ANCHOR GROUP UKRAINE **NEW OFFICE OPENING SOON!**

Ukraine is a country full of opportunities and The Anchor Group knows it. Yannick and Davy spent four days visiting our Ukrainian partners. Anchor Ukraine introduced them to Ukrainian leading companies and showed them the beauty and hospitality of the city of Kyiv. They came back with the conviction that Ukraine is a really innovative country. This trip will for sure result in a number of new commercial contracts with our Ukrainian partners with a high level of care from Anchor Group and Anchor Ukraine Office.



Four exciting days in Kyiv. August 2018.

DAY 1

Arrived at the Boryspil International airport, Mr Taras Kulinych, Anchor Ukraine's CEO, is waiting for us. He is warmly welcoming us, giving us straight away the feeling that our visit will be very constructive and fruitful. Just enough time to drop our bags at the Hotel Premier Palace and we are already on our way to our first business dinner. We are meeting with Mr Dimitrij Schulz, Anchor Ukraine's international legal adviser. Taras and Dimitrij brief us about the upcoming days.

The program is heavy but we are all extremely motivated and dedicated, no time to lose, let's do business! Our objectives: attracting new market and introducing new sectors!

DAY 2

Just after breakfast we are meeting with Mr Ivan Kamenchuk, Anchor Ukraine's Commercial development manager. Today the five of us (Taras, Dimitrij, Ivan, Yannick and myself) are visiting four Ukrainian companies, including the ANTONOV factory (www.antonov.com), Ukrainian national leading aircraft construction and exploitation enterprise, manufacturing the biggest plane in the world. Lucky for us the Antonov An-225 Mriya was stationed on the airfield. We



The Anchor Team

were invited to have a look inside and get physically acquainted with the latest aircrafts produced by the plant. A very impressive and interesting visit.

We are finishing the day with a business dinner at Pervak, a lovely traditional restaurant, located just in the heart of the city centre, close from the Olimpiyskiy stadium that hosted the Champion's League Final in May 2018. Besides members of Anchor Group, we all enjoyed a warm company (with the participation of representatives of Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and private Ukrainian businessmen).

DAY 3

We are starting the day by visiting Anchor Ukraine's Office. As you can see on the picture, it is still under construction but we already know that it will be a fantastic place to work. Taras is showing us the 3D plans and our future meeting



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Lunch on the **Dniepr** River

room. The office is located on Hlybochytska street 32B, a very nice neighbour in the city centre of Kyiv. The construction works are to be finished in the closest months, we expect the new office to be operational by October-November 2018. Due to intense timetable of all Anchor Group members, especially because of the China Expo in November, we all decided to make the official opening ceremony of the Anchor's Ukraine Office in the beginning of 2019 (the exact dates will be announced shortly). Anchor Group and Anchor Ukraine are also planning to organize and hold an International Economical Forum in Kyiv at the same dates of the official Kyiv's Office opening event.

12h00, time for lunch! Welcome on board! Our lunch takes place on a boat on Kyiv main river, Dniepr. A business lunch on a boat with an amazing view of the city of Kyiv: brilliant! From the boat you can enjoy the hidden and marvellous view of the city banks from the river side. The complex of Kyivo-Pechersk Lavra is astonishing, it is the oldest and one of the most significant monasteries of the Orthodox Church in Ukraine, being visited yearly by millions of believers and tourists.

We are ready for our next meeting with Mr Vakhtang Dzhukashavili, CEO of Torsus. Torsus is the first 4x4 bus, proudly made in Ukraine. The concept is very interesting and has a lot of potential! For more info visit www.torsus.eu.

The day is far away to be over! We are now reaching the National Military History museum of Ukraine to visit the "Ukrainian East" exposition to better understand the nature of terrorism and occupation at the Eastern part of the country which Ukrainian people is currently suffering from. Terrible and realistic exposition, objects showing all the horror and pain.

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DAY 4

Our last day in Kyiv begins with a meeting with Sergii Svystil, Vice-President of the Ukrainian Chamber of commerce and industry. We discuss several opportunities including our economical mission at China International Import Exposition, happening beginning of November in Shanghai. Anchor Group China will proudly welcome us during that week, but that is another story!

The next visit is to UaRpa (www.uarpa.com), a company specializing in introduction of modern technologies to re-equipment of security systems and armour, including optic, vision, etc., replacing the old ones with the newly produced innovative elements.

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To finish our trip in Kyiv, Taras, Dimitrij and Ivan showed us the old town of Kyiv, we had a nice walk in the city of Kyiv and enjoyed a farewell cocktail on the rooftop of the Hyatt Regency Kyiv with a lovely view on Sofiiska square.



Business Dinner



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Anchor Ukraine's Office under construction

people that Yannick and myself met!

It was the first time that the Anchor Group was gathering in Ukraine but for sure not the last one.

We already started preparing an Economical Forum, as stated above, that will take place beginning of 2019 in Kyiv, we will for sure keep you posted.

Summarizing the trip, we should, first of all, note the highest level of professionalism and commitment we have met during our visits.

Despite of the situation in the Eastern region, Ukraine is a really innovative country. It shows a high level of confidence for investors and businessmen who are looking for projects and contracts with Ukrainian companies. This visit will for sure result in a number of new commercial contracts with our Ukrainian partners with a high level of care from Anchor Group and Anchor Ukraine Office.

We would like to thank Mr Taras Kulinych and his team for organizing this trip. We also are willing to underline the hospitality of all the Ukrainian



4x4 bus by Torsus



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