

Sarajevo, 7th of March, 2022

The National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
Attn: Academician Anatoly G. Zagorodny, President

Subject: Expressions of solidarity

Esteemed President Zagorodny,


Members of the Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina still have fresh memories of the four-year aggression against Bosnia and Herzegovina, terrible consequences of the country's destruction and the 1425-day siege of Sarajevo. As witnesses to the aggression, with still fresh images of the horrors of the war, we receive with concern the news of an unprovoked invasion and destruction of Ukraine. Aware of the consequences an aggression brings, ANUBiH members share the vision of living together in peace for all peoples in Europe and the world at large.

In these difficult times, scientists and their associations have a special responsibility to spread the truth. Members of the Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina express solidarity with the Ukrainian people and especially with our fellow scientists.

The Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina joins the International Science Council (ISC), All European Academies (ALLEA), Union Académique Internationale (UAI) in their statements on the invasion of Ukraine.

We call on all relevant institutions to accept their responsibility and immediately stop the war and destruction in Ukraine, and to prevent the possible catastrophic consequences of the war.

Wishing you all the best in these difficult times,



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