



United States Department of State

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

March 6, 2023

The Honorable  
James Comer, Chairman  
Committee on Oversight and Accountability  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter dated February 22 to Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III, Secretary of State Antony Blinken, and USAID Administrator Samantha Power regarding oversight of U.S. funded assistance to support Ukraine. I am responding on Secretary Blinken's behalf.

Each of our agencies is committed to working closely with your Committee to ensure that U.S. assistance in Ukraine is being used effectively, efficiently, and for its intended purpose.

To assist the Committee's oversight of this vital national security issue and as an initial accommodation to your request, the Department of Defense, the Department of State, and USAID would like to offer an interagency briefing for your Members and Committee staff to address your questions and to provide requested information. We will be reaching out to your staff to arrange this briefing.

We are committed to working cooperatively with the Committee on Oversight and Accountability to accommodate its requests. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Naz Durakoglu". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N" and "D".

Naz Durakoglu  
Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Legislative Affairs