

Request for financial support to provide  
Psychological help to victims of the war in Ukraine

Vilnius, February 26, 2022

Dear friends and supporters,

We are turning to you with a request for help in connection with the war that has entered Ukraine and, as a result Europe. A massive military force has entered a neighboring independent sovereign country with the goal to overthrow the government, end its democratic governance and impose a puppet regime that will dance to the music of the invader.

FGIP has been working in Ukraine for more than thirty years and has a huge community of friends there, including mental health professionals. Together we have implemented hundreds of projects, have translated and printed a large library of professional literature and have helped the mental health field to leave behind the dark Soviet past and step by step reestablish contact with the international mental health community.

FGIP is fully solidarity with our Ukrainian friends and colleagues and will do everything possible to help them during these difficult times. We have started the development of a large-scale psychological aid program for the victims of this military conflict, as well as in support of those who are doing their utmost to help the Ukrainian population and the defenders of their country. A new self-help program is being developed at high speed in Ukrainian, which will provide all the necessary resources to mental health professionals as well as suggestions to the general population to deal with the psychological consequences of this war. In addition we will work with our Ukrainian colleagues on providing the best possible assistance where needed.

We urgently call on you, our friends, supporters and colleagues, to help us in supporting our colleagues and friends in Ukraine. Peace must return to Europe and Ukraine needs to remain part of the free and democratic world.

/All your support is most welcome. Finances are at this stage the best way to help. Please transfer your donations to the account at the bottom of this letter.

Thank you very much in advance!

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