UCCA Congratulates President Biden
Vice President Harris & Members of Congress

As in all previous election cycles, UCCA sent congratulatory letters to our elected federal officials following the 2020 elections.

On November 16th, UCCA congratulated Joe Biden on his election as the 46th President of the United States, and Kamala Harris as the first female Vice President in American history.

UCCA’s letter read in part, “...the Ukrainian American community looks toward your stewardship to fortify relations between the United States and Ukraine and to reinforce international principles of territorial integrity and sovereignty, especially as Ukraine defends its independence against a foreign aggressor…”

UCCA looks forward to working with President Biden and his administration, as well as with the new Congress, on the foreign and domestic policy issues/priorities that concern our Ukrainian American community.

UCCA Submits Testimony

UCCA also submitted testimony to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations regarding the nomination of Antony Blinken as the next Secretary of State. The nomination hearing was held on Tuesday, January 19th. Following his confirmation by the full Senate on January 26, UCCA imitated the process of requesting to meet with the new State Department officials to discuss U.S.-Ukraine relations.

#SupportUkraine
Advocacy Continues...

As a new Congress and Administration are set to begin their work in Washington, D.C., the Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS) - the Washington, D.C.-based public affairs bureau of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America - is continuing its digital #SupportUkraine advocacy program.

UNIS will distribute the UCCA's "U.S. Relations with Ukraine - Policy Recommendations" to Members of Congress and the incoming Administration.

Additional measures call for coordinating digital meetings (via ZOOM) between communities and their elected officials to discuss the proposals enumerated in the policy recommendations.

Stay tuned for further details...
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UCCA Philadelphia Branch (in partnership with the Embassy of Ukraine in the USA) has recorded a program that commemorates this historic anniversary and pays tribute to her heroes. The program will be available on January 22nd - https://youtu.be/2VFLQxWPhZY

UCCA’s Illinois Division also recorded a virtual program on January 24th featuring Ukrainian World Congress President Paul Grod and former Member of Ukraine’s Verkhovna Rada (Parliament) Hanna Hopko - https://youtu.be/x-Xlcb7Xqv8