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To

EU Institutions, Governments of
member States and other authorities

February 28th, 2022

Subject: *Declaration for peace, respect for national sovereignty and freedom*

To all European authorities and other allies,

ECNAIS, representing the European National Associations of Independent Schools, representing around 20% of the European education system, expresses its utmost solidarity with our member the *Association of Kyiv Private Schools* and all other independent schools in Ukraine.

In 2018, the Ukrainian independent schools hosted the annual ECNAIS conference and proudly presented the country's brand new school laws and the dream of a modern and free Ukraine that was in the making. Now, all this is threatened.

Teachers, parents and even students are in the street fighting for their way of life and for their future. The free world must not sit and watch!

We therefore request of all authorities, national and international, to take relevant and determined action to stop the illegal war and to guarantee Ukraine`s freedom and its people`s right to live in a free country.

We suggest that schools all over the world stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian people and make their voices heard.

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School nr 34 in Kharkiv: before and now.

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