

## **Statement from the SLTBR Board on the situation in Ukraine**

Dear SLTBR members and friends,

It is with constant apprehension and concern that we have been following the dramatic events of the war in Ukraine for more than a month.

Our vocation for science, which by its nature is beyond any political barrier, leads us to always and uncompromisingly repudiate any war. Our work as researchers, which feeds on cultural exchange and collaboration with other colleagues from all over the world, makes us bearers of a universal message of peace. But it is above all the fact of seeing other human beings like ourselves undergo atrocious daily suffering, which affects us deeply and requires us to raise our voices and express our solidarity with the Ukrainian people.

We invite all those who have the opportunity to support the international organizations that are active in providing emergency help and assistance to refugees and civilian war victims.

We hope to see a rapid end to this terrible conflict very soon and a new light brighten an era of peace and prosperity for Ukraine.

On behalf of SLTBR Board