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Dear Madam:

Dear Sirs:

**Re: Release of Former Interior Minister Yuriy Lutsenko and
 Former Environmental Protection Minister Heorhiy Filipchuk**

Please find attached the English translation of our letters of 10 April 2013 and 12 February 2013 to President Viktor Yanukovych regarding the release of former Interior Minister Yuriy Lutsenko and former Environmental Protection Minister Heorhiy Filipchuk.

The Ukrainian World Congress calls on the EU leadership to take appropriate measures to ensure that Russia complies with the 1994 *Memorandum on Security Assurances in connection with Ukraine's accession to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons* (signed by the UK, the U.S., Ukraine and Russia) and stops using Russian gas as a political weapon in order to pull Ukraine into the *Customs and Eurasian Unions* and create a new Soviet Union.

This serious threat to “*re-Sovietise the region*” can be averted with the signing of the *EU-Ukraine Association Agreement* during the Third Summit of the Eastern Partnership on 28-29 November 2013 in Vilnius.

Sincerely,

UKRAINIAN WORLD CONGRESS



Eugene Czolij
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c.c. His Excellency Viktor Yanukovych, President of Ukraine
 Ukrainian World Congress Member Organizations

The Ukrainian World Congress (UWC) is the international coordinating body for Ukrainian communities in the diaspora representing the interests of over 20 million Ukrainians. The UWC has member organizations in 33 countries and ties with Ukrainians in 14 additional countries. Founded in 1967 as a non-profit corporation, the UWC was recognized in 2003 by the United Nations Economic and Social Council as a non-governmental organization (NGO) with special consultative status.