

Dear Mr Johnson,

We are a small team of “veterans” of Ukrainian internet who decided to collect the historical materials on the development of the Internet in Ukraine during 1990-2005.

We are collecting both historical documents of those times as well interviews with persons who were involved in thies development. Our main goal is to collect facts and opinions (frequently completely different) on the events and processes. The result of the project will be the written history as well as a freely available archive of historical documents.

As of today, we have a number of old documents and approximately 100 video interviews.

You have researched Ukrainian Internet in early 2000s and facilitated the atmosphere of open discussion there.

We would like to arrange the interview (zoom/Jitsi?) with you at the mutually convenient time to cover the following points:

- Whe you first met Ukrainian internet? How this business look like? Was it different from other post-Soviet countries, from other european countries?
- How your expectations compared with the realities? Was there any surprises, if any?
- How you could describe the change of the Internet activities over time?
- What stages of Internet development in Ukraine you could describe?
- Who (persons, companies, state actors, public associations) were the best representatives of Internet-community here?
- We know that Internews conducted several research projects on internet providers and users in 2000-2005. Is it possible to get hold of results of those research?

Thank you for your time.

With the hope on the mutually helpful cooperation

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