

## **STATEMENT**

The European Travel Agents' and Tour Operators' Association expresses its solidarity with the Ukrainian people and its travel trade partners

Brussels, 2 March 2022. The Russian invasion of Ukraine has stunned the whole world. There is no justification for such an attack on a sovereign country, killing and displacing many innocent Europeans.

Said Pawel Niewiadomski, President of ECTAA: "The Ukraine conflict is in first instance a humanitarian catastrophe. It is simply unimaginable to have such a war in the middle of Europe. We stand united with the Ukrainian people and our travel trade partners."

Travel and tourism stand for peace and cultural understanding. ECTAA deeply condemns Russia's attack on Ukraine. We urge for a swift and peaceful end to the terrible conflict.

## **About ECTAA**

ECTAA represents some 70,000 travel agents and tour operators in Europe, which provide consultancy and sell transport, accommodation, leisure and other tourism services as well as combined products to leisure and business customers.

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