



KREMENETS CITY COUNCIL

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TO THE CONSUL GENERAL OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC IN LVIV JIŘÍ BORCEL

Dear Mr. Consul General,

On behalf of the residents of the Kremenets City Territorial Community, we are writing to express our sincere respect and gratitude for your comprehensive support of Ukraine and its people in the face of Russia's full-scale war.

We are extremely grateful for the Czech Republic's solidarity and assistance aimed at supporting our citizens affected by Russian aggression. During this difficult period of struggle for freedom and European values, it is extremely important for us to feel the support of true friends and partners.

The following presentation will provide a brief overview of our community.

The city of Kremenets is one of the oldest in Western Ukraine. It is located among the picturesque Kremenets Hills in the Ternopil region. The city's first written mention dates back to 1227. Throughout its history, the city has been part of Kyiv Rus, Kingdom of Galicia-Volhynia, the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. This has shaped its rich cultural heritage and traditions of intercultural coexistence.

The city's symbols are the ruins of the ancient 13th-century castle on Castle Hill and the historic complex of the former Jesuit Collegium, one of Eastern Europe's most renowned educational centers in the 19th century. Today, the complex houses the Taras Shevchenko Kremenets Regional Humanitarian-Pedagogical Academy, its professional college and the Cathedral of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

Notably, Kremenets has long-standing historical ties with the Czech Republic. At the end of the 19th century, Czech settlers lived in the area that is now part of the Kremenets community, making a significant contribution to the socio-economic development of the region. The Czech community was renowned for its diligence, advanced agricultural practices, technical expertise, and the development of crafts and entrepreneurship.



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At the end of the 19th century, Czech entrepreneurs V. Klykh and I. Martinek established a brewery in Kremenets. Thanks to this enterprise, the traditions of Czech brewing were passed on to the local population and became part of the city's historical heritage. Even today, the people of Kremenets treat the shared pages of Ukrainian-Czech history and the cultural ties between our nations with great respect.

The Kremenets City Territorial Community comprises the city of Kremenets and 43 surrounding settlements. As of 1 January 2026, the community's population was 39,870. Since the beginning of the full-scale invasion, the community has hosted more than 10,000 internally displaced persons, 2,538 of whom continue to reside within the community.

The community is currently focusing on developing international partnerships, education, culture, tourism and modern European practices of local self-government.

If it would be convenient for you, we would be delighted to welcome you to the Kremenets community. It would be a great honour for us to welcome you to our city, introduce you to the region's historical and cultural heritage, and discuss opportunities for further cooperation and developing friendly partnership relations.

We would like to express our best wishes for peace, prosperity, good health and continued success for the Czech Republic and its people.

Sincerely,

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