



**The Danish Nurses' Organization condemns the Russian attack on Ukraine affecting the entire population**

The Danish Nurses' Organization expresses our solidarity with the Ukrainian people. We strongly condemn the attack on Ukraine and the attack on democracy in general.

We are deeply concerned about the situation for the nurses and healthcare workers in Ukraine working on the frontline. Protection of all healthcare workers is enshrined in the Geneva Convention. Any attack on healthcare personnel or health facilities would be contrary to the Geneva Convention, and is a violation of humanity.

The Danish Nurses' Organization strongly urges the parties involved in this conflict to respect and protect nurses and other health personnel working to help the civilian population and victims of the conflict – often by endangering their own safety and lives. The parties must also respect the Red Cross and other institutions working to mitigate the effects of the conflict on both the civilian population and military personnel.

The safety of all healthcare workers and access to healthcare must be of highest priority and sufficient supply of medical equipment is also key in this regard.

The Danish Nurses' Organization expresses its deepest solidarity with our nursing colleagues in Ukraine and sends the warmest thoughts and hopes for a speedy and peaceful end to this conflict.

In solidarity

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