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European organizations of public health residents
Joint Statement | Call for action

We, European organizations of public health residents, stand for the health of people everywhere in the world. We deeply condemn the current events happening in Ukraine. This conflict implies a violation of human and health rights. As public health professionals, it is our duty to stand up against war and the atrocious effects it has on people's health.

We call on the European Union and European Member States to:

• Provide safe routes for Ukrainian refugees;
• Safeguard health care, including specialized mental;
• health care, for all asylum seekers requiring it by mobilizing human and material resources;
• Work together with humanitarian organizations in providing medical aid;
• Abide to basic human rights and the International Humanitarian Law, enacting mechanisms to bring an end to the conflict;
• Develop projects aiming at integration of refugees and intercultural understanding in cooperation with NGOs and civil society.

We stand with the Ukrainian people and democracy. Solidarity and cooperation must prevail in these terrible times.