



## МИТРОПОЛИТ КИЇВСЬКИЙ І ВСІЄЇ УКРАЇНИ

*To: Dr. Emil Hilton Saggau  
Secretary General of the National Council of Churches in Denmark*

Your Excellency,

First, I would like to thank you for your comprehensive support of the Orthodox mission of our priests, who take care of the religious needs of the faithful of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine, who were forced to seek refuge in the Kingdom of Denmark due to Russian aggression. In these tragic days for our State, its people, and the Church, your country continues to put into practice the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: "I assure you, as you did it to one of the least of my brothers, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40) and provide with needed help for Ukrainians to overcome the consequences of the Russian aggression.

With all the above-mentioned, as well as considering your letter as of 16 August 2024 regarding the establishment of a Ukrainian public organization in the Kingdom of Denmark, which will collect the necessary funds and help organize religious and cultural life for Orthodox Ukrainians in the Kingdom of Denmark, I'm wishing the God's help and convey our blessing for this good deed. May our All-Merciful Lord bless our cooperation for comprehensive assistance to Ukrainians in Denmark.

I want to take this opportunity to once again express my gratitude to you and in your person to the leadership of the Kingdom of Denmark, the Lutheran Church of Denmark, and the National Council of Churches in Denmark for the important initiatives to support Ukrainians in their spiritual and cultural life and to help them connect with their Motherland and the Orthodox Church of Ukraine.

With love in Christ –

METROPOLITAN OF KYIV AND ALL UKRAINE,  
PRIMATE OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH OF UKRAINE

*Kyiv,  
27 August 2024*