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UKRAINE**

OARSI Official Statement on the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

Dear OARSI colleagues,

We have been closely following the events in Ukraine. We are extremely concerned about the ongoing humanitarian crisis and we stand with the people of Ukraine at this difficult time. OARSI is an organization that values the exchange of ideas and, as such, condemns efforts to suppress free speech and human rights.

We are deeply concerned about the ongoing crisis and the welfare of Ukrainians at home and abroad. If you wish to support the humanitarian efforts in Ukraine please donate to [UNHCR](#), [UNICEF](#), or the [International Committee of the Red Cross](#).

We do not expect any safety and security issues in Berlin but we will continue to monitor the situation and we will communicate with the membership should anything arise in connection with the annual congress in April.

Sincerely,

Ali Mobasher, OARSI President

On behalf of the OARSI Executive Committee and Board of Directors

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