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Dear Olha,

I would like to warmly congratulate you, on behalf of the EPRA Executive Board, for your recent appointment as Chairperson of the National Council of TV and Radio Broadcasting.

As you know, the Ukrainian regulatory authority has joined our network in 2001 and since then, it has been a pleasure to welcome your authority to our regular EPRA meetings. I am confident that we could build on this long-lasting commitment to further strengthen our cooperation.

As media regulation faces unprecedented challenges, emphasised by the current health crisis, the cooperation between broadcasting regulators is more important than ever to adapt regulation to the online age and to promote a culturally diverse, sustainable and pluralistic media environment.

Unfortunately, as you may be aware, the Executive Board had to cancel the spring meeting in Antwerp due to the Covid-19 crisis but we are currently working on adapting the content and the format initially planned to bring the EPRA community together to discuss the important topics proposed for Antwerp in alternative ways. We will inform you about the particulars of our plan shortly.

Meanwhile, I would be delighted to have the opportunity to meet you again at our next meeting on 21-23 October 2020 in Rotterdam, hoping that by then, the situation will allow us to bring our members together.

I wish you the best of success in your new role and look very much forward to the strengthening of the fruitful cooperation between our two organisations.

With best regards,

Helena Mandić
EPRA Chairperson