

Dear Colleagues!

May I congratulate you and all the authors of our yearly academic publication «Diplomatic Ukraine» on its fifteenth anniversary!

In our complicated times marked by economic problems, it has not been easy to last that long – it is an achievement of its publisher, first and foremost. On behalf of the National Academy of Science of Ukraine I sincerely congratulate you on this 15th edition of the yearly publication «Diplomatic Ukraine». Founded in 2000, «Diplomatic Ukraine» is a chronicle without which it is difficult to imagine our national diplomacy.

Its academic nature and high level of theory, as well as the topicality of its material, define the significant contribution «Diplomatic Ukraine» makes to the formation of the Ukrainian diplomatic school, practical diplomacy and foreign policy of the Ukrainian nation.

It is a special pleasure for me to mention that the «Diplomatic Ukraine» publication is produced with direct involvement by leading experts from the institutions of the National Academy of Science.

The presentation of our latest issue of this publication symbolically coincides with such an important event in Ukrainian history as the Day of Ukrainian Diplomacy. On this festive day I sincerely wish all to participants in the event good health, inspiration and well-being, with new significant successes for the benefit of the Ukrainian nation and diplomacy.

I wish the team, the Editorial Board and the publishers of this annual publication, «Diplomatic Ukraine», creativity and inspiration, and a tireless search to continually improve this publication and make it even richer in content.

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