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Mayor Mallory Leads Cincinnati Delegation to Ukraine Sister Cities Delegation to join 11 international cities in Kharkiv, Ukraine

Cincinnati – Mayor Mark Mallory is leading a Delegation of Cincinnatians to Kharkiv, Ukraine to meet with Mayor’s and city officials from 11 European and Middle Eastern cities. The delegation will spend three days in Ukraine meeting with Mayors and City Officials from around the world, building business relationships, and promoting Cincinnati. Kharkiv is one of Cincinnati’s seven Sister Cities.

“Building international relationships is incredibly valuable for Cincinnati,” Mayor Mallory said. “It is an opportunity for our city to grow culturally and economically. People are more likely to do business with people that they know.”

Mayor Mallory and the Cincinnati Delegation will be in Kharkiv for the 64th Anniversary of liberation of Kharkiv from Nazi Germany and Ukrainian Independence Day. Mayor Mallory will be meeting with Mayors from all over the world, as well as with the heads of Kharkiv’s Departments of Health Care and Social Matters; Humanitarian Matters; Economies and Communal Property; Greenery Planting Utility; and the Chief Architect.

“The specific challenges may vary, but all cities must provide for needs of their citizens. By examining how other countries address challenges, we can learn new and better way to tackle similar challenges in Cincinnati,” Mayor Mallory said. “We can also share our successful strategies with other countries. Over the years, the relationship has helped both Cincinnati and Kharkiv grow on many levels.”

Cincinnati and Kharkiv, Ukraine became Sister Cities in 1989 with the creation of the Cincinnati Kharkiv Sister Cities Project. Since the partnership was formed, over 3,000 citizens from the Cincinnati and Kharkiv have traveled between the countries. The trips have included government leaders, business leaders, health care professionals, journalists, lawyers, and groups of school children.

The meeting in Kharkiv will include representatives from Belgorod, Russia; Brno, Check Republic; Varn, Bulgaria; Davharpils, Latvia; Kaunas, Lithuania; Kutaisi, Georgia; Moscow, Russia; Nuremburg, Germany; Poznan, Poland; Pishon-le-Zion, Israel; St. Petersburg, Russia. In addition, the Kharkiv meeting will include representatives of Sister Cities International, the Adam Smith Institute (Great Britain), and veterans’ organizations from Russia, Belorussia, and Estonia.

The trip is Mayor Mallory’s first international trip since becoming Mayor and is sponsored by the Ohio Kentucky Indiana Sister Cities Coalition and the Kharkiv City Council. Cincinnati’s other Sister Cities are Liuzhou, China; Gifu, Japan; Munich, Germany; Harare, Zimbabwe; Nancy, France; and Taipei-Hsien, Taiwan.

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