



Big enough to cope, small enough to care!

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## **Eurotowns stands in full solidarity with Ukraine!**

In the face of continued war on Ukrainian territory with increased bombardment in residential areas of cities and municipalities, bringing more and more suffering and thousands injured and dead, we express our deep outrage at this brutal invasion which is the sole responsibility of Russia's President who, by doing so, ultimately joined the group of dictatorial regimes.

No one could imagine it, but war is bitter reality in Europe since a couple of days. This war not only kills innocent people, it also strives to attack the European values of peace, cultural diversity and dialogue of the 21st century and destroy democracy and human rights at all levels of government, including at the local level – the very foundations of our peaceful coexistence.

As elected representatives at the local level in Europe we must show unity and determination in the face of this barbaric attack. Not only are we ready to support our peers in Ukraine with the materials and expertise they may need in the days and weeks to come. We must also do our part for thousands of war refugees who already fled to neighbouring regions and countries of Ukraine and for those who will come to seek protection in the near future. In this spirit, we express our full solidarity and support to the Ukrainian people.

