

SERN's Executive Board – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

The tragic news of the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian army has caused profound distress and apprehension in the European community.

We feel it is our duty to express our strongest condemnation of the unjustifiable aggression against a sovereign state.

SERN's Executive Board in today's meeting, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022, wishes to express its solidarity with the Ukrainian people and all the people dragged into this war.

The peace and stability of Europe are seriously threatened, which is why we will support any initiative by our national governments and the European Union to promote diplomatic initiatives to stop the war and ensure respect for the inviolability of borders, in accordance with international agreements.

#### The SERN's Executive Board

- Expresses its strongest condemnation of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which was carried out in defiance of any international law to overpower a sovereign state, refusing any attempt to reach a negotiated settlement and undermining European peace and stability;
- Calls on its members to engage and promote initiatives in support of Ukrainian people;
- Invites the members and the Secretariat to display the colors of the Ukrainian flag on their communication channels as a symbol of SERN's solidarity with the Ukrainian people.

Vice Chairman  
Lubiano Montaguti

Chairman  
Gert-Inge Andersson