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**APPEAL OF THE UKRAINIAN UMBRELLA ASSOCIATION OF
PSYCHOTHERAPISTS
TO THE EUROPEAN PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY**

War demolishes humanistic values and destroys the environment in which psychotherapy can exist.

War demands the defining of attitudes and precise definitions of what is undeniable Evil. Tolerance of Evil is Evil. Not acknowledging Evil is Evil. Evil gives birth to Evil and destroys our world.

Russia attacked Ukraine in 2014. Then we started with the question, "WHOSE CRIMEA IS IT?", and the answer was, "It's not that clear-cut".

Now that Russian troops are destroying our towns and villages, killing children and the elderly, shooting at hospitals, schools, and humanitarian corridors, we ask the European psychotherapeutic community, "WHERE IS THE END OF YOUR TOLERANCE OF CRUELTY?".

We, the Ukrainian Umbrella Association of Psychotherapists, the largest professional community in Ukraine, and one of the largest national organisations in the EAP, declare:

1. We welcome the European organisations that have been able to make a choice in favour of ethics and freedom and have condemned the shameful totalitarian policy of Putin, the consequence of which is Russia's aggressive war against Ukraine.
2. We express our wholehearted support to our Russian colleagues who publicly stand up against the Russian war in Ukraine and have made their position known, even at the risk of their own well-being.
3. We welcome and warmly support European associations that have been consistent in their statements and actions and have excluded from their ranks Russian organisations which support Putin's regime.
4. We demand from the EAP a clear unambiguous and categorical condemnation of Putin's totalitarian policies, the consequence of which is Russia's aggressive war against Ukraine, and also we demand the expulsion of the PPL from EAP if it does not publicly condemn Putin's regime and his war.

We have openly and publicly declared our positions. We are now terminating our participation in EAP events, in particular in the Anniversary Congress, until we have not received any direct official responses.

We believe that the world in which psychotherapy can exist depends on each of us and our actions!