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**Mr. Christian Friis Bach  
Executive Secretary of the United  
Nations Economic Commission  
for Europe**

*Re: Strengthening cooperation between  
Ukraine and UNECE*

Dear Mr. Bach,

Further to my response to your letter as of 18.09.2014 No. ECE/TRADE/2014/223 I would like to confirm the readiness of the Ministry for Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine to cooperate with the UNECE in the field of trade facilitation.

In particular, the Ministry is ready to perform the role of coordinator of the activity of the governmental bodies of Ukraine on the issue of assessing the readiness of Ukraine for the implementation of the WTO Agreement on trade facilitation.

We would be grateful if a qualified consultant could prepare a preliminary report on this issue and present it at a specially organized meeting for the heads of all agencies concerned in the preparation of notifications to the WTO.

Availing myself of the opportunity we would like to reiterate our appreciation of the contribution of experts of the UNECE to the development of a draft National strategy on facilitation of international trade and logistics in Ukraine and the corresponding Action Plan, as well as in the activities of the Interagency working group on the implementation of the "Single window - local solution" technology.

In this regard, we are ready to continue the fruitful cooperation with the UNECE regional adviser, Mario Apostolov. For further information please contact me personally or my staff concerned.

Please accept, Mr. Bach, the assurance of my highest consideration.

**Yours sincerely,  
Acting Minister**

**Valeriy Piatnytskyi**

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