

Odborový zväz pracovníkov školstva a vedy na Slovensku Bajkalská 29/A, 821 01 Bratislava

Georgiy Trukhanov President of the Trade Union of Education and Science Workers of Ukraine

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Dear Mrs President,

On behalf of the members of our Trade Union of Workers in Education and Science of Slovakia I express our serious concerns about the alarming situation in Ukraine and the deepest solidarity and support with the people of Ukraine, our partner organisation Trade Union of Education and Science Workers of Ukraine (TUESWU), all teachers, educational personnel and students. We stand together with you!

With increasing concerns we have been following the recent worrying developments at Ukraine's border with Russia. We consider Russia's military aggression to be an unprecedented violation of international law and a threat to peace in Europe. We denounce any actions of violence, in particular with the use of armed force and hope for a peaceful resolution of the conflict.

We call on the representatives of the governments of Russia and Ukraine, as well as representatives of European and international institutions, to make every effort to de-escalate the present situation and seek peaceful solutions without severe repercussions for innocent citizens.

In solidarity,

Pavel Ondek President OZ PŠaV of Slovakia