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Dear colleagues, trade unionists, workers, and people of Ukraine,

in Slovenia, we are witnessing with horror and astonishment an incomprehensible attack on an independent, sovereign state, on its infrastructure, and above all, on innocent civilians. We lived in the belief that this world had seen enough wars and we believed that we could all live in solidarity and peace. Unfortunately, the decisions and actions of autocratic individuals and countries convince us otherwise.

As trade unions we have always been the defenders of the weak, fighters for the rights of the neglected and, above all, those who believe, breathe, and live for solidarity. We are aware that words of support are not enough in these horrid times, so we are actively involved in efforts to help Ukraine through the umbrella organizations ETUC and ITUC, help local NGOs and try our best to help receive refugees from Ukraine to Slovenia.

If you need anything else, if we can do anything, let us know!

Otherwise, we express our full respect, support and solidarity in your efforts and struggles for - freedom and peace.

May peace prevail!

With regards!

Lidija Jerkič,
president of Association of Free Trade Unions of Slovenia (ZSSS)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lidija Jerkič", is written over the typed name and title.