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MOSAIC OF QATAR

Seven years ago, in the centre of Doha (the capital of the State of Qatar), on the Persian Gulf coast it was the beginning of the construction of «Qatar» culture-historical complex, which included museums, art galleries, restaurants, playgrounds, several theatres, amphitheater and one of the most beautiful modern mosques of our time. It was the mosaic that suggested author the name and structure of this report.

Doha is the largest city of the State of Qatar and its capital, located on the coast of the Persian Gulf. It is an economical and touristic centre of Qatar. The city is being actively built. A great attention is given to the building of modern roads, towers, multi-level junctions, seaport and airport.

Qatar is one of six members of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC). Its land area is a bit less than the territory of Zakarpattia Oblast in Ukraine.

Qatar is a country with the world's second-lowest unemployment rate. In global competitiveness, Qatar's economy ranked 16th out of 144 countries in the 2014–15 World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Index. It will be the first Arab country to host the 2022 FIFA World Cup. The 2014 Global Peace Index ranked Qatar 22nd out of 162 states. Qatar has the third-largest proved reserves of natural gas in the world after Russia and Iran.

The diplomatic relations with Ukraine were established after a visit of Leonid Kuchma to Doha in April 1993. Twenty years later, in February 2013 a diplomatic mission was established in Doha.

The dynamics of Ukrainian-Qatari relations shows that at this stage the necessary preconditions for establishing effective cooperation between Ukraine and Qatar have been laid in economic, investment, industrial and tourism sectors. Countries cooperate actively in the scientific, cultural and sports fields. The intention to launch the direct flights between Ukraine and Qatar is one of main priorities at this stage in our bilateral relations.

In fact, there is no organized Ukrainian Diaspora in Qatar. The total number of Ukrainian nationals, according to the Ministry of Interior of Qatar, is about 500 people. The main areas of employment — companies of oil and gas industry, sports facilities, hotels. Ukrainians actively communicate with each other, organize meetings and visit the Embassy.