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Cultural Workers Union of Ukraine
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Subject solidarity Amsterdam, 28 februari 2022

Dear Lyudmyla,
Dear colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the members of the Dutch Kunstenbond we are writing you in shock, and to express we firmly underline the letter of our mutual federation FIA. We hereby express our solidarity and heartfelt sympathy with you, our colleagues of the Cultural Workers Union of Ukraine.

We are in shock and deeply concerned by the news about the dramatic developments of the last few days. The violent speech of Putin, followed by the invasion, war and aggression against the Ukrainian people and your democratic independent society is a disaster.

And we wish to personally express to you all and the world that we condemn this. We feel heartbroken and are thinking about how all this must affect your personal lives, your professional lives and your society. And we cannot comprehend how all this will influence your lives right now.

We stand by you, your members and their families and friends. And we hope you all stay safe.

And as FIA, we stand ready tot assist you in any way we can help to contribute to bring peace, social justice and freedom. We are ready to support.

In solidarity,

Jurre Schreuder,
Chair Kunstenbond