

**Statement of Mr. Taras Kachka,
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Your Excellency, esteemed colleagues, everyone involved,

Ukraine has the honor to congratulate the participants of the Summit on Transformation of Food Systems as an important stage in the processing of a common vision of the world community on the implementation of the Agenda 2030 and a corresponding change in approaches to the formation and implementation of national policies in the context of global challenges facing humanity.

Ukraine is one of the world's guarantors of meeting the global demand for food and a country with a high potential to increase its role in the formation of a sustainable (stable) food supply through the inclusive and effective development of food systems. Ukraine this year joined the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) UN FAO and chaired the International Grains Council, which opens up additional opportunities for us to integrate deeper into the global food systems. And in the unstable period of adaptation of the world to the conditions of COVID-

