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### Section and Board of Paediatric Surgery

#### **Stop the War in Ukraine**

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Executive Board of the UEMS Section of Paediatric Surgery observes the current situation in Ukraine with great concern and fear. There is absolutely no doubt who is an aggressor and who is a victim. Since February 24, Russian military troops brutally attack Ukraine, destroying civilian objects and injuring and killing innocent people.

On behalf of all members of the Section and Board of Paediatric Surgery, we send our words of deep sympathy and moral support to all our colleagues and all citizens of Ukraine and call upon the Russian government and aggressors to stop this war immediately.

We cannot even imagine how difficult times the Ukrainian nation is encountering. Unluckily, we are afraid that even more terrible and violent times may come with lots of suffering of innocent civilians, women, newborns and children, especially those with special medical and surgical needs.

Recalling the famous words of the US president John F. Kennedy declared in Berlin in 1963, we are all Ukrainians now, and we all feel united with our colleagues and all citizens of Ukraine.

We also realize that Ukraine is fighting at this very moment for the whole Europe to protect it from the actions of a brutal and crazy tyrant.

Finally, we hereby would like to assure our Ukrainian colleagues about our strong will to help as much as possible: Please keep us updated in what form we can offer you our help in the best possible way.

Слава Україні! Fame to Ukraine!

Yours faithfully, on behalf of the whole Executive Board,

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