



NUSCT Condemns the Russian Military Aggression against the Ukraine Nation

In light of recent events affecting the independence, sovereignty and safety of the Ukrainian nation and its citizens, and the peace and stability of Europe and the rest of the world,

the **Network of Universities of Small Countries and Territories (NUSCT)**, comprised of the University of Akureyri, the University of Andorra, the University of the Faroe Islands, the University of Gibraltar, the University of Greenland, the University of Liechtenstein, the University of Malta, the Mediterranean University of Montenegro, the University of Montenegro, the University of Nicosia and the University of San Marino;

Considering that the role and function of higher education institutions is to act as repositories of cultural heritage and of universal values, to form global citizens with a commitment to intercultural understanding and to peaceful coexistence, and to promote international cooperation and dialogue;

Realizing that higher education institutions have a clear and unambiguous responsibility towards their respective and global communities,

Issues the following

Declaration

The Network of Universities of Small Countries and Territories, NUSCT, publicly condemns the invasion of the Ukrainian territory and the breach of its sovereignty by the Russian armed forces, and supports the global demands for an immediate halt to the military aggression, for the respect of international law, and for the diplomatic and peaceful resolution of all conflicts.

Likewise, NUSCT encourages citizens and organisations of the world to incessantly dedicate their energy to the global preservation of peace, tolerance, mutual respect and understanding,

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