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**Dear counterpart and, we hope, friends of Ukraine and free world!**

The Russian Federation has started a deceptive and disgraceful military attack on our country – our Ukraine! Just imagine, in 2022, cruise missiles attack residential neighborhoods, kindergartens and hospitals in the heart of Europe.

The armed forces and citizens are defending Ukraine – our country – till the end! The whole world is resisting the aggressor by imposing target sanction so that the enemy can suffer

significant losses. But we need your support: in 2022, the use of technologies is perhaps the best answer to tanks, Grad rocket launchers and missiles.

Therefore, I urgently appeal to you with a request to block all Visa and MasterCard payment services both within the Russian Federation and abroad, on all, without exception, cards issued in the territory of the Russian Federation and by Russian banks outside Russia. I am sure that you will not only listen but also do everything possible to protect Ukraine, Europe and whole democratic world from the witnessed bloody authoritarian aggression!


I know the ethics and corporate social responsibility are essential values for your companies. We greatly appreciate your contribution to the growth of Ukrainian economy. Thus, we sincerely hope that you will make your decisions on this matter according to these values. I believe that these decisions, in tandem with other large international companies that have already supported Ukraine by refusing to do business with the aggressor, will set an important and effective precedent.

I ask you not to turn a blind eye to the terrible inhuman tragedies that are taking place in Ukraine today. I ask you to continue to adhere to the values that you claim and to support our country on its mission to preserve democracy and sovereignty and to end the violent killings of civilians in Ukraine. In fact, by continuing to allow and process transactions in Russia, you will support the financing of war crimes by the Russian Federation, which is now cruelly killing Ukrainians and committing de facto a genocide of our people.

We are confident that such an action, taken by you, will be decisive in the victory of the democratic free world over bloody and senseless authoritarianism that we are now witnessing.

**Danil Getmantsev**

**Head of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Committee  
on Finance, Taxation and Customs Policy**

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, written over the typed name and title. The signature is highly fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the top and a long, sweeping underline.