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To whom it may concern,

A letter being shared on social media, dated April 4th, addressed to the US Special Representative for Ukraine, and claiming to be written by World Bank Country Director Satu Kahkonen, is false. I did not write this letter and I did not sign the letter - it is fake.

We ask you to stop publication or sharing of this fake letter and we reserve the right to engage legal pursuits against any entity publishing or sharing this letter.

Sincerely,

Satu Kähkönen Country Director Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine Europe and Central Asia