On the occasion of UN International Mother Language Day
With the support of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations

The Ukrainian World Congress
and
The World Federation of Ukrainian Women’s Organizations

Invite you to support Ukraine by attending a commemorative event at the United Nations honoring

Taras Shevchenko:
Champion of the Ukrainian Language,
Self-Determination of Peoples,
Human Rights and Social Justice

February 27, 2014 • 3-6pm
Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Chamber
United Nations Building, New York City

Program marking the bicentennial of the birth of Ukraine’s national poet:

Address by Secretary-General of the United Nations Ban Ki-moon
Address by President of the 68th General Assembly of the United Nations John W. Ashe
Address by Eugene Czolij, President of the Ukrainian World Congress
Address by Orysia Sushko, President of the World Federation of Ukrainian Women’s Organizations
Keynote by Prof. Maxim Tarnawsky, University of Toronto
Prometheus Ukrainian Chorus
the Dobriansky Brothers
vocalist Ludmyla Hrabovsky and bandurist Alla Kutsevych
readings of Shevchenko’s poetry

Peter Fedynsky, Master of Ceremonies, translator of Shevchenko’s Kobzar

Please wear your vyshyvanka!

There is no charge for admission, however, please RSVP by February 16, 2014, to email: ukrainersvpday@gmail.com to be put on the list of attendees.

Please arrive by 2:30pm to allow time for UN security procedures at the First Avenue entrance (either the 43rd or the 47th Street access will be designated on the day of the event).