Крайова Екзекутива Українського Конгресового Комітету Америки (УККА), найбільший громадський представник понад 1,5 мільйона Американців українського походження, повідомляє, що Організація Державного Відродження України (ОДВУ) та Центр Відносин США-Україна (CUSUR) стали членами Крайової Ради УККА разом з більш ніж 20-ма українськими організаціями з усієї території Сполучених Штатів.

Як передбачено статутом УККА, Комісія Членства при Крайовій Раді має уповноваження і зобов'язана розглянути заяви на членство. Під час першого засідання Крайової Ради у 2018 р., голова Комісії Членства Марійка Дупляк повідомила, що дві організації подали офіційні заяви стати членами УККА і Комісія рекомендує затвердження обох заяв. Таким чином, 9 червня Крайова Рада
The Executive Board of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), the nation's largest representation of Ukrainians in America, is pleased to announce that the Organization for the Rebirth of Ukraine (ODWU) and the Center for US-Ukrainian Relations (CUSUR) now stand beside over 20 other national Ukrainian-American organizations as official members of UCCA's National Council.

As is stipulated in UCCA's Bylaws, the Membership Committee is authorized and required to review applications for membership. During the National Council's first meeting of 2018, the Chair of the Membership Committee, Marie Duplak, reported that two organizations applied for UCCA membership and the Committee recommends their approval. Thus, on June 9th the National Council unanimously approved and welcomed ODWU and CUSUR into the UCCA family.

The announcement by ODWU marks a welcome return to an organization that was a founding member of UCCA and has propagated Ukrainian nationalism and supported the liberation of Ukraine since the 1930s.

Since 2000, CUSUR has become the premier venue for gathering senior-level representatives of the political, economic, security and diplomatic establishments of the United States and Ukraine to exchange views on a wide range of issues. In an effort to improve the ties that make up the US-UA 'strategic partnership', many of CUSUR's annual events are co-organized and co-sponsored by UCCA.

UCCA continues it outreach to non-member Ukrainian-American organizations as mandated by its bylaws to “coordinate and consolidate the development of organized Ukrainian life in the United States of America.” Every national or local Ukrainian
The UCCA Executive Board warmly welcomes ODWU and CUSUR into their ranks and looks forward to a fruitful relationship!

In mid-September, several of the world's most knowledgeable scholars of Ukrainian history, hailing from the United States, Canada and Ukraine, will gather in New York City to present their research at a conference entitled: “Commemorating the Ukrainian National Republic and Its Legacy”. The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America and the Center for US-Ukrainian Relations, the co-sponsoring organizations, invite the Ukrainian American community to attend this landmark conference, examining the scope and ultimate meaning of the Ukrainian National Republic (UNR) – the predecessor of the modern Ukrainian state – and the legacy it engendered.

This special Ukrainian Historical Encounters Series gathering will take place in New York City at the Princeton Club of New York on Saturday, September 22, 2018.

Following the forum, the day will conclude with an Evening Banquet attended by high-level government officials from the United States and Ukraine, who will reflect upon current affairs in Ukraine.

Last year's conference and banquet, dedicated to the 50th Anniversary of the Ukrainian World Congress, was summarized in The Ukrainian Weekly:
For more information, or to register for this conference and/or the evening banquet, please contact the UCCA National Office either by phone at (212) 228-6840 or email to tolexy@ucca.org.

This year, the Ukrainian World Congress (UWC) will be holding its XI World Congress of Ukrainians on November 24-26, 2018, in Kyiv, Ukraine, to coincide with Ukraine's national commemoration of the 85th Solemn Anniversary of the Holodomor. As UCCA is a founding and integral member of the UWC, we are allotted 50 voting delegates to the Congress.

Should you, or a member of your organization/branch, like to serve as a delegate to the IX Congress from UCCA, please let the UCCA National Office know at your earliest convenience. Once the National Office receives additional information regarding the upcoming XI UWC Congress, we will be sure to let you know.
WHAT IS UCCA?
The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA) is a non-profit, non-partisan community-based organization that has represented the interests of Ukrainians in the United States since 1940.

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