

Acadamh Ríoga na hÉireann

Royal Irish Academy

President Anatoliy Zagorodny.
President of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine,
Kyiv,
Ukraine.

March 1, 2022

Dear President Zagorodny,

I write to express the Royal Irish Academy's deep shock and concern at the military invasion by Russia of Ukraine.

The Royal Irish Academy, as Ireland's national academy for science, the humanities, and social sciences, has strong links with sister academies across the globe including the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. The Academy expresses support and solidarity with the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.

The Academy notes with grave concern the damage the current military invasion by Russia of Ukraine represents to educational and scientific institutions, academics, and international research collaboration, and to the social, economic and cultural foundations of Ukraine.

As a scholarly organization with members from across the globe and long traditions of scholarly collaboration internationally, we stand with those who oppose this war.

Sincerely,



Dr Mary Canning
President, Royal Irish Academy

