

Dear Professor Zahorodnii, dear Professor Zhulynslyi,

As President of the European Society for the Study of English, I would like to express my deepest expression of dismay and concern about the developments in Ukraine. And it is far more than the conventional phrase when I sincerely hope that you and yours are safe. From the outside perspective the situation appears to be changing on an hourly basis, and the developments are not good. We are horrified that something like this is even possible in the twenty-first century. We sincerely hope for your safety and for the safety of all Ukrainians. May peace and freedom be restored in Ukraine.

On behalf of the ESSE Executive and all members of ESSE throughout Europe I express my support for you together with the sincere wish that the nightmare might end as soon as possible

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