Warsaw, the 29th of November, 2016

To Mrs. Khadija Arib,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

To the Members of the Parliament

of the Netherlands

Dear Mrs. Arib,

Dear Members of the Parliament

We, the leaders and representatives of the non-governmental movement in Poland, combining both, Ukrainians and partners of Ukraine, would like to express our deepest respect to you and request with the following issue.

We all are aware how long and difficult was the way of Ukrainians to prove their willing to join the European Union. It started almost 3 years ago at Maydan - the heart of Kyiv, when usual citizens went to the square to express their personal will to join their country to the European Union.

We, the representatives of the civil society, combined our efforts since the beginning of Maydan Revolution, and we stand together for the European values today.

Taking into consideration significant political and economic value of the Association Agreement for Ukraine, the EU and its Member States, serious negative geopolitical outcomes for the EU's and Ukraine's interests in case of its non-ratification could affect security and stability in the whole EU Eastern Neighborhood, thus we consider this important to enter into force in order to strengthen our security in the region.

The Association Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine focuses on support for core reforms in Ukraine, economic recovery and growth, governance and broad-ranged sector cooperation. With all of its key elements, this Agreement builds a long-term foundation for EU-Ukraine relations and serves as an instrument which reflects the strategic importance of these relations. So far, this document received the full support of almost all important institutions in Europe.

We appreciate existing clear support of the Association Agreement with Ukraine as reflection of the will of an absolute majority of the EU citizens.

We ask you to support the Association Agreement between Ukraine and the Netherlands, being an important and respectful partner of the European Union thus to join the European team of 27 other member-countries, which have already expressed their positive attitude towards this issue.

We ask you to support us, the Ukrainians, who are willing to have their Motherland as strong, sovereign and independent country, as reliable partner and member, who shares the European values in the heart of every citizen of Ukraine.

Using this opportunity with its full potential, we would like to express our sincere respect to you one more time and rely on your positive decision regarding ratification of the Association Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine.

Faithfully,

Foundation “Our Choice”

Association of Ukrainians in Poland

Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce

Foundation “Euromaydan-Warsaw”

Association of Friends of Ukraine

Association of Ukrainian Students in Poland

Civic Committee of the Solidarity with Ukraine (KOSzU)

Association "For Free Russia"