Dear Partner,

By the means of this email, let me express our support in these very difficult times of the aggression, taking place in Ukraine. In my position as the Rector of Palacký University Olomouc, I categorically condemn the Russian attack on Ukraine. This is a wanton advance by Russia, with the forced occupation of a foreign country as its aim. The political agenda of President Putin disqualifies the Russian Federation in the eyes of the whole civilised world.

Palacký University Olomouc joins in expressing solidarity with the people of Ukraine, with Ukrainian universities, their students and employees. Our own history and experience allow us to understand, better than anyone else, the desperate situation Ukraine and its people now find themselves in. Thus, our **NO** to the attempted usurpation by Russia should resound all the more strongly. We stand together with Ukraine; we stand together with our fellow European citizens and our university partners

Let me declare to you that we are ready, according to the state policy of the Czech Republic and its means, to help and honour our friendly relations concerning the existing collaboration. Thank you in advance for the specification of your needs.

Sincerely Yours

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