



**Statement on the attack of the Russian Federation on Ukraine
February 24, 2022**

Today we have witnessed Russian aggression against independent Ukraine. Europe has not seen a similar act of international state-sponsored terrorism since 1945. Remembering the Second World War, which began with the invasion of Poland by Germany and the Soviet Union, we unequivocally condemn the decision of the leadership of the Russian Federation to attack Ukraine. As a result of hostilities, Ukrainian soldiers are being killed. There are also civilian casualties. Expressing solidarity with the Ukrainian people, we call on all government and local government institutions, Churches and religious associations, non-governmental organizations and all people of good will to provide all necessary support to the citizens of Ukraine who may seek refuge in Poland in the near future. It is our human and Polish duty.

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