



**European Committee
of the Regions**

The President

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Mr Oleksandr Markushin
Mayor of Irpin
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Dear Mayor Markushin,

The European Committee of the Regions (CoR) will hold its 150th plenary session from 29 to 30 June when we will launch the European Alliance of Cities and Regions for the reconstruction of Ukraine. It is my great pleasure to invite you in your capacity as Mayor of Irpin to participate in this event on Thursday 30 June 2022 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Together with the European associations of local and regional authorities, we are looking forward to discussing both the strategic vision and the practical aspects of this Alliance, which should aim to support the concrete needs of Ukrainian partners in terms of repairing the infrastructural damage inflicted by the Russian military aggression, as well as overall aspects of municipal and regional development, now and in the aftermath of the war. It would be very important to hear your views about the most urgent needs on the ground and the prospects for reconstruction in the future.

Our Head of Protocol, Boris Essender (tel. +32475903661, protocole@cor.europa.eu), will contact your secretariat to provide you with any assistance you may require.

Yours sincerely,

Apostolos Tzitzikostas