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February 11, 2011

His Excellency Jerzy Buzek
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Re: Statement on Criminal Prosecution of Opposition Politicians in Ukraine

Your Excellency:

The Ukrainian World Congress supports your statement made on February 3, 2011 in Brussels and reported by the information agency UNIAN <http://www.unian.net/ukr/print/419487> that the current trend of criminal prosecution of opposition politicians in Ukraine puts into question the independence of the judiciary and the transparency of the rule of law in Ukraine.

In the interests of regional stability, we would encourage you to continue monitoring the level of democracy in Ukraine.

The Ukrainian World Congress (UWC) is an international coordinating body for Ukrainian communities in the diaspora representing the interests of over twenty (20) million Ukrainians, with member organizations in over thirty (30) countries. Founded in 1967, the UWC was incorporated in 2000 in Canada and recognized in 2003 as a non-governmental organization by the United Nations Economic and Social Council with special consultative status.

Sincerely,

UKRAINIAN WORLD CONGRESS

Eugene Czolij
President

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