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STATEMENT OF THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY IN CONNECTION WITH RUSSIA'S AGGRESSION ON UKRAINE

In connection with Russia's military aggression on Ukraine and the brutal violation of international agreements and standards in force in the civilized world, the Polish academic community strongly condemns the attack on our neighbor and the use of violence against its people.

We express our full solidarity with all Ukrainian people and support for Ukraine as a sovereign state, and declare all possible help in these difficult times. At the same time, we appeal to the authorities of the Ministry of Education and Science to launch, in cooperation with the National Agency for Academic Exchange, special measures, including legal ones, to support Ukrainian scientists, doctoral candidates and students who wish to continue their activities at Polish universities.

The Polish academic community will further intensify and develop all forms of cooperation with our Ukrainian academic partners.

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