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CEPLIS' statement on the ongoing war in Ukraine

As the horrible spectre of war is once again showing its ugly face in our continent and so many lives are lost while innocent civilians are enduring despicable sufferings, we feel the need to unite the voice of our professionals with those who call and work for an immediate end of the bloodshed!

Professions of healthcare, law, number, and compass are natural supporters, warrantors, and custodians of Human Rights, democratically organised societies, and the rule of law. At this moment when the barbarism of war seems to prevail, our thoughts go to our colleagues who are struggling for these principles in Ukraine, and to all those afflicted by the hostilities. We stand with them in our hearts!

About CEPLIS

The European Council of the Liberal Professions (CEPLIS) is the only European organisation bringing together the bodies federating the liberal professions at the level of Member States and those that represent specific professions at the level of the European Union. Our members are national inter-professional and European mono-professional bodies, representative of our sector. We are dedicated to the advancement of the moral, cultural scientific and material interests of the liberal professions of Europe. We do this through the study and promotion, both at the scientific and cultural levels, of all means, information and data related to the exercise and policies of the liberal professions and by working closely with the European Commission, Parliament, Economic and Social Committee.