

Vice-Rector for International Cooperation

Kraków, 16 March 2022 1140.732.10.2022

Dear Rector,

Once again I express our solidarity with the entire Ukrainian nation and support for Ukraine, and declare all possible help and assistance in these difficult times.

Moreover I submit a sincere proposal from Ms. Eva Sanz, Vice-Rector for Academic Planning and Professors at the University of La Rioja (Spain, autonomous community of La Rioja). She is writing on behalf of our Rector, Juan Carlos Ayala, to convey their admiration and support to Ukrainian university professors, staff and students.

The University of La Rioja wants to join to help and share solidarity. Not only could it accommodate 10 Ukrainian professors, staff or university students and their families for 6 months, but they could take care of picking them up at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków and bringing them to La Rioja. There is a group of volunteers from the Spanish Civil Guard that is preparing a convoy with buses to take material and, if we locate university students who want to come to our university together with their families (a maximum of 10 families), take advantage of the return of the convoy to bring them to La Rioja, Spain.

Please, contact them (<u>eva.sanz@unirioja.es</u> and <u>vice.acadyprofesorado@unirioja.es</u> if you need such help. Between the two universities we can share solidarity. University of La Rioja can bring and host 10 Ukrainian university students and professors with their families.

Sincerely yours,

Professor Dorota Malec, PhD