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Dear President Zagorodny,

On behalf of IIASA and its Council, we would like to convey our sincere concern and heartfelt support following the recent attack on the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine in Kyiv.

Our foremost thoughts are with you, your colleagues, and the entire Academy community. We sincerely hope that you, your staff, researchers, and all those associated with the Academy are safe and well. Please know that the entire IIASA community is thinking of you during this difficult time.

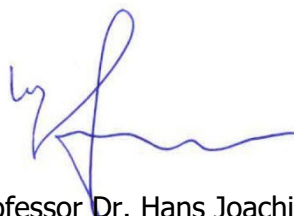
The National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine has been a highly valued member of the IIASA family, and we are deeply grateful for the longstanding partnership and collaboration between our institutions. Through the contributions of your scientists and representatives, NASU has played an important role in advancing IIASA's mission of international scientific cooperation and addressing global challenges through research. We greatly value our partnership with NASU and wish to express our solidarity with you and your colleagues.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if there is any way in which IIASA can be of assistance. Above all, we would be grateful to hear that you and your colleagues are safe.

With our warmest regards and sincere best wishes,



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