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APPEAL

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Dear EJD team,

These past two months our world has seen more than ever before. The unfathomable actions of Russia have opened a new wound in our lives. During the Russian invasion in Ukraine there have been several separate attacks on hospitals, ambulances and doctors (available information provided by humanitarian, political and journalistic organizations). These kind of actions have become a strategy and tactics of modern war. A genocide in today's world was never expected, but this is the reality that our Ukrainian colleagues are facing. As a medical community we all know how difficult of a job it is to save one's life. Let's just think for a moment how much harder it is in the middle of a war, and furthermore when the global medical community lets the oppressors' representatives be protected within organizations.

We believe that EJD should show leadership among other medical organizations and prompt other institutions to suspend Russian members. As an organization representing medical students and medical professionals it should show support to fellow Ukrainian medical professionals by taking a clear stance and sending a message to other organizations. The daily life that our colleagues have in the war zone is horrific in a way that we can't even understand. Therefore, we as a community have to do everything in our power to show support and demand that Russian members of our medical community resign.

This is how we can show the world that our organizations are against the war and send a message to the aggressor. Therefore, we call for EJD to show action.

Let's stand together with Ukraine. Slava Ukraini!

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