

H.E.MrVolodymyr Rybak  
Chairman  
Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Vilnius, Warsaw, 14 November 2013

Dear Mr Chairman,

Fully acknowledging the huge responsibility and historical opportunities falling upon you, we are addressing you as colleagues from the Trilateral Parliamentary Assembly.

Since 2008, many efforts of the Parliamentary Assembly of Lithuania, Poland and Ukraine and other parliamentary frameworks have been streamlined towards Ukraine's European integration. The progress achieved, the tasks attained, and the work expected to be done by Ukraine in future received a wide coverage both in the session of the Trilateral Assembly in Warsaw in March and in the subsequent bilateral meetings.

We commend the work done and progress already achieved by Ukraine. We appreciate your personal contribution towards this process. Therefore, it would be a great shame if, with most of the tasks completed, the failure to adopt a mere few laws creates the pretext for the failure to sign the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement in the Eastern Partnership Summit in Vilnius in late November 2013.

In view of your pro-European integration stance, determination, focused efforts, authority, influence and immense experience, we call on you, Dear Colleague, to use these assets to the effect that the Verkhovna Rada session next week adopts the laws Ukraine needs and the international community expects so fervently to ensure respect of human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

Yours sincerely,

Loreta Grauzinienė

Bogdan Borusewicz

Speaker of the Seimas  
of the Republic of Lithuania

Marshal of the Senate  
of the Republic of Poland