

Address of the Yangel *Yuzhnoye* SDO employees to the Ukraine's presidential candidates, people's deputies, political forces and their leaders

In view of the launch of the Ukraine's presidential election campaign, followed by the Verkhovna Rada elections in 2019 and regular addresses made by the representatives of different political forces with requests for meetings of their leaders with the enterprise employees, the Yuzhnoye SDO employees, administration, trade-union committee and council of young professionals have the following to announce:

As a state-owned enterprise, Yuzhnoye SDO is insistently working to perform the important state tasks in the fields of space exploration and strengthening of the Ukraine's defense capability, development of the scientific & technical and intelligent potential of the country, gaining the prestige on the global scale as the developed industrial and high technology state.

As a state-owned enterprise, Yuzhnoye SDO is not engaged in politics and does not show any specific political preferences. And yet enterprise employees have a clear understanding of the importance to hold free and democratic elections in the country as a guarantee of the advancement to the Ukraine's progress and development of the free and democratic society.

Considering that, *Yuzhnoye* SDO is open to the representatives of all progressive political forces who act on behalf of the people of Ukraine to meet with numerous employees of the enterprise, who are active and partial for the future of the Ukraine's voters.

From one's part, enterprise is willing to provide the following:

- room to hold the meetings with political figures;
- informing the employees about the scheduled visit so that people can participate in the meetings with the political figures, which attract their interest;
- provision of the comprehensive information about the enterprise, its current status and prospects of development (including projection of the relevant video records if the visit time allows);
- organization of the site tour around the enterprise premises and its major facilities.

We are personally interested in profound understanding by the prominent political figures and country's political forces of the current state of affairs and key directions of the enterprise and Ukraine's space sector activities and in provision of true information about the present-day challenges and issues of concern existing in the aerospace sector.

Such approach satisfies the basic interests of Yuzhnoye SDO, taking into consideration that regardless of the elections outcome we need to keep on working for the benefit of the country, fulfilling its tasks and priorities. Therefore, impartial and thorough understanding by the Ukraine's political elite of the actual condition and possibilities of the Ukrainian space industry, its potential contribution into the national economy and international space activities is very important for us.

We are positive that in such manner we enable each candidate, each interested political force of Ukraine to show their vision on the ways, plans, national development strategy and improvement of the conditions of life of the Ukrainian society, and the employees of the enterprise will have the opportunity to make the weighted and independent choice.