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Ref.: International Support Ukraine Fund

Dear Members and Friends,

(1) Please Give Generously to Supply Urgently Needed Equipment for Ukraine

The British Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce (BUCC), in response to requests to assist Ukraine, has helped set up the International Support Ukraine Fund (ISU), so that the BUCC and others can raise funding to pay for and ship vital non-lethal equipment (**Equipment**) for those in Ukraine, such as **(1) Helmets; (2) Body Armour / Personal Protective Equipment; (3) Ration Cans; (4) Tactical Medi-Kits; and (5) Satellite Phones**. This Equipment, which we have sourced western suppliers for, is currently lacking in Ukraine.

The BUCC will ensure that 100% of all contributions will be properly disbursed for the purchase and/or distribution into Ukraine of the Equipment, provided that should such Equipment shipments cease to be needed, then any leftover funds will be spent for treatment of those injured in Ukraine and/or to help those seeking refuge in the UK due to the war. The BUCC Board will bear all administrative costs. **The BUCC's auditors will audit the ISU Fund, and all its receipts and disbursements, weekly to verify compliance, and will issue quarterly reports for the public.**

You can contribute to the ISU Fund by:

(1) (i) Clicking on the "Please Give Now" button in the upper right corner, or (ii) clicking on the "International Support Ukraine Fund" button in the ribbon below and then clicking on the payment button in the box that appears lower in the screen - we accept American Express, Mastercard and Visa credit cards, bank debit cards and expect to soon be able to accept PayPal contributions at this ISU website, or (2) telephoning us on: +44 (0345) 8777 077 (select Option 1, Contributions) and/or by making transfers to the following BUCC bank account:

Bank:	NatWest Bank Plc
Address:	216 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4QB
Account:	British Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce
Sort Code:	50-00-00
Account number:	45217734
IBAN:	GB74 NWBK 5000 0045 2177 34
BIC:	NWBK GB 2L

We would like to record all pledges by telephone or by email (isu@bucc.uk), even from those who give by credit or debit cards, or PayPal when this facility is available, so that we know how much Equipment we can purchase and we can place orders and start the export procedures as soon as possible.

(2) Volunteer in the U.K.

For our Call Centre, **we need more volunteers to help receive calls, by using their own mobile phones or land lines or by answering telephones at our London Call Centre, as well as to review emails, in order to take donations.** Please let us know by telephone (Option 2) or by email (to ukraine@bucc.uk) if you wish to volunteer to assist, or if you have any problems making donation or have questions, and **please circulate this notice.** We will keep you informed as we progress.

Yours sincerely,

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