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**ICBAC Statement in support of the Measures
to save Tourist and Hospitality Industry
proposed by the Welcomer Network of Ukraine**

International Council of Business Associations and Chambers in Ukraine (ICBAC) with its 10 bilateral chambers of commerce and business associations supports the Measures* proposed by the Welcomer Network of Ukraine (Спільнота Гостинності України) in order to save the tourist and hospitality industry of the country.

The crisis caused by the COVID–19 pandemic and quarantine has brought severe damage to the tourist and hospitality industry of Ukraine. Hundreds of thousands of companies are on the verge of bankruptcy and over one million employees run into highest danger to be fired soon.

In view of that, on March 24, 2020 the Welcomer Network has approached the President of Ukraine and Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine with the request to take immediate measures and proposed legislative changes to be adopted by Verkhovna Rada which will help the tourist and hospitality industry to survive and save jobs for the Ukrainian people as well as prevent contagion of other industries entailing their collapse.

Investors from many countries who substantially funded the development of the hospitality infrastructure of Ukraine are expecting support of Ukraine’s officials and appropriate measures which ensure survival of their projects.

***Measures proposed by the Welcomer Network of Ukraine**

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