To the attention of   *The President*
Volodymyr Marchenko
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Brussels, 25 February 2022

Dear President Marchenko,
Dear Colleague,

As President of the Council of Notariats of the European Union, it is dear to my heart to convey to you, as well as to all Ukrainian notaries, their families and relatives, the fraternal message of solidarity and compassion of all notaries in Europe at a time of suffering of the Ukrainian nation.

The Notaries of Europe are deeply concerned about the situation in Ukraine and deeply regret the lives lost, the broken destinies and the destruction of the heritage of men, women and families. We are witnessing a tragedy that nobody wanted and thought possible in Europe anymore: the return to war, which threatens all the efforts that our European peoples have undertaken together for almost eight decades. These efforts were made to preserve peace, freedom and democracy, friendship and collaboration, to ensure the rule of law and human rights, to build mutual trust and prosperity on our European continent.

Dear Ukrainian colleagues, European notaries wish to spare a thought for you in these times and are determined to support our national governments and European institutions with determination to end hostilities, restore peace and ensure the rule of law in international relations on the European continent. Do not hesitate to inform us, should you require assistance or humanitarian aid.

With my confraternal thoughts

Giampaolo Marcoz

President

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