

Dear UEG Board & Committee Members,
Dear UEG Member Societies,

We are all deeply shaken by the occurrences in Ukraine, and on behalf of UEG Council we would like to share a quick update on the actions and communications we have taken to express UEG's solidarity.

As a non-profit organisation focused on improving the prevention and care of digestive diseases in Europe, we stand firmly against war as well as violence in any form and truly hope for a peaceful resolution as soon as possible to minimise the amount of pain and hardship for all people. We have published a presidential statement on the [UEG website](#), and UEG makes a donation of € 10,000 to ICRC - The International Committee of the Red Cross.

Furthermore, the UEG Executive Committee is in contact with our Ukrainian National Member Society and are offering our support to their leadership. We are closely following the events, and further actions may need to be taken according to the evolution of the situation.

We will keep in close contact and align with our Member Societies to stand together for peace and support of those who are suffering.

sent on behalf of UEG Council

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