by its people for its future . Ukraine is well known and highly appreciated .

Today Ukraine again needs your support , support whole Ukrainian community , support everyone who seeks the establishment of freedom and democracy on the planet. The severity of the struggle that unfolded in these days around the Association Agreement between Ukraine and the European Union shows how fatal for Ukrainian is a question of how high the stakes are and how to be responsible decision.

I fully understand their responsibility and I wish I had heard all who have not heard : the future of Ukraine is immeasurably more important than any political ambition and vanity . History will never forgive the failure of the Association Agreement to those who had to make this all possible and even impossible . We have three weeks can get a ticket to the future of that dream and the generation that fought Ukrainian , or will it wait for another three centuries. So once again I emphasize that I will never put or will put before the mission presidents Cox-Kwasniewski any conditions or requirements concerning my destiny. I accept any suggestion on their part , no matter how difficult for me as it was, for signing the Association Agreement between Ukraine and the European Union Eastern Partnership Summit in Vilnius on 28-29 November

I believe that an independent , democratic, European Ukraine - to be !

Thank Ukrainian Canadian ! Glory to Ukraine !

Sincerely

Yulia Tymoshenko

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