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**Prof. Tsependa Igor Yevhenovych**  
**Rector of Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian**  
**National University**

Dear Professor,

It was with the deepest sorrow that I learnt about the violent military conflict which began on the Ukrainian territory on 24 February 2022.

In the name of our shared values, not only of the academic world, but of the entire civilized world, the Jagiellonian University in Kraków declares its profound support and solidarity with Ukraine and condemns this unreasonable and unjustified aggression.

The history of Ukraine throughout the decades has proven unbelievable strength and determination in pursuing freedom and independence. We are convinced that Ukraine will keep its autonomy and push back this unacceptable attack on Ukraine's freedom.

Herewith, I express our solidarity with the entire Ukrainian nation and support for Ukraine and declare all possible help and assistance in these difficult times. We will intensify and develop all forms of cooperation with our Ukrainian academic partners even more.

Sincerely yours,

Professor Jacek Popiel, PhD