

**President**

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Dear Prof Zagorodny,

It is with horror that we have observed the dramatic situation in Ukraine unfold over the past weeks and especially the last couple of days, and I sincerely hope that you and your loved ones are keeping safe.

I am writing to share with you ALLEA's deepest concerns, as there are no words that can describe this unprecedented violence against a sovereign country. ALLEA condemns this severe act against international law and humanity in the strongest possible terms and we are standing in full solidarity with Ukraine and its people, including the scientific and scholarly community.

We realise that our capabilities at ALLEA are limited, but hereby want to offer the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and its members our full support.

Kind regards,



Antonio Loprieno

President of ALLEA