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Dear Mesdames:  
 Dear Sirs:

**Re: Call for sanctions on individuals responsible for killings and extreme brutality in Ukraine**

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The Ukrainian World Congress strongly condemns the determined move to authoritarianism by Ukraine's governing authorities and the brutality of its special units that has led to deaths in Kyiv.

Concrete measures must be taken to persuade Ukraine's governing authorities to refrain from violence and to treat journalists and peaceful EuroMaidan protesters in a civilized manner.

The Ukrainian World Congress calls upon you to immediately impose sanctions against individuals responsible for the killing and kidnapping of EuroMaidan activists, as well as brutal attacks and shooting on journalists and peaceful protesters.

Sincerely,

UKRAINIAN WORLD CONGRESS



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President

c.c. His Excellency Viktor Yanukovich, President of Ukraine  
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*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, the UWC was recognized in 2003 by the United Nations Economic and Social Council as a non-governmental organization (NGO) with special consultative status.*