Statement of support for Ukraine:

25 February 2022

We, the undersigned organisations, stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine, but particularly Ukrainian journalists who now find themselves at the frontlines of a large-scale European war.

We unilaterally condemn the violence and aggression that puts thousands of our colleagues all over Ukraine in grave danger.

We call on the international community to provide any possible assistance to those who are taking on the brave role of reporting from the war zone that is now Ukraine.

We condemn the physical violence, the cyberattacks, disinformation and all other weapons employed by the aggressor against the free and democratic Ukrainian press.

We also stand in solidarity with independent Russian media who continue to report the truth in unprecedented conditions.

Signed:
1) Justice for Journalists Foundation
2) Index on Censorship
3) International Foundation for Protection of Freedom of Speech “Adil Soz”
4) International Media Support (IMS)
5) Yerevan Press Club
6) Turkmen.news
7) Free Press Unlimited
8) Human Rights Center "Viasna"
9) Albanian Helsinki Committee
10) Media Rights Group, Azerbaijan
11) European Centre for Press and Media Freedom
12) Association of European Journalists
13) School of Peacemaking and Media Technology in Central Asia
14) Human Rights Center of Azerbaijan
15) Reporters Without Borders, RSF
16) Association of Independent Press of Moldova, API
17) Public Association “Dignity”, Kazakhstan
18) PEN International
19) Human Rights House Foundation, Norway
20) IFEX
21) UNITED for Intercultural Action
22) Human Rights House Yerevan
23) Helsinki Citizens’ Assembly - Vanadzor, Armenia
24) Rafto Foundation for Human Rights, Norway
25) Society of Journalists, Warsaw
26) The Swedish OSCE-network
27) Hungarian Helsinki Committee
28) Legal policy research centre, Kazakhstan
29) Public Foundation Notabene - Tajikistan
30) HR NGO “Citizens’ Watch - St. Petersburg, Russia
31) English PEN
32) Public organization “Dawn” - Tajikistan
33) International Press Institute (IPI)
34) The Union of Journalists of Kazakhstan
35) ARTICLE 19
36) Human Rights House Tbilisi
37) Rights Georgia
38) Election Monitoring and Democracy Studies Center. Azerbaijan
39) International Service for Human Rights (ISHR)
40) Bulgarian Helsinki Committee
41) Global Forum for Media Development (GFMD)
42) International Federation of Journalists (IFJ)
43) European Federation of Journalists
44) Social Media Development Center, Georgia
45) Populus Rei, Georgia
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81) Committee to Protect Journalists
82) Ski Club of International Journalists (SCIJ)
83) Women In Journalism Institute, Canada - associate of CFWIJ
84) Romanian Trade Union of Journalists MediaSind
85) Romanian Federation Culture and Mass-Media FAIR, MediaSind
86) New Generation of Human Rights Defenders Coalition, Kazakhstan
87) Coalition for the Security and Protection of Human Rights Defenders, Activists, Kazakhstan
88) Legal policy Research Centre, Kazakhstan
89) Eurasian Digital Foundation, Kazakhstan
90) Legal Analysis and Research Public Union, Azerbaijan
91) German Journalists Union
92) Digital Rights Expert Group, Kazakhstan
93) Bella Fox, LRT/Bellarus Media, Lithuania
94) Syndicat national des journalistes CGT (SNJ-CGT), France
95) Karin Wenk, Editor in Chief Menschen Machen Medien
96) Press Emblem Campaign
97) Federacion de Servicios, Consumo y Movilidad (FeSMC) - UGT (Spain)
98) Sindicato dos Jornalistas, Portugal
99) International media project Август2020/August2020 (august2020.info), Belarus
100) Independent Association of Georgian Journalists (journalist.ge)
101) Independent Trade Union of Journalists and Media Workers, Macedonia
102) Foreign Policy Centre
103) Zlatko Herljević, croatian journalist, lecturer of journalism at University VERN, Zagreb, Croatia
104) Independent Journalists’ and Media Workers’ Union (JMWU), Russia
105) The Daphne Caruana Galizia Foundation
106) Hungarian Press Union (HPU), Hungary
107) Lithuanian Journalists Union
108) National Union of Journalists UK & Ireland
109) Federazione Nazionale Stampa Italiana (Italy)
110) Dutch Association of Journalists (NVJ)
111) Uzbek Forum for Human Rights
112) Association of Journalists, Turkey
113) Slovak Syndicate of Journalist, Slovakia
114) GAMAG Europe (European Chapter of the Global Alliance for Media and Gender)
115) Slovenian Union of Journalists (SNS)
116) Federación de Asociaciones de Periodistas de España (FAPE)
117) Syndicate of Journalists of Czech Republic
118) 360 Degrees, Media outlet, North Macedonia
119) Frontline, Skopje, North Macedonia
120) Community Media Solutions (UK)
121) The Norwegian Union of Journalists, Norway
122) Rentgen Media (Kyrgyz Republic)
123) Union of Journalists in Finland (UJF)
124) Syndicat National des Journalistes (SNJ), France
125) The Swedish Union of Journalists, Sweden
126) Asociación Nacional de Informadores de la Salud. ANIS, España
127) Association Générale des Journalistes professionnels de Belgique (AGJPB/AVBB)
128) Macedonian Institute for Media (MIM), North Macedonia
129) Lithuanian Journalism Centre, Lithuania
130) Club Internacional de Prensa (CIP), España
131) Periodical and Electronic Press Union
132) Fojo Media Institute, Sweden
133) Mediacentar Sarajevo
134) Media Diversity Institute
135) Impressum - les journalistes suisses
136) Agrupación de Periodistas FSC-CCOO
137) South East European Network for Professionalization of Media (SEENPM)
138) TGS, Turkey
139) Investigative Journalism Center, Croatia
140) Verband Albanischer Berufsjournalisten der Diaspora, Schweiz
141) IlijašNet
142) Journalists Union of Macedonia and Thrace (Greece)
143) The Union of Journalists of Armenia (UJA)
144) Associació de Periodistes Europeus de Catalunya (APEC)
145) International Association of Public Media Researchers (IAPMR)
146) FREELENS e.V. – German Association of Photojournalists & Photographers
147) LawTransform (CMI-UiB Centre on Law & Social Transformation, Bergen, Norway)
148) Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio & Communication
149) Platform for Independent Journalism (P24), Turkey
150) Novi Sad School of Journalism (Serbia)
151) Col·legi de Periodistes de Catalunya (Catalunya)
152) Independent Press Standards Organisation (IPSO), UK
153) World Association for Christian Communication (WACC)
154) Legal Education Society (Azerbaijan)
155) Ican Kurdistan Network-IKN
156) Media Development Center (Bulgaria)
157) Rights in Russia, UK
158) Montenegro Media Institute
159) ASSOSTAMPA CAMPANIA VALLE DEL SARNO
160) Transitions (Czech Republic)
161) Associació de Professionals de la Comunicació d’Andorra (APCA)
162) CanGlobal Media and TheConsumR.com
163) South East Europe Media Organisation (SEEMO)