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To the Director of the Non-Governmental Organization "Women's Information and Consultative Center" Ms. A. O. NENKA

Dear Ms. Anastasiia,

The Office of the Government Commissioner for Gender Policy, following the review of your appeal to the President of Ukraine (forwarded by the Office of the President of Ukraine to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine under letter No. 43-01/140 dated March 20, 2025), regarding the inclusion of women in the peace negotiation process, hereby informs you of the following.

Undoubtedly, the inclusion of women in peace negotiations is highly relevant and fully aligned with both international standards and Ukraine's national policy on ensuring equal rights and opportunities for women and men. The participation of women in negotiation processes is one of the key factors in achieving sustainable and just peace, especially in the context of russia's full-scale armed aggression against Ukraine.

In order to provide the Office of the President of Ukraine with complete, objective, and substantive information, we kindly ask you to specify and provide additional details regarding the potential pool of women experts who are willing to join negotiation processes, indicating their relevant experience, and to identify the specific negotiation processes.

Sincerely, **Kateryna LEVCHENKO**